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**December 2022**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CRESCENT CUBS SHOW HUMILITY! OUR CUB TRAIT THIS MONTH IS "HUMILITY." HUMILITY IS HAVING THE QUALITY OF BEING HUMBLE AND PUTTING ANOTHER PERSONS NEEDS BEFORE YOUR OWN. AS WE WORK TOWARDS BEING HUMBLE WE CAN THINK OF OTHERS BEFORE WE THINK OF OURSELVES. IT ALSO MEANS NOT DRAWING ATTENTION TO OURSELF RATHER, RECOGNIZING WHAT OTHERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORLD AND OUR LIFE. HUMILITY CAN MEAN ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE ARE NOT ALWAYS RIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN-

PRINCIPAL CAMIE MONTAGUE

**Winter Break**

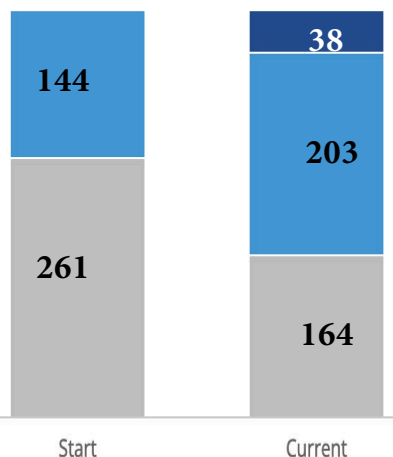
In celebration of winter break, we will have an ugly sweater or pajama day on Friday, December 16th. If you would like to volunteer for class activities on that day please reach out to the classroom teacher. You must apply to be a volunteer to be able to be in the building. If you would like to contribute snacks or treats please find something on the approved snack list. There will be no school December 19th and we will return January 2, 2023! See you next year!!!

**Important stuff you might want to know!**

Open enrollment for permits started December 1, 2022. Please go on-line and apply for a permit if you are moving to the middle school and do not live within your preferred choice school boundary. You only need to apply for a permit one time while attending that school.

We will continue to be a free full day Kindergarten school. We currently have 3 teachers teaching full day. Please reach out to neighbors and let them know we would love to have their kindergarteners here at Crescent.

**Core5**



Crescent Cubs are showing grit! Since September 38 students have moved from at grade level to above grade level. Students that were below grade level have grown by 59 students. We have gone from 261 students below grade level to 164 with a growth of 97 students. These are great scores but they are lower than what we have seen in the past. Please talk to your students about the importance of Core 5. The scores really align with the scores we are seeing at school.

The program helps to predict how many student will complete their grade level by the end of the year. Right now only 138 students out of 405 are predicted to pass off their grade level. 95 of our students are at risk for being at grade level by the end of the year. Unfortunately, 162 students are at high risk and are not on target to be at grade level by May.

Every student should be passing off 12 -16 units a week, the more units they pass off the more growth they will have towards completion of grade level.

## Busses Pickup and drop off

Please make sure kids leave the house ready for winter. We will still have recess as long as the temperatures and elements allow for it.

Everyone is busy this time of year. Please adhere to the speed limit as you pick up and drop off students in the north parking lot. If your student walks on the North side of Crescent please have them cross at the intersection of 11000 south where there is a crossing guard. Students can also be dropped off on the west end of the south fields. We will snowplow that for our students that walk to school.

We are having problems with parents picking up and dropping off in the South parking lot. Please do not enter that lot unless the buses have left. If the problem persists I will be forced to start ticketing for improper pick up and drop off. If you must pick up in the north parking lot you must leave your car, walk to the sidewalk and walk your students behind the last bus. DO NOT walk in between the buses. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly. I appreciate everyones support in protecting and keeping our Crescent Cubs safe.

## Communication

Please remember that our Crescent Website is going to have the latest greatest information and activities that are happening at Crescent. Please follow us on Instagram.

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### Illness

Please make it a priority to have your **healthy** children at school and on time everyday. With COVID many of our students are struggling to gaps in their academics.

Absenteeism is becoming a big concern here at Crescent. Kids are missing out on face to face instruction, friends, Boosters and friend/group changes.

If you are positive to COVID or have questions about exposure contact the school 801-826-8200 and the school nurse will contact you with further information. Please keep yourselves safe and healthy!

### 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.

### 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

### 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