



Community Newsletter

March 2023

Greetings CCCS Community Members,

Thanks for taking the time to review our monthly newsletter.

This month our school focus is on kindness, and each class is doing something special to highlight how we identify and share kindness in our world. Random Acts of Kindness are being tracked and will be celebrated as part of our whole school PBIS assembly on Thursday, March 9th. At that assembly we will also be sharing an upcoming School Spirit Week, which I am told may consist of me having to get creative with my work attire. More information will be coming out about that in an email.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to highlight that our gym has been getting a lot of use from local basketball teams through Kids Sports, and we are in the process of possibly taking steps to rehabilitate the baseball field for t-ball teams. Currently we can only let our facilities be used by groups that can provide insurance, but just the fact that we are back up and an available resource for our kiddos beyond the school day is pretty exciting.

I hope this finds you all well,

Dave Wallace

Important Links/Reminders

- ⇒ [Website and Calendar](#)
- ⇒ [Volunteer Form](#)
- ⇒ [Lunch Menus & Free/Reduced App](#)
- ⇒ [PCS webpage](#)
- ⇒ [CCCS Handbook](#)
- ⇒ [CCCS Facebook Page](#)
- ⇒ [CCCS Admissions Page](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- **March 8:** 5th Grade to BizTown
- **March 8:** Sibling & New Student Applications Due
- **March 11:** OBOB Regionals—MS Level
- **March 12:** Daylight Savings begins
- **March 13:** Board Work Session—Budget
- **March 14:** Enrollment Lottery
- **March 15-24:** Parents notified of lottery outcome
- **March 17:** PCS Meeting
- **March 17:** Elementary Spring Concerts
- **March 20:** Board Meeting
- **March 23:** 3rd grade to OMSI
- **March 25-April 2:** Spring Break
- **April 3:** No School for Students—Teacher In-service
- **April 7:** PCS Meeting
- **April 8:** Coburg Easter Egg Hunt

2023/2024 Enrollment

We are excited to share that every family/ and student that is currently enrolled in K-7th grade re-enrolled for next year. No further action is needed at this point for re-enrollment.

We also, currently, have 21 siblings registered for incoming Kindergarten. This means that we only have space for 4 new, non-sibling, kindergarten students/families. The enrollment lottery will be held the evening on March 14th and all applicant families will be notified by phone or postcard within the week following.

2023 Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who helped us collect and organize our food drive. Results are being calculated and will be reported soon!



IMPORTANT LEGAL REMINDER re: MEDICATIONS

All medications must be stored in the Office area - absolutely no students should be in possession of any medications, including over the counter medications as common as aspirin or ibuprofen. We have forms to facilitate the process so that kids have access to whatever they need, but for safety's sake all medications must be secured in the office area.

Booster Seat Law Reminder

For our younger grades, please remember that if students are participating in a field trip a parent needs to send their student with the necessary booster seat. Unfortunately, if a child does not have their booster seat they can't join the class on the field trip. We always try to help the situation however possible, but all too often this is last minute and we can't wait. **Students under age 8 and under 4'9" must have a booster seat.**

"Children over forty pounds or who have reached the upper weight limit for their forward-facing car seat must use a child seat with harness or a booster to 4'9" tall or age eight and the adult belt fits correctly."

In order to save on funds we are looking to create a volunteer landscaping crew. We are working on some specific plans before requesting and organizing volunteers, and wanted to give folks notice that this request will be coming out soon. We will also be looking for helpers to paint the nurses office and unpack/organize/repack the storage shed.

If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please contact [Katie Brushett](#).





Kindergarten — Mrs. Andros

We have had so many fun learning opportunities in Kindergarten this month.

We celebrated Valentine's Day with reading, writing and math rotations. We completed addition and subtraction facts using M&Ms. We graphed using candy hearts.

We celebrated our 100th Day of school and had stem building activities, and counting to 100 by fives, tens and ones. We found hidden Hershey kisses around the room.

In reading we have learned about the sh, ch, wh and th sounds. We have learned about the bossy e.

In math we are learning about addition to five and subtraction to five. We are also working on identification of coins.

In writing we are working on writing sentences with capitals and periods.





First Grade — Mrs. Young and Mrs. Boyum

1st grade has had a very exciting February! In writing we completed our animal reports and some beautiful animal art - check out the awesome display in the hallway! In reading, kiddos have been working really hard on their consonant blends and digraphs.



This month our science focus was on solar system. Students learned about all the planets, made solar system models, and went on a class trip to the Planetarium!

February 23rd was the 100th day of school! We made 100th Day Trail Mix (10 pieces of 10 different items), did a scavenger hunt for 100 Hershey Kisses, thought of 100 reasons we love 1st grade, came up with 100 acts of kindness, built structures out of 100 cups, and made 100th Day glasses! It was a really special day.



In March we will be celebrating Reading Across America and keeping an eye out for mischievous leprechauns!



Second grade — Ms. Smith

Reading/Writing:

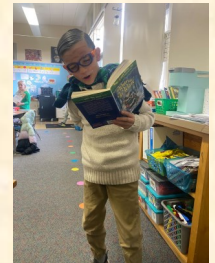
This month, we are being introduced to traditional tales and focusing on reading comprehension, identifying the themes, discussing the author's purpose, and comparing/contrasting tales.

In writing, students are continuing to build their skills and using the beginning, middle, and end writing structure. We then incorporate descriptive writing where we hone in on a topic and dig deeper to pull as much information out as we can muster.

Math:

Students will be making bar graphs to represent their data with up to four categories. We are using (fake) money to aid our problem solving for word problems and math games. 2nd grade has been enjoying using their geoboards during independent workplaces to show their understanding of shapes.

Science/Social Studies: This month, 2nd grade is continuing to learn about aquatic life and oceanic environments. We will be breaking into our new unit science workbooks doing hands-on experiments. In social studies, we continue to learn about the student-picked countries/civilizations and will begin learning about important age appropriate historical events that have occurred in the U.S.





Third grade — Mrs. Rutter

We have been busy with projects this month. In writing we did some research to write a historical fiction story and to write a short biography for Black History Month. Next we will start writing opinion pieces.

In reading, students are becoming more independent with finding text evidence.

In math we learned about fractions and telling time. We are going to be working on word problems with all four operations.

In science we have been learning a lot about animals and environments to get ready for hatching chicks in the Spring.

We did a virtual field trip of our state capitol building and have learned about Oregon to get ready for our Oregon research project.

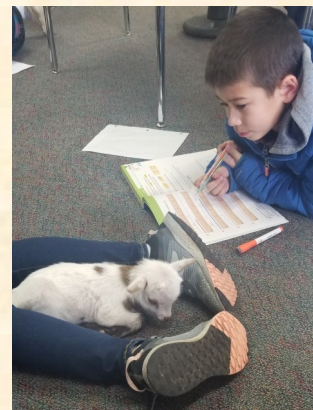
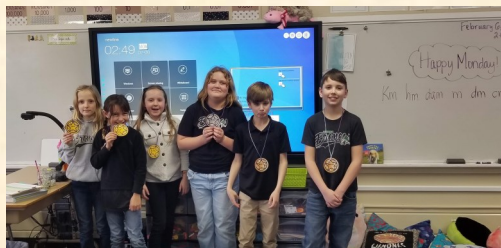
We have some fun things coming up! This month we will be going to the Hult Center for an interactive concert and to OMSI.



Fourth Grade - Mrs. Sepulveda

We had a full and very busy month in fourth grade! The kids have had a blast with our winter Olympics STEM unit. We have done bobsled, snowboarding, curling, and hockey. Next week we'll be learning about our last sport, which is ski jumping. It has been so fun to see the

kids having conversations about some pretty big science topics as they are working on their builds. They have experienced success hand in hand with failure, which can sometimes be a very humbling experience. Students also finished up their first novel group project and everyone had excellent feedback on the books they read (most of which would not have normally picked up those particular books). In March we will be starting our big rainforest unit. It's a great project based unit that brings together all of our major areas of learning. Reading, writing, math, science, social studies...it's all covered. We will also be starting our biography project in March. Students will have a chance to learn about a person from history, create a slide presentation to share with the class as well as a personal project to show their learning. Before we know it, it will be spring break. It makes me sad to think of how quickly this school year is passing us by!





Fifth Grade - Ms. Schneider

The past few months have been wonderful. The fifth grade has worked so hard applying for BizTown jobs, interviewing and preparing their businesses.

We are deep into the novel "Wonder" and making it a habit to choose kindness. As we move into our fourth unit, we will be focusing on Liberty and what freedom means. We will get to spend time learning about the American Revolution and the Civil Rights Movement, which ties into our US Geography unit quite nicely.

- ▶ In math, we will continue to work with multiplying decimals and we will start digging into geometry.



This is also the unit in which we get to explore Human Growth and Development as well as looking at how mindfulness can impact our learning.



Sixth Grade - Ms. Erickson

In 6th grade kindness and graciousness have been the themes as of late. Practicing random acts of kindness and continuing to learn how to be a good friend, classmate and teammate have been an important focus.

Learning how to play Bunko, Farkle, Spades and Hearts have provided the class with opportunities to learn new games and practice sportsmanship (including losing gracefully).

We took a trip to the Eugene Public Library (EPL) and the amazing teen staff gave a tour and taught the class how to use the library computers to find the books they wanted and/or needed. Several of the students had never been to the EPL!

Additionally they've been stretching their artistic skills as we learn about Ancient Rome and Greece and created mosaic pieces.



Seventh Grade - Mrs. Epperson

7th and 2nd joined forces to tackle the Pringle Ringle Challenge. Our budding engineers worked together to build a complete ring using the coolest shaped snack food, the hyper-parabolic paraboloid! After some frustrating collapses, all teams were eventually successful, and snacking on Pringles was the sweet (actually salty) reward.



Eighth Grade - Ms. Monterrosa

It is always a great time when 8th graders can meet with their 1st grade buddies! We met this month for a reading session. 1st graders chose a book or two to have their buddies read to them. It is one of the sweetest things to see! 8th grade students also participate in Oregon's Adopt-a-farmer program. We got a classroom visit from our farmer, Bobbi Harrold from Harrold's Dairy. Students got an in-depth presentation on what happens to get milk from the farm to the grocery store. We look forward to our visit to the farm this spring!



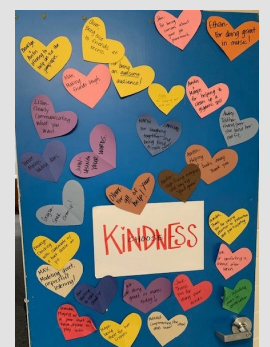


Current Bulletin Board Montage

I now make a point to walk the main hall and take a moment of appreciation for all the beautifully done bulletin boards, and snap some pictures to include in the monthly newsletter.

I hope you enjoy these, in person or electronically, as much as I get to!

- Dave Wallace -





Dear Parents and Guardians,

3/2/23

We have been immersed in Irish culture, song and dance to prepare for our next concert "The Luck of the Irish" held on St. Patrick's day. We invite you to join us in the gym to enjoy the rich performances that we have prepared for you!

Dress rehearsal takes place Friday during the school day.
 Student performers check in at their classrooms at call time.
 Please note the short transition time between concerts.
 Parking is limited, carpooling is appreciated!
 Concert dress code: Clean, modest, preferably dress clothes.

Dress rehearsal:

March 17th

K-2 10:00-11:00 am

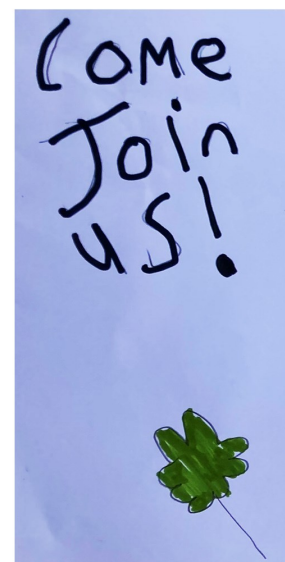
3-5 9:00-10:00 am

Luck of the Irish

March 17th

K-2 performer call time 4:30 show 4:45-5:15pm

3-5 performer call time 5:30 show 5:45-7:00 pm with a short intermission between ensemble and team performances.



Questions? Email o.delsol@coburgcharter.org

See you there!

Olive DelSol
 Music Director



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- PRESENT YOUR POSTERS
AT OSU
- GET FEEDBACK FROM OSU
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!
- SEE OTHER STUDENTS
PROJECTS!

MAY 20
9:30AM

Deadline for registration is
APRIL 7, 2023

Share some science with other
middle school students and the
OSU community! We'd love to
have you!

Sign up
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