

CTES October Special Area News

Library News

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So excited to see so many CTES students checking out new titles in the library! Please remind students to return books on their library day. Here is a glimpse of what we have been working on during the first month of school!

Pre-K: Introduction to our school library space, people and resources in the library, and book care

Kindergarten: Library Citizens- Understanding rules that we follow as a library citizen, how books are organized, and how to check out books.

1st Grade: How do we navigate the neighborhoods in the library? What rules do we follow in our library space? How do we choose a library book?

2nd Grade: Digital Citizenship: How are online and in-person communities the same and different? How do we use BCPS databases to research animals?

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade: Digital Citizenship: How do we practice safety while online? How do we protect our privacy and personal data? What does our digital footprint say about us?



As always if you have any questions or concerns about the library, books and more, please email me at wmcgarry@bcps.org

Art News

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Mr. Greer is so proud of the beautiful artwork CTES artists have created in September. 5th grade will be participating in the trashy fashion on Thursday October 26 at Sparrows Point HS, each 5th grader will be sent home an invitation with details.

This month in Art:

Pre K: Learned how to draw different types of lines and shapes, along with identified the colors of the rainbow and how to use glue sticks to make a collage.

Kindergarten: Finished their Rainbow Fish painting and identified the terms pattern and habitat.

1st: Began their reptile unit and identified what makes reptiles unique before making a snake drawing, chameleon painting, and crocodile collage.

2nd: Defined the term nocturnal and habitat before identifying different types of owls as inspiration for an owl collage.

3rd: Examined the beautiful and ornate artwork of the ancient Egyptians as inspiration to draw and illustrate our own sarcophagus.

4th: Viewed the teepees of the Sioux Native American tribe of South Dakota before using Sioux symbols and patterns to illustrate, fold, and cut out a 3D teepee.

5th: Introduced to Nike basketball lead designer Leo Chang and his Kevin Durant shoe designs before drawing and illustrating our own custom Nike shoe design.



Phys. Ed News
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4th and 5th Grade classes will be participating in our annual Punt, Pass, Kick competition. Not only will students be learning the skills, they will compete to find the top 3 boys and top 3 girls from both 4th and 5th grades. Stay tuned for our winners!

K-3rd grades will be working on ball skills using feet- dribbling and kicking. We will use a variety of balls and different games and challenges to test our ball control and accuracy!

As we move into fall, we will continue to use our outside areas as long as the weather remains cooperative. Your child may want to have a sweatshirt or jacket on PE days in case we go outside.

Lastly, please continue to send your child to school with appropriate footwear, not just for PE class but for recess as well. Shoes with no heels, that cover the entire foot and heel, and stay on when active, are required.



Music News
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I've been enjoying getting to know your kids through music!
Pre-K and K have been working on steady beat and movement.

1st and 2nd have been working on playing quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests on rhythm sticks and matching rhythm patterns.

3rd-5th have been adding instrumental parts to a chant and performing them independently. I'm looking forward to seasonal songs and activities.

Happy Fall!

Mrs. Brought



Instrumental Music News
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4th grade: Students are learning about woodwind instruments in the month of October. Fourth graders will be playing the Recorder for October through most of November. They will relearn the notes B, A, G and we will extend their learning to include the notes C, D and E.

5th grade - Students are beginning to play instruments in the first week of October. This year is going to be so exciting! Almost every student is playing an instrument including 4 Viola's and 3 students are playing the Cello! My days at Chesapeake Terrace are Thursday morning and all-day Friday. Students playing clarinet, flute and drums need to bring their instrument every Thursday. String players and Brass instruments bring their instruments on Friday unless I ask them to bring it on another day. If you have any questions, please email me - dgingrich@bcps.org.