



Crescent Cub Corner

Crescent Elementary School
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Important Dates

- October 26th: Orchestra In-Class Recital for parents @8:00 a.m.
- **October 28th: Halloween Parade @ 9:15 a.m.**
- October 28th: Halloween Parties
- October 28th: Early-out day
- October 31st: Regular school day (no costumes)
- November 1st: Student Council Leadership Conference
- November 2nd: PTA Meeting @ 9:15 a.m.
- November 3rd: School Community Council @4:00 p.m.
- November 4th: No School
- November 11th: Early-out day
- November 18th: Early-out day
- November 23rd – 27th: Thanksgiving Break
- November 30th – 5th NOVA Graduation @9:30 a.m.

Bell Schedule

9:00 am – 3:35 pm (Mon–Thurs)

9:00 am – 1:55 pm (Friday)

AM Kindergarten:

9:00 am – 11:40 am (Mon–Thurs)

9:00 am – 11:00 am (Friday)

PM Kindergarten:

12:55 pm – 3:35 pm (Mon–Thurs)

11:55 am – 1:55 pm (Friday)

School Website

<http://crescent.canyonsdistrict.org>

Facebook: Crescent Elementary

Halloween Celebration Reminder!

We are looking forward to our Halloween Celebration on Friday, October 28th and continuing the tradition of our Halloween Parade and the wearing of costumes to school. Since the parade is outside, please dress appropriately and bring lawn chairs or blankets. In order to make the day a success, we want to review a few guidelines:



- Costumes may not have parts that interfere with learning. Masks and costumes that restrict movement or vision, prevent sitting at desks, or prevent participation in recess are not allowed.
- Costumes may not be violent or suggestive.
- It is highly encouraged that students do not dress as a clown this year due to the negative media attention.
- Costumes may not promote violence or have accessories/props that could be used as a weapon or look like a weapon
- To summarize, **all costumes must be school appropriate.**

Thank you for following these guidelines. We want your child to have a happy Halloween experience at school, and following these rules will help us ensure the safety and comfort of all students. Attached is the invite that was sent home. **Please remember costumes are not allowed on Monday, October 31st.**

Digital Citizenship



Our Digital Citizenship vision for this year is:

Every student at Crescent Elementary School will become a responsible digital citizen empowered to make good decisions when using technology. In order to accomplish this goal, each year students in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade will receive at least 2 hours and 15 minutes of instruction using the Common Sense Media curriculum. Through this curriculum, our students will become respectful, safe, ethical, and responsible digital citizens.

The attached document gives families ideas for safe online searching.

HALLOWEEN PARADE



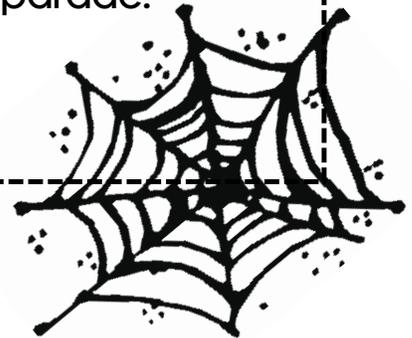
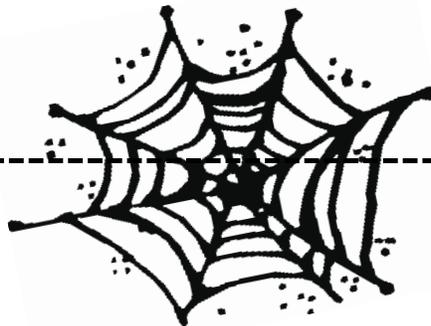
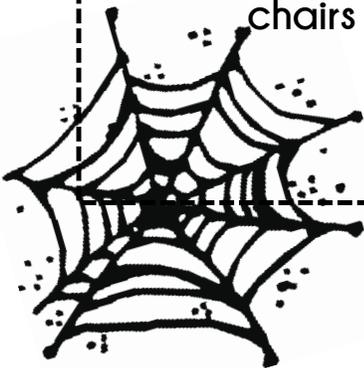
You're Invited!

Our school Halloween costume parade is
at 9:15 a.m. on
Friday, October 28, outside.

You are invited to watch us parade around the school and see
all of our spooky and cute costumes.

Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school for the
day, but please no masks or weapon facsimiles.

Please note that we will be parading outside this year. See back
for map of parade route. In case of inclement weather, the
parade will be moved to the gym. **Please bring your own camp
chairs if you would like to sit for the parade.**





Common Sense on Smart Searching

What's the Issue?

"Let's google dinosaurs." Sound familiar? Searching the web is so commonplace that even young children know what it means to "google." But when your children really need to do research for school – or dive deeper into any topic – it helps to know some strategies for improving their results.

Smart searching online can make a huge difference in the quality and relevance of the content your children find on the internet. But it takes a bit of know-how to improve the chances of getting back the information they're looking for. You can help your child search smarter – and waste less time – by helping them search like a pro.

Why Does It Matter?

Everyone knows there's a huge amount of information on the internet. But only a tiny fraction of this information will apply to your child's needs. Although most children know how to type a keyword into Google, they may not understand that there are many ways to conduct a search, and that some are better than others.

Different search engines work differently. So if your family typically uses Google, you'll discover a whole host of additional information by using search engines such as Bing, Ask, and Yahoo. Another kind of search engine is called a "meta-search engine," which sends keywords to several different search engines at once.

Finally, the links that come up in searches may have some strings attached – to advertisers. Regular keyword searches might yield anything from an advertisement to a sponsored link (basically a different kind of ad). Children can spend a lot of time in front of ads if they are not sure how to select the best search results.

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Search together with young kids. Younger children have a more difficult time searching and making sense of their search results. Your guidance will help them get the results they're looking for.

Consider using safe search settings. Even typing innocent keywords into a search engine may yield search results you don't want your children to see. If you decide not to turn on filters, then you may want to keep an eye on your kids during their search process.

Choose search terms carefully. The most precise words will yield the best results.

Add more words to narrow a search. As kids get farther into their search, they may want to narrow their results. For example, there's a big difference between "Apple" and "Red Delicious Apples History United States."

Use synonyms. If kids can't find what they're looking for, have them try keywords that mean the same thing or are related.

Point out sponsored links. These links often appear at the top of a search result list to encourage users to click on them first, and they're usually labeled as sponsored. Remember that sponsored equals advertising.

October 24, 2016

Greetings Parents, Family, Friends, and Relatives of **Crescent Elementary School** students!

I am looking forward to working with the students at Crescent, and I wanted to give you a little information on my role at the school. As the music specialist it is my responsibility to not only bring music into the classroom, but also to blend it with core concepts that the regular classroom teachers are teaching, i.e. math, history, art, science, etc... The goal is to offer another facet for the students to absorb and to enrich their education.

I would LOVE to have active participation between home and school by drawing upon one of our greatest resources, YOU! We are quickly starting to make preparations for our Winter Holiday Concert, and I am in need of pianists, and perhaps other instrumentalists depending on what is offered by you our parents. Most likely I would need some pianists to volunteer their time on every other Friday starting in November for rehearsals with an entire grade of students. Because there are multiple grades, I thought it would be fun to see if I had multiple pianists for this. I am looking for people with above average sight-reading skills, and would feel comfortable accompanying the students. Please fill out the information below only if you are interested, and have your student return the form to the office so it can be placed in my mailbox.

Warm Regards,



Mr. Dan White - Music Specialist

(Please print legibly and clearly)

Name: _____

Teacher and Grade of your child: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____