



October Newsletter

1ST GRADE

2019

Conferences

Spirit Day!	
Walk to School Day	10/2
Teacher Workday No School	10/11
Holiday- No School	10/14
Picture Make Up Day	10/17
Q1 Progress Reports Come Home	10/17
Gladiators Night	10/18
IOWA Testing 3rd- 5th Graders	10/21
Screen on the Green	10/25
Book Character Day	10/31

Parent-Teacher conferences are in progress!

If you did not have a conference scheduled to discuss your child's progress, please be in touch your child's teacher.

Please plan to be on time. Your child's teacher is on a tight schedule and most likely has conferences scheduled back to back.



CVES PTA Needs Your Help!



LAST CALL! The PTA fall fundraiser is almost over! Only 40% of CVES families have supported our academic programs. Some of these academic programs include our project based learning, STEM lab, In-House field trips, and leveled libraries for each classroom.

You can make a donation by going to the CVES PTA website found below. www.creekviewpta.org

Leadership Trait of the Month – Social Intelligence

Social intelligence refers to the ability to understand your own and others' feelings and emotions and then to use this understanding to inform your decisions and actions. Socially/emotionally intelligent people solve interpersonal problems quickly by understanding what is upsetting others and being empathetic to these concerns. They tend to recognize when they've said something that made someone uncomfortable and know what makes others "tick." Socially/emotionally intelligent people are able to thrive in many different relationships and settings because they quickly learn the social rules.

We can support children in developing social/emotional intelligence by encouraging them to:

- Find positive solutions to conflicts/problems
- Care about the feelings of others
- Be flexible when working in groups
- Make and maintain friendships

Your child will be bringing home a copy of a tic-tac-toe activity that he/she can work on throughout the month to reinforce the trait of the month and promote discussion. This is an optional activity but all students who return this to Coach Bidwell and Coach Hanning in the gym will be entered in a drawing to win a prize.

**Check out the
Special Areas
Newsletter!**

<https://www.smores.com/p1gau-special-areas-newsletter>



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CURRICULUM

Creek View will be administering the IOWA test to all 3rd and 5th graders between October 21 – 25, 2019. During this time no parent visitors/volunteers will be allowed in the building. This does include lunch visitors as well. We appreciate your help as we work together as a school to create an optimum testing environment for students.

Reading and Language Arts

This month students will begin their Unit 2 of the Reading Units of Study. In this unit students will be learning how to become a word detective by first monitoring their reading and realizing when they get into trouble with tricky words. Then they will use their detective strategies to help them solve the tricky word. Students will also be focusing on their sight words in this unit and should be expected to know around fifty sight words. Lastly, students will be learning about challenging phonics skills and how these can help us break the words into smaller chunks.

Phonics– Blends, Magic E, Long Vowels, Soft C and G

Grammar– Plural Nouns, Possessive Nouns, Articles, Adjectives, and Complete Sentences

Mathematics– Unit 2 “Developing Base Ten Number Sense” and “Data/Graphing”

- Ordering numbers least to greatest
- Find missing numbers on a number line.
- Skip counting by 10s
- Hundreds Chart to 120
- Making groups of 10 in order to count
- 10 more 10 less
- Estimation
- Place Value Hundreds, Tens, and Ones
- Data can be represented in multiple ways
- Important information can be found in representations such as tables and graphs.
- Data can be organized in multiple ways
- Graphs are a way to represent data.

Science– Weather

Social Studies-Ben Franklin/ Lewis & Clark Expedition

Science:

- Explain how tools are used to measure the weather (thermometer, rain gauge, wind vane)
- Describe the seasons and how the weather changes with each season
- Recording the weather each day
- Explain the different parts of the water cycle

Social Studies:

- Read about and describe the life of historical figures in American history.
- Describe the cultural and geographical systems associated with Ben Franklin.
- Identify goods people make and services people provide for one another.
- Explain that people make choices about goods and services because of scarcity
- Describe how people are both producers and consumers.