

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 12/23 Early Dismissal
- 12/24-1/2 Holiday Recess
- 1/3 School Reopens
- 1/3-1/5 Preschool Registration
- 1/10-1/12 Kindergarten Registration
- 1/17 No School

December 17, 2021



LLE and CRS Winter Concerts

On Friday, December 10, LLE hosted their second, third, and fourth grade concerts. On Friday, December 17, CRS hosted their preschool, kindergarten and first grade concerts. Students were excited to perform for their families. Thank you to Mrs. Mach and Mrs. Urban for incredible performances!







LLE and CRS Book Fair

On December 1st and 2nd, the Demarest PTO hosted a Scholastic Book Fair in the LLE gym. CRS students visited on December 1st and LLE students on December 2nd. Students enjoyed shopping and purchasing new books. After school on December 2nd, Family Night took place. There were many fun activities. Mr. Mazzini read a story and a Krispy Kreme car provided by the Demarest Police Department came to LLE with delicious donuts for all to enjoy. Thank you to the DPD and to the PTO for







Spotlight on Fourth Grade



Fourth grade is finishing up their mystery unit in reading. They read <u>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler.</u> Students picked a mystery book to read at home and created a winter wreath project explaining all of the different elements of mystery in their book. They will present their projects next Wednesday.

In writing, the students wrote an informational essay about the winter holiday they celebrate at home. They wrote about foods they eat and traditions they have. A writer's celebration took place this Thursday where the students were able to hear each other's essays read out loud.

Learning and Loving It!



<u>Message from the Principal</u>

Dear CRS and LLE Families,

The past couple of months have been very exciting at our elementary schools. We welcomed parents into the school for Parent/Teacher conferences while others opted to do it from a zoom call. The PTO Cultural Arts Committee has been working diligently to bring back assemblies and programs for our students. The first one that we have planned are author visits during Read Across America Week.

Two of our biggest events that took place were in December. First, we were elated to open the LLE gym to host our annual Book Fair. I would be remiss if I did not recognize the Committee that took the reins and made it a safe and engaging event for all who attended.

Secondly, we were finally able to have the students perform at the Winter Concert. At LLE we opened our doors to two guests per family and the students did an amazing job. Today, our CRS students performed al fresco for their guests and were outstanding. The weather definitely worked in our favor. I congratulate all of our students for their performance.

Finally, I would like to take a moment and recognize our staff members. These past two years have challenged educators around the world. Our staff stood tall and took on any challenges that they faced, and they continue to do so. I am beyond grateful that I have the ability to work in such a tremendous environment.

On behalf of the staff at County Road and Luther Lee Emerson Schools, I want to wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year!

Educationally yours,

Mr. Frank J. Mazzini Principal 3