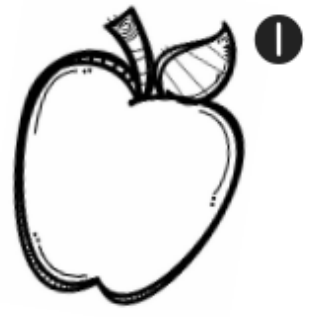


# Learning *and* Loving It!

## The County Road and Luther Lee Emerson...



# NEWSLETTER

### Important Dates

- 3/18 No Homework Night
- 3/27 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Play 1:30 pm
- 3/27 Spring Fundraiser 8pm

## March 6, 2020

### Read Across America Week

This week at both CRS and LLE the students celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday, and literacy. Each day the students were asked to do different things related to Dr. Seuss. On Monday CRS had Craig Hatkoff visit , and LLE had a Mystery Parent Reader. On Tuesday at both schools students participated in DEAR time while snuggling with their stuffed animals in their pajamas. On Wednesday we had community readers at CRS, and celebrated Cat in the Hat Day by wearing red, black, and white. On Thursday the CRS students graphed their favorite Dr. Seuss book, and LLE had their author visit J.J. and Chris Grabenstein. On Friday the students had to wear a shirt or hat to show a place they have gone to celebrate "Oh the Places You'll Go."



March 6, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Read Across America Week was a huge success at our elementary school. Students at CRS had the chance to meet Craig Hatkoff while students at LLE met with J.J. and Chris Grabenstein. These are the authors of the books that everyone read at home. It truly was an amazing experience.

Please know that we understand that the news of individuals from our country, state and county becoming ill with the coronavirus, COVID-19, may be causing stress or anxiety to our community.

We want to reassure you that the nurses at both CRS and LLE have provided classroom lessons related to hand washing, how germs are spread and how to stay healthy. The nurses have also met with our teaching staff to reinforce these lessons. Additionally, the nurses have each updated their web pages to include a tab with the most up-to-date resources for COVID-19.

Students are always welcome to seek comfort and guidance from our school counselors and nurses. I am also available at any time to speak with your child. If you feel your child is under significant distress about the virus, please feel free to reach out to any of us. Below are some resources regarding strategies for speaking to your child about the virus.

The child Mind Institute: [Talking to Kids About the CoronaVirus](#)

National Association of School Psychologists: [Talking to Children About COVID 19](#)

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mazzini  
Principal

## Winter's Tail and Shine

During the week of February 24<sup>th</sup> the CRS students participated in their first One School, One Book Initiative by reading Winter's Tail by Juliana Hatkoff, Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, and David Yates. Each night the students were instructed to read along with the "mystery readers", and complete activities corresponding to the inspiring story. The story of Winter helps teach our students never to give up in hard times, and to perservere. At LLE the stduents also particiatped in the One School, One Book Initiative as well. Students were asked to read along with "mystery readers" as well. Students answered questions about the novel, and throughly enjoyed the book. Thank you to all the teachers, and staff that made this possible!

