

Learning *and* Loving It!

The County Road and Luther Lee Emerson...



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Important Upcoming Dates:

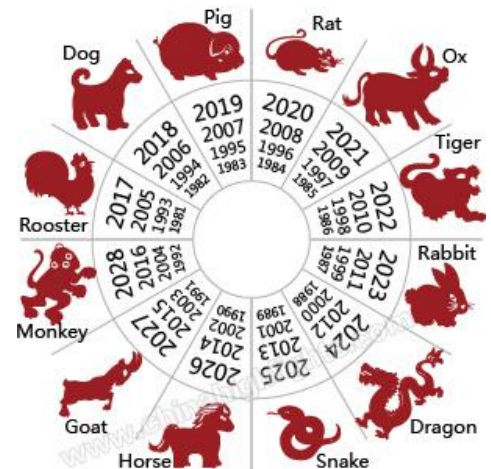
- 2/15-2/19 No School Winter Recess
- 3/2 Read Across America Day
- 3/16 No Homework Night

February 12, 2021



Lunar New Year

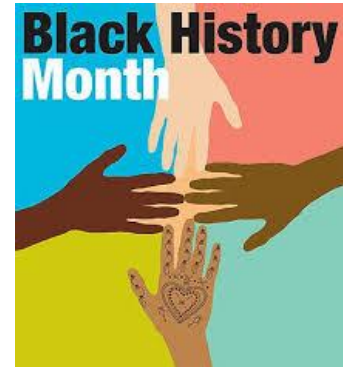
This year, Lunar New Year is celebrated on February 12th, 2021. Lucky enough for the students of LLE and CRS the Demarest PTO Lunar New Year Committee and Korean Demarest Parents Association did not want the students to miss out on the festivities! In class, the students were able to view a virtual celebration by watching a compilation of past Lunar New Year presentations. Thank you so much for providing this for our students. Happy New Year!



Black History Month

In February, we celebrate Black History month. During this, we recognize great African Americans who have contributed to our great American history. According to familyeducation.com, here are the 5 must-read children's books for Black History month:

1. Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
2. This Jazz Man by Karen Ehrhardt
3. Whoever You Are by Mem Fox
4. Follow the Drinking Gourd by Jeanette Winter
5. The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson



You can check these out at your local library!

Spotlight on First Grade

The First Grade has been busy learning about the Lunar New Year in their Social Studies unit. The Lunar New Year is celebrated every February in many Asian countries around the world. Did you know that the year 2021 is the year of the Ox? In First Grade, we like to celebrate as well! The students learn about the traditions and customs that surround the Lunar New Year by listening to read aloud books. One of the projects we do for Lunar New Year is our Dragon puppet. The students create their own puppet and write about the Lunar New Year. At the end of the week, students at LLE and CRS will be able to view the performances from the past Lunar New Year celebrations with a virtual link provided by the Korean Demarest Parents Association and PTO Lunar New Year Committee. Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Happy New Year!)

The First Grade Teachers

