

# NEWSLETTER



## Important Upcoming Dates:

- 3/24 Early Dismissal  
PreK 12pm  
K-4th 12:30pm
- 3/25 CRS Me & My Dance at LLE  
5:30pm-7pm
- 3/28 Report cards are available on  
Realtime
- 4/1 LLE Me & My Dance at LLE  
5:30pm - 7pm

**March 21, 2025**



## OWEN & MZEE

THE TRUE STORY OF A REMARKABLE FRIENDSHIP



By ISABELLA HATKOFF, CRAIG HATKOFF, and DR. PAULA KAHUMBU  
With photographs by PETER GRESE

### **One School One Book at CRS**

Our students at CRS read *Owen & Mzee* together as a school. Each night, they followed along with a mystery reader and their family.

After completing the nightly reading, students engaged in online activities related to the book.

Experiences like reading together help foster a lifelong love of reading in children.

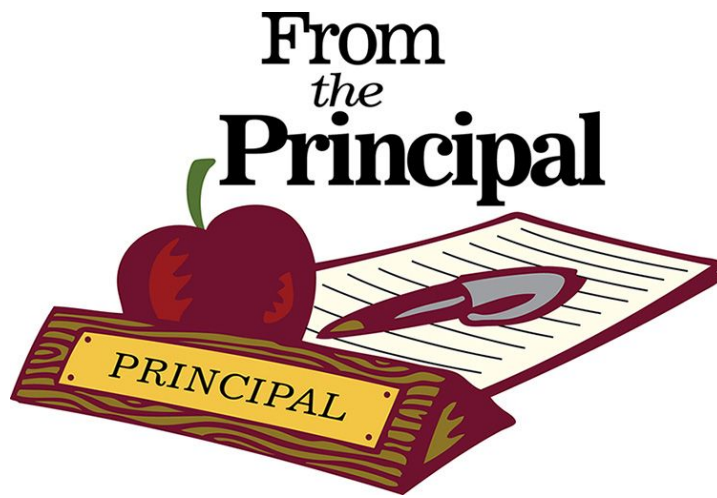


## Spotlight on Second Grade



In March, second graders embarked on a fun-filled adventure to catch a leprechaun, build traps, and search for a prize. They began by writing creative "How to Catch a Leprechaun" pieces, using clever plans involving shiny gold coins, shamrocks, and even glue to lure the tricky creature. Next, Mrs. Hubener's class designed and built their own leprechaun traps using construction paper, glitter, and all sorts of crafty materials. On the morning of St. Patrick's Day, the second grade classrooms were found in disarray, with furniture knocked over and a note on the board—a sure sign that the leprechaun had visited. The students eagerly searched for clues, finding bits of glitter and a note from the mischievous creature that said, "Better luck next time!" Though they didn't catch him, the leprechaun left behind a small gift for the class, homework passes! The students learned valuable lessons about creativity, teamwork, and perseverance, all while having a blast.





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Dear CRS and LLE Families,

Happy Friday! I wanted to take a moment and recognize our Demarest Middle students who performed and were members of the crew for the DMS play, Descendants. Many of them attended CRS and LLE. It was amazing to watch these students perform and show their talents on stage in front of such a large audience. It was equally amazing to see so many of our elementary students there and support our entire school community.

Below are some reminders:

- 3/24-Early Dismissal
  - Preschool-12:00
  - K-4-12:30
- 3/25-CRS Me & My Dance-This will be held at the LLE gym from 5:30-7:00. Get your dancing shoes ready!
- 3/28-Report cards will be available on Realtime
- 4/1-LLE Me & My Dance-5:30-7:00

Enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Frank J. Maggini*

Principal