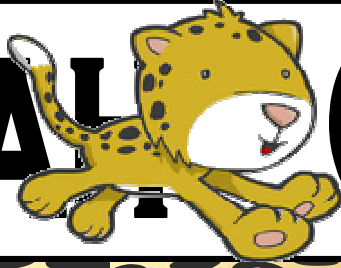


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THE PRINCIPAL'S POINT

Dear Creek View Elementary School Families,

13,180: the number of canned and nonperishable items that your children have brought in for our annual food drive! \$308.45: the amount of money raised on Wednesday during our "Hats for Hunger" event in honor of our local North Fulton Charities organization working to assist families in need. I am excited to see our students giving back and working to help others in our own community!

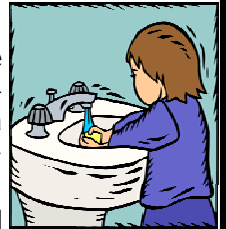
An exciting program began this week at CVES. The "Character Counts" student recognition event kicked off! Each month we will be honoring students who exemplify our character word of the month. The word of the month for November is TRUSTWORTHY. We have pictures of our honored students on display near the front desk, so check it out the next time you are visiting with us.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! *Matt Rogers*

Help Keep Creek View Healthy

Our school is concerned about the health and well-being of every Creek View student and staff member. Students perform better in school when they are healthy.

- ♥ Please do not send your child to school unless he/she has been fever-free for 24 hours. A parent or guardian will be called to pick up a student if he/she has vomited, has a fever, or has diarrhea during school hours. It is very important that up-to-date contact information be kept on file at the school. There is nothing worse than trying to contact a parent of a sick child and running into disconnected phone numbers or phone numbers of former places of employment.
- ♥ Practice proper hand-washing at home with your entire family. Using hand sanitizer is not enough. Warm soap and water is the preferred method.



CRCT Practice Books

The CRCT (Criterion-Referenced Competency Test) will be given **April 15-April 20** in first and second grades and **April 15-22** in third through fifth grades. The areas of Reading, Math, and Language Arts will be tested in first and second grades. The areas of Reading, Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science will be tested in third through fifth grades. Third graders must pass the Reading portion in order to go on to the fourth grade and fifth graders must pass the Reading and Math portions in order to go on to sixth grade. We are preparing our students for this test by teaching the Georgia Performance Standards. If you would like to provide additional support at home, you may order these CRCT Georgia practice books.

All orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 24th.

Websites that correlate with our textbooks and curriculum are:

Reading and Language Arts - www.harcourtschool.com – password is Farr

Science - <http://www.hspscience.com/> - Select Georgia, then Go, and then select a grade level.

Social Studies - <http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/ga/>

The Georgia Department of Education has a helpful website with study guides for each grade.

http://www.gadoe.org/ci_testing.aspx?PageReq=CI_TESTING_CRCT

Technology Competition

Fulton County's 9th Annual Technology Competition will be held January 30, 2010 at Westlake High School. Registration is from December 11th – January 15th.

Creek View Elementary School students in third through fifth grades are eligible to enter by creating a technology project in one of the following categories:

Digital Video Editing (Windows Movie Maker, iMovie, etc...),
Case Modification (decorate, paint, add lights, or moving parts to any working computer)

Non-Multimedia (any project that has been created using software applications such as word processing, spreadsheet, database or other non-multimedia software)

Multimedia (presentation which combines text, images and sound. Software may include but is not limited to: Power Point, KidPix)

Animated Graphic Design (original graphic design, the primary purpose being to show motion of objects.

Software may include but is not limited to: Flash or KidPix.)

Non-Animated Graphic Design (computer-created original art project without animation. Does not include photography or 3D design projects. Software may include but is not limited to: Paint, KidPix, Photo-shop)

Digital Photography (digital photography project that has been edited on a computer using digital photography editing software)

3-D Modeling (any original artwork that has been created and can be modeled in three dimensions. Software may include but is not limited to: Maya, AutoCad, Sketch Up, GollyGee Blocks, and Light Wave)

Project Programming (self-executing programs created using recognizable programming languages such as BASIC, C++, Pascal, LOGO, etc.)

Internet Applications (web-based projects such as web pages, web sites, chat rooms, bulletin boards, and blogs)

Robotics (creation of programmable robotic projects programmed to do tasks without human assistance)

For more information, please visit the Fulton County Schools Technology Competition website at <http://www.fultonschools.org/itdivision/techfair/categories.htm>.

You may also contact our School Technology Specialist, **Marty Nation** (NationM@fultonschools.org) if you have questions. If your child is interested in participating, please have him/her ask his/ her teacher for the required forms.

Original Works

Original Work items have arrived! Your child will be receiving their completed orders on Thursday and Friday. If you have any problems with your order please notify Mrs. Reed ASAP

www.reedn@fultonschools.org

Nancy Reed

Art Specialist Creek View Elementary

Looking Forward

Friday, November 20

Thanksgiving Feast for Grades 1, 3, 5
NFCC Canned Food Delivery 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Friday, November 25-27

Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, December 1

Spirit Day
McDonald's McTeacher Night
2nd and 3rd grade

Friday, December 4

Orchestra Dress Rehearsal
4th and 5th grade Specials time

Monday, December 7

Orchestra Dress Rehearsal
4th and 5th grade Specials time
Volunteer Training Class 1:00 p.m.
Orchestra Concert 6:30 p.m.



Have A Happy and Restful Thanksgiving with Your Family.

**All Schools Will Be Closed
November 25-27, 2009.**

Transportation Changes



Please be mindful that transportation changes should be the exception rather than the rule. Changes should be in writing and should be consistent. Several changes during the week disrupts the routine of both the student and the teacher and contributes to students being dismissed incorrectly. Our school wants to ensure that each child is dismissed accurately so that no child will be sent home alone or sent to an after school activity when they should have taken the bus. Notes should have the student's full name and teacher's name. They should also be on either a pink transportation change form, which can be found in the office, or on our website at www.creekview.org. Notes should not be on post-it notes, pieces of napkins, or paper bags, as the smaller the note, the more likely it is to be lost. **Please DO NOT email transportation changes.** In the event of our system being down, (which in recent weeks have been quite frequent) or teacher absence, emails are not accessible. They should also NOT be written in a child's agenda.

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Cheetah Chat is published every other Thursday. Articles for consideration must be submitted by Friday of the preceding week. Articles submitted after deadline are subject to space availability. All submissions may be edited as space allows. Please send articles for consideration to: Erika Murphy @ murphyel@fultonschools.org