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# September 2022



#### Principal's Message

I would personally like to thank our Crescent Families we are off to a GREAT start. Our Crescent Cubs are working so hard to show what they know, staying safe and learning. We need many more PTA memberships. Your membership allows us to keep our charter which allows us to raise money, support the teachers, students, and the school. There is still room for you! PTA is a great way to get involved at any level. Volunteer and commit to what you can do. Many hands make light work. There are some PTA sponsored events and ways to help attached in the dispatch. Thank you for all you do Crescent is a great place to learn and grow due to our amazing families!

Principal Camie Montague

# Parent Teachers Conferences 9/22 - 9/29

Parent teachers conferences will be in person this year. This is a great way to find out how your Children are doing. Remember this is a great time to start filling out the information for Conquering Cub awards, the first one will be held in March. Please be on time so that you are able to visit with the teacher and get all of your questions addressed.

#### Sign-ups for PTC will open Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

# PTANoFussFundraiser 10/3 to 10/10

Start saving up your loose change for the penny wars. Students can bring loose change to put in a jar, the team with the largest amount wins!

It costs the PTA **\$30 per student** to fund programs at Crescent. We are asking families to donate money to our no-fuss fundraiser and in turn, we do not have to sell anything!

PTA keeps 100% of your donation and all of the money goes to crescent Elementary and students. PTA supports activities, technology, student rewards, incentives, assemblies, busses for field trips, watch DOGS, and so much more! Please know that we will gratefully accept any amount you can donate. (Watch for flyer's on Friday 9/30)

#### Core 5

Lexia<sup>®</sup> Core5<sup>®</sup> provides differentiated literacy instruction for students of all abilities in grades pre-K–5. This researchproven program provides explicit, systematic, and personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction. Core5 targets skill gaps as they emerge, and provides extension learning for advanced readers. Teachers have access to data and student-specific resources they can use for individual or small group instruction.

Students know how to access all learning programs through Clever. Parents please help them access Core5 through the Crescent website.

At parent teacher conferences you will be receiving your child's password into Clever. For the younger grades, students are using a QR code that will allow them to login. This program is very helpful in filling in academic gaps and challenging children on an individual level. The expectation for this program is 12 units a week, to gain a years worth of growth. If your student is behind in reading the recommended amount of time is 16 +units to grow more than a typical year. Every child's teacher has access to how long each child has been on the computer, how many units they **bavesphssedgoaff** is to have every student pass off their grade level by the end of the year.

# Pick up and Drop off

Parent drop off and pick up are in the North parking lot. If you need to help unbuckle your student, go into the building etc... please pull into the parking lot and park.

When in the drop off/pick up zone: Driver please do not get out of your car Pull as far forward as you can Have students quickly exit the car Do not pull forward until your student is safely on the curb

Please remember that the South parking lot is for buses only. Parents are not allowed in the South parking lot until the buses have left. Students can also be dropped off on the south side of the property along the west field.

Curbside in the north parking lot.

# Parent Square

Parent square will eventually be the only way for the school to communicate information to parents. If you have not signed up please do so. Teachers are able to communicate in multiple languages, get information out quickly and easily. Parents are able to communicate in the native language, ask and answer questions, and get a timely response on one format.

Here is a link:

https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/parentsquare/

# Illness

Please make it a priority to have your **healthy** children at school and on time everyday.

If anyone in your child is experiencing any of these symptoms please do not bring them to school.

Fever, Vomitting, Diarrhea or contagious

We are really Pushing for above 86% daily attendance this includes checking children in and out of school.

Please help keep all student in school healthy and safe.

#### **BELL SCHEDULE (Mon-Thurs)**

Regular Schedule—9:00 am- 3:35 pm AM Kindergarten—9:00am-11:40 am PM Kindergarten—12:55 pm-3:35 pm

# **Resilient Kids**

We are working on a school-wide process for student to be more resilient. The steps for students are:

- Change tone of their voice
- Look the other student in the eye
- Say "STOP [touching, name calling, poking me] or I'll report it!"
- If it happens again, report what is happening to an adult.

This procedure helps all children establish their own personal space and how to advocate for themselves.

#### FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday Schedule—9:00 am- 1:55 pm AM Kindergarten—9:00am-11:00 am PM Kindergarten—11:55 pm-1:55 pm

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#### **Elementary School**

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