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Believe... Achieve!!!

Great Start...

Students are reaching for the "stars" at Cresthaven. This marking period students will be involved in an array of learning experiences. During this quarter of instruction Grade 3 students will read text for literary experience and for information. They will learn and use strategies to help them choose appropriate books that match their reading level, identify characters, settings, problems, events and solutions, use their background knowledge to make connections to the text and identify text features that help them to collect important information within the text. They will also write to express their personal ideas. In math students will focus on computation, basic facts, estimation strategies, patterns and number representation. Grade 4 students will also focus on reading for literary experience and reading to be informed. Students will use a variety of strategies to support their reading development, such as setting reading goals, making predictions, making text connections, summarizing text, using before, during and after reading strategies. Writing instruction will focus on personal narratives. Students will work on organizational strategies to help them develop their thoughts. They will also work on editing written work to clarify and refine their ideas. In math this quarter, 4th grade students will focus on place value, geometry and data analysis. Grade 5 students are engaged in learning activities that develop their critical thinking skills. In reading students will begin with comprehension strategies for reading informational and literary texts. Students will focus on sequencing information, identifying problem & solution, cause & effect and comparing & contrasting information. This quarter 5th grade math will focus on geometry and number theory. Fifth grade students participating in the Math 6 class will focus on graphing & analyzing data and decimal operations & applications.

Mark your calendars! Next Thursday evening is Back to School Night from 7:00pm-8:30pm. This is your opportunity to hear from your child's teacher about the instructional program, learning expectations and classroom and grade level activities.

Breakfast Snacks: On Thursday, September 16th our Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Breakfast Snack program will begin. Healthy breakfast snacks will be provided two days a week (Tuesdays & Thursdays). All breakfast snacks will be delivered to each classroom for

Reminders: To ensure the safety of our bike riders all students who choose to ride their bikes to school must wear a helmet, it's the law. If your child rides a bike to school please ensure that they wear a helmet. Students will not be allowed to ride their bikes home from school without a helmet. Thank you for your support.

Queen's Comments!

Calendar Items

- Tues. Sept. 14 - Election Day—No School**
- Wed. Sept. 15 - PTA Executive Board Meeting @ CES**
6:30pm-7:30pm
- Thurs. Sept. 16 -Back -School-Night 7:00pm—8:30pm**
- Thurs. Sept. 23- School Improvement Planning and Supper w/**
Parents, 5:00pm-6:30pm
- Tues. Sept. 28- Family Involvement Committee Meeting**
4:00pm-5:00pm
- Thurs. Sept. 30 -Hispanic Heritage Celebration/ESOL Family**
Night 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Fri. Oct. 1 - Early Release Day- Dismissal 1:00pm**
- Tues. Oct. 5- PTA Meeting @ CES 6:00pm-8:00pm**
- Wed. Oct. 13- Reading Night—6:30pm-8:30pm**
- Oct. 25-29 Book Fair @ Cresthaven**

Dear Cresthaven Families,

We had a wonderful turnout for our first PTA meeting on Tuesday. It was very nice to see so many families in attendance. Guests and visitors also enjoyed a guided tour of this beautiful building. Join us on Thursday, September 16th for Back-to-School Night. Meet your child's teacher and hear about the objectives and activities for this school year. Remember this is a time to have general questions answered. If you have specific issues to discuss with a teacher, please ask the teacher to schedule a parent conference, and your teacher will be happy to do so. The evening's schedule will also allow you an opportunity to join the PTA and learn how you can be an active participant in the school community.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Berry, Principal

