



"Academic Excellence, Community Involvement and Global Awareness"

Dear Crystal Lake Family,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope you enjoyed a summer full of joyful experiences with your children. It is back to work for our students, but their hard work will be matched with our collective commitment to provide exciting and enriching learning opportunities for them. Your support is key to the academic success of your children. We will continue our Crystal Lake squads this year. Each student and staff member has been assigned to a squad which links to a specific color. The squads are also tied to our CROCS (Considerate, Responsible, Organized, Cooperative, and Safe) expectations for the school. Crystal Lake has many exciting opportunities planned for our squads, which you will hear about as the year progresses.

In addition, we welcome you as an integral member of our Crystal Lake Family! We encourage you to become a Dividend. There are many opportunities in which our Dividends are able to support our school goals. Your time and talents are treasures for our students. Crystal Lake is fortunate to have an excited PTA Board that is always exploring new and creative ideas to promote your children’s educational experiences. Please show them your support by becoming a PTA member and becoming involved in the activities the PTA sponsors throughout the school year. It is truly a thrill to venture into the 2019-2020 school year with a community of teachers, school staff, students, and parents that strive to make Crystal Lake a wonderful school.

Yours in Education,
 Ricky Carver
 Principal

Reminders-

- The tardy bell rings at 7:50 AM. If arriving after the tardy bell, park in a designated space, bring your child into the school, sign them in for the day.
- The car line dismissal procedure : For safety reasons, there will be a single car line in front of the building and all cars must display their Yellow car tag. We appreciate your support in this matter.
- Parents may eat lunch with your child.. Sign in at the front office and you will join your child during their 30 min lunch time. A covered picnic area is located off of the cafeteria behind the school. Please escort your child back to their table in the cafeteria before the class is dismissed

PTA Reminder-

Please consider joining the Crystal Lake Elementary School PTA. This is a great way to be a part of the CLES community!

PTA Fund Raiser Sept. 3 –17

September 2019

Crystal Lake Elementary School Events

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
2		Labor Day—School Closed
4	7am	All Pro Dads
5	9:30 am	Dividend Breakfast
5	9:am	PTA General Meeting
17&19	8-11	Healthy Hands PreK, K, 1 Classrooms
20	6pm – 10pm	PTA Parents Night Out @ Extreme Youth Sports
Oct 1		National Night Out

Event is for STUDENTS ONLY

Event is for PARENTS ONLY

Event is for STUDENTS & PARENTS



Croc Talk

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Kindergarten:

WooHoo! We have completed 3 whole weeks of Kindergarten! We are half way through our ABC Bootcamp and look forward to finishing with our ABC Bootcamp fashion show! Besides learning our ABC's and 123's, we are working hard on following classroom and schoolwide expectations, like walking in line at level 0 and looking at the person speaking to show we are listening. We have begun our iReady assessments and look forward to sharing our data with our parents!

First :Hip Hip Horray...we are ready for fall!!! Our first graders are off to a great start this school year! We enjoyed seeing everyone that came to their child's curriculum night on August 27th. This month we will begin learning about nonfiction texts in reading. In math we will continue using different strategies to solve addition and subtraction facts to 20. In science/social studies we will be studying fall related topics. Please read for 15 minutes and review sight words every night. Please be on the look out for our Orlando Shakespeare theater field trip! Information and permission slip will be sent home soon. Please check your child's planner and yellow take home folder. Notes will be going home about each event that is coming up! All the first grade teachers would to say thank you for helping us get off to a great start this year!!

Second Grade

Welcome to 2nd grade! We have had a wonderful start to our school year, and cannot wait to share with our families all of the exciting learning that will be happening! Please make sure to check your child's planner daily, as it is used as our communication from school to home! Let's make this a AWESOME year....together!

Third Grade

Third grade is off to a great start, and we are settling into routines nicely. During September, we will begin rounding and multiplication in math and poetry, text features, and writing in ELA. Please remember to check planners and binders daily and reinforce organization and study habits with your child.

Fourth Grade

Ahoy mateys! 4th grade is setting sail on September 19th for Talk Like a Pirate Day! We will have a fun-filled academic day filled with pirate-themed adventure! Students can come to school that day dressed like a pirate and enjoy all subjects with an added "AAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRH"!!!!

Fifth Grade

We are off to a terrific start in 5th Grade! This month in Math, we will be focusing on the place value system, performing operations with multi-digit whole numbers, and writing and interpreting expressions. Science will continue to be full of labs investigating matter, physical and chemical changes, and energy. During ELA class, the focus will be on comparing and contrasting characters, settings, events, or themes using details from the text, A Wrinkle in Time. Social Studies will engage in a study of Native Americans/ Geography and Hispanic Heritage. We encourage all of our students to read every night and complete 20 minutes of Khan Academy for Math.

Specials

PE: We are off to a great start in PE! The activities we are playing are focusing on teamwork, sportsmanship, balance, and coordination. We are looking forward to an awesome year! We have a lot of fun activities and sports planned for our students.

Music:All of 3rd grade will learn to play the Soprano Recorder this year. Please look out for order forms that will go out early in the month of September.

All 4th and 5th grade students can become members of our Crystal Clear Croc Chorus. I am currently taking memberships forms. Chorus members rehearse every Tuesday and Thursday from dismissal until 3:00 pm in the music. Our 1st performance will be at the National Night Out in Lake Mary. No audition or try outs are required. Our first rehearsal is set for Tuesday 9/3/2019.

Thank you all for allowing me to share my love of music with your children!
Musically, Mr. Del Hoyo