

CHEETAH CHAT



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THE PRINCIPAL'S POINT

Dear Creek View Families,

We have done it again!! Creek View has been recognized by the GADOE for high performance on the CRCT!

I received notification on December 15 that we were awarded the Bronze Award.

For a fifth consecutive year a third of all Fulton County schools have been recognized for improving and promoting academic excellence according to data released by the Georgia Department of Education and the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. The Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) recognition program awarded 31 Fulton County schools - the second highest number of any school system in the state - in two categories, Greatest Gains and Highest Performance. Creek View is one of those schools recognized for Highest Performance. I am so proud of all the hard work that our students and teachers have put forth to support student achievement. Thanks to you, parents, for your continued support!! For more information about all schools recognized with state honors, please log on to http://www.fultonschools.org/story_detail_masterdata.asp?id=2620

Also, parents please consider allowing your child to ride the county-provided school bus to and from Creek View as this helps reduce pollution and traffic congestion at the school and in our community. Children who ride the bus to school are never tardy and arrive early enough to school to allow them time to begin their school day in a relaxed state of mind. Most elementary age children enjoy riding the "big yellow school bus." We work hard to ensure that each child who arrives and departs Creek View Elementary is met with a safe, relaxed, and nurturing environment. With that being said, please follow these rules if you carpool your child to school:

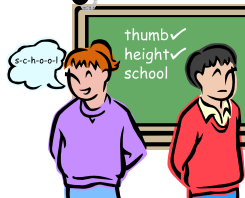
- Children may ONLY be dropped off in the front of the building at the school entrance.
- Double parking behind other cars is not permitted.
- Please be patient and understand if you choose to carpool your child, you need to allow extra time in order to ensure that they arrive at school before the bell rings at 7:45 a.m. If your child is not in his/her classroom at 7:45 a.m. they are considered tardy. If you arrive at 7:45 or after you will need to PARK your car in a parking space and escort your child into the building.
- During afternoon carpool, please remain in your vehicle. Also, for the safety of all, please keep your dogs in the car since some of our students are afraid of dogs and this creates a distraction during dismissal.

Thank you for your kind attention to these guidelines so that we may continue to maintain a safe and orderly arrival and dismissal process for all of our students and families.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Matt Rogers

Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to Dylan Carrington, 5th grader in Mr. Vorick's class, for winning the annual CVES Spelling Bee. Dylan correctly spelled the word, 'cemetery.' Kudos also to runner-up, Neha Embar, a 5th grader in Ms. Becker's class. Dylan will represent Creek View in the district-wide Bee.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and with that special day comes the, ever-popular, Valentine parties. To the right is the party schedule for each grade level.

Valentine Parties

Tuesday, February 9
4th Grade
11:00-12:00 noon

Wednesday, February 10
1st Grade
9:30-10:30 a.m.
5th grade
11:30-12:30 p.m.
2nd Grade
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 11
3rd Grade
9:30-10:30 a.m.
10:30-11:30 a.m. Statham and Smith ONLY
Kindergarten
11:15-12:15 p.m.





Looking for fun cultural events and activities for your family? Look no further than the Creek View Elementary Performing Arts Department. Mark your calendar for the annual production of Shakespeare's, "Julius Caesar" on Thursday, January 28. Our boys and girls have been working hard day in and day out rehearsing their scripts in order to put their best foot forward for you. We hope you plan on attending this event and bring your entire family.

6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria

DADS AND DOUGHNUTS

Dads please bring your kids in and have a treat with us! From 7:00-8:00 a.m. on the following days-

February 4th: Families A-G

February 11th: Families H-N

February 18th: Families O-Z

More details will be forthcoming.



Looking Forward

Thursday, January 28
Shakespeare Performance
6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

Monday, February 1
Spirit Day!

Thursday, February 4
Dads and Doughnuts
Families A-G

Monday, February 8
Volunteer Training 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9
4th Grade Valentine's Party
11:00-12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10
5th Grade Valentine's Party
11:30—12:30 p.m.

2nd Grade Valentine's Party
12:30—1:30 p.m.

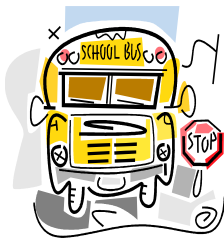
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3rd Grade Valentine's Party
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Statham and Smith
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Kindergarten Valentine's Party
11:15-12:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 18
Dads and Doughnuts
Families O-Z

Early Release Day



Mark your calendar for the next Early Release Day, February 24th. On this day, all students will be dismissed from school at approximately 11:10 a.m. Five early release days are built in to the Fulton County Schools calendar to allow teachers to have professional collaborative planning and training. Please be mindful that if your child is a bus rider, the school bus will deliver children home between 11:25 and 11:45 a.m. It is very important to have an adult at the bus stop, if you have children in kindergarten or first grades. If no adult is present, the driver will bring the child back to school. Students currently enrolled in Primetime and other outside daycare may use those services as usual.



SCHOOLS CLOSED
February 12 and 15

When Is My Child Too Sick For School?

There are many things that can be done to prevent germs from coming into our school. The first of which is keeping your child to remain at home when they are sick. What constitutes being too sick to come to school? Please follow these guidelines:

- ♥ Do not send your child to school unless he/she has been without a fever for twenty-four (24) hours.
- ♥ Do not send your child to school if he/she has diarrhea or has vomited within twenty-four (24) hours
- ♥ Pink-eye and head-lice are very contagious. Please treat at home. If your child is sent to the clinic because of pink-eye or head-lice, you will be asked to pick him/her up immediately.



Parents will be called to pick up a child if he/she has vomited, has a fever, or has diarrhea during school hours. If a parent cannot be reached, those listed as emergency contacts will be called next. It is important that children who are contagious are removed from the classroom setting.

The school clinic is not a physicians office and the clinic assistant is not a nurse. The clinic assistant will only dispense medication to students whose parents have brought the medication to school and completed a Medication Authorization Form. Please make sure your child has breakfast before coming to school or at the very least, eats breakfast in the cafeteria. Many stomachaches are a result of children being hungry. Please notify the school clinic if your child has a contagious disease or an extended illness.

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