

CTES Special Area News



Library News

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Art News

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Kindergarten & 1st grade: We have completed our introduction to the library unit and now know ways to be responsible library citizens! We will soon be learning about safe strategies to use when visiting the Internet. Students will also be practicing strategies to select books that are "just right" at the Book Fair!

2nd-5th Grade: We have completed our units on *Digital Citizenship* and have successfully learned to interact as safe, respectful and responsible digital citizens when using technology.

During the first few weeks of November, we will be exploring book talks, book trailers and podcasts. These will help us to learn about the newest and most popular titles available at the Book Fair.

All students will participate in the Book Fair to learn about new and popular titles. The fair will take place during American Education Week. Students will be assigned a time to shop (usually during their library class time) and should try and do their purchasing on the assigned day. A schedule of shopping days will be sent home. Family members may shop at any time during American Education Week. Hope to see you there!

You may also shop online: www.scholastic.com/fair

We continue to work hard in the art room and let our creative juices flow by using our knowledge of the elements of art and principals of design to create meaningful artwork!

During the month of November students will be creating their annual "Down By The Bay" holiday ornaments with recycled materials. We will be accepting donations of the following materials: Small paper cups, Pine cones, Clean crab shells, & Sea Shells. The ornaments will be hung up the week after Thanksgiving break and brought home the week before Winter break begins.

4 & 5th grade students have been working hard to create their "Trashy Fashion" hat based on the theme Eras & Decades! Some students will be chosen to represent Chesapeake Terrace Elementary at the Trashy Fashion show on November 16th at Sparrows Point High School. Permission slips will be sent out for those students with exceptional work.

As always, we look forward to your visit during American Education Week!

Phys. Ed News
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Movement Education Equipment (MEE) has arrived to the CTES gym! MEE is climbing equipment that travels to BCPS elementary schools and encourages problem solving and movement challenges. All students in grades K-5 get the opportunity to use the equipment during their scheduled PE class times. The equipment will remain at our school until November 16th.

- 4th and 5th grades have wrapped up our Punt, Pass, Kick competition. Winners will be announced at the 1st quarter Awards Assembly.
- Please continue to encourage your child to be prepared for Physical Education days by wearing appropriate clothes for movement, as well as sneakers.



Music News
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The cold/flu/allergy season has started and the music room is in need of tissues. If you can spare a box, it would be greatly appreciated!

Kindergarten: Students continue to learn the names of and play classroom instruments to the steady beat. We are currently singing songs about fall and Halloween.

1st: During the month of November students will begin using symbols to represent written sounds in music.

2nd: We will begin listening to selections of instrumental music in class and discussing mood - the feeling a piece of music gives the listener.

3rd: In November, we will begin looking at how math and music are closely related. Students will discover how adding a dot to a note changes its value.

4th and 5th grade: During the month of November students will begin to learn the songs selected for the Winter Concert. The Concert is currently scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

PARENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This concert will count towards one of their two major performance grades.

Instrumental Music News
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4th grade Exploratory: We will finish playing the Violin in November. In the last week of November/ 1st week of December we will have a Technology through the age's lesson covering record players, 8track players, tapes, and using a filmstrip projector and record player.

5th Grade C&CRS: We will be working on Financial Literacy lessons that are needed to go on the Biz-town Field Trip in the Spring.

5th Grade Instrumental: All students will be working on producing sounds on the instrument of their choice. Working on whole notes, half notes, and quarter notes and rests. During the month of November students will begin working on songs for the Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 11th.

