

CTES November Special Area News



Library News

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Thank you for keeping up with returning library books and finding some lost books from last year! Please continue to place books in the return bins closest to the door in the library. Here is a glimpse of what we've been doing in the CTES library this month:

Pre-K and K: Fiction or non-fiction, "real" and "imaginary", characters and settings in books.

1st Grade: My Digital World, digital bookmarks, online safety, book classification in the library

2nd Grade: Pebble Go and World Book Kids databases, Destiny Discover search, animal research.

3rd Grade: Digital profiles, online safety, *Destiny* ebooks.

4th Grade: Cyberbullying, online game safety, video game covers.

5th Grade : Digital footprints, *Widow's Broom* by Chris VanAllsburg, writing styles, scary story writing

** Thank you to all those students and families who worked so hard on the character pumpkins! The character creations you came up with were amazing! Check Schoology or the CTES website for more pictures!



Scholastic Book Fair:
November 14-17th
Stay tuned for more information!

Art News

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Mr. Greer is so proud of the 5th graders who participated in the Trashy Fashion Show at Sparrows Point High School!

This month in Art:

Pre K: Painted for the first time by creating beautiful fall trees.

Kindergarten: Read the "Very Hungry Caterpillar" and identified different insects while creating both a caterpillar and butterfly.

1st: Defined the term habitat and identified different habitats before creating an ocean habitat collage and Rainbowfish painting.

2nd: Identified deciduous trees (leaf trees) and why their leaves change colors in the fall before painting their own fall landscape.

3rd: Learned about the famous carved totem poles of the Pacific Northwest and created their own totem pole with 4 animals on it.

4th: Defined the terms "clay" and "ceramic" before using clay to hand build a cup that Mr. Greer kiln fired into ceramic.

5th: Worked tirelessly on their trashy fashion masks and hats before beginning their ceramics unit.



Phys. Ed News
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K-2nd grades will be using Manipulatives (scarves, rings, hoops and balls) to practice our Hand-Eye Coordination.

3rd-5th Grades will be working on Team Building and Cooperation activities, including one of our classic PE games, Mission Impossible!

If you are planning on a visit to our gym during American Education Week, please wear your sneakers- we'd love to have you join in our activity!

Shout out to all the students who have been coming to PE class with appropriate footwear!



Music News
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I've been enjoying getting to know your kids through music! Grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 will perform songs at the Student Showcase Night Event on 11/14. The event starts at 5:30. More details soon! Other grades will perform later this school year.

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. In class students are practicing three songs for the November 14 Student Showcase Night Event. Doors open at 5:30. More details soon.

5th grade - Students are beginning to play fundamental notes on their instrument. I am looking to see what songs we can play for our Winter Concert. My days at Chesapeake Terrace are Thursday morning and all-day Friday. Students playing string instruments bring their instrument every Thursday. All other 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.