PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

With the end of the first quarter near and the excitement of the changing weather, I know that everyone is anxiously awaiting the arrival of report cards, which will be distributed on November 12th. Please review the report cards carefully with your son/daughter, if necessary, contact your child’s teacher to make arrangements for a conference. Students will be more successful through a strong partnership between home and school. When this happens, it is amazing how much a student can achieve.

Thank you for your continued support each and every day.

VOCABULARY BOOSTERS

An extensive vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and writer. Try these everyday ways to help him/her learn new words.

Keep your ears open—When you and your youngster go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an entrée or the dentist talks about molars. Encourage your child to figure out what the words mean by the way they’re used.

Go beyond nouns—Help you youngster add adjectives and verbs to his/her vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that soars or the runner who sprints. When she sends thank-you notes or greeting cards, suggest descriptive words (a polka-dotted shirt, a fantastic birthday).
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**Lost and Found**

Encourage your child to check our lost and found. We have many jackets, coats, and sweaters, and it is only November. Anything left after the new year will be donated.
6th Grade Rocket Launch

On Wednesday, October 2nd, the 6th grade participated in the annual Rocket Launch at Crafton Park. This science-filled day is a Crafton tradition that has been held in the fall for over 20 years. Students were engaged in numerous activities while rotating through three stations. At the first station, students launched their Estes Wizard model rockets. They started building these at the beginning of the year, focusing on Newton’s Third Law of Motion and rocket terminology. Students participated in activities concentrating in aerodynamics and Bernoulli’s Principle.

This day would not be possible without the help and support of the 6th grade parents! They organized the volunteers, provided lunch, and were there to lend assistance with all of the activities. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this day a huge success once again. It is always such a wonderful way to start the year.
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

MTSS is a formalized statewide effort to promote school-wide practices that ensure the highest possible success for all children. In the past you may have heard this referred to as Response to Intervention and Instruction (RTII). The MTSS framework helps schools take a positive and proactive approach to educating each and every child. It also encourages schools to provide early intervention services to help prevent academic, social-emotional, and/or behavioral difficulties early.

The problem solving process is structured to identify students who struggle with learning or behavior as well as students who excel beyond their current grade level. It looks at how students respond to changes in how they are taught in their classroom or school.

Our team’s goal is to implement a plan for the student, and progress is monitored using progress monitoring instruments.
Please remember that students should not arrive before 8:00 a.m. There is no adult supervision if a student should arrive before that. Keeping this in mind will help with the safety of all of our students.

Please remember that the parking lot in the alley is for our staff. With the limited amount of space, it is difficult to find a spot or maneuver in that area. Please do not park in that area at dismissal if you plan to stay and use the playground.

As the weather gets colder, students will be going outside for recess if temperatures are above 32 degrees. Students also wait outside prior to school starting at 8:30, and are outside at dismissal. Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

We cannot accept any dismissal changes after 2:30 p.m. unless it is an emergency. Thank your for your cooperation.

**PTA NEWS**

Happy November, Crafton Elementary Family and Friends!

Here is your monthly update from the PTA!

**November 2019:**

November 5th - No School

November 6th - PTA meeting at 7 pm in the Crafton School Library

November 7th— Junior Achievement Day

November 11th - No School

November 18th - Square One Art complete orders sent home

November 22nd - Inside Out Day

November 28 to 12/2 - No School
STUDENTS OF
THE
MONTH

Kindergarten
Sarah McLuckie
Scarlett OLexa

First
Noah Jefferson
Zye’Geria Davenport
Jayedin Dunkle

Second
Jasmine Robinson
Jacob Mangan

Third
Jasmine Koster
Gia Martorella

Fourth
Antonio Ruiz
Jha’lil Walker

Fifth
Diana Thomas
Onyx Walker

Sixth
Ruby Bannon
Grant Freidhoff
Rose Highfield