



NEWSLETTER

Important Upcoming Dates:

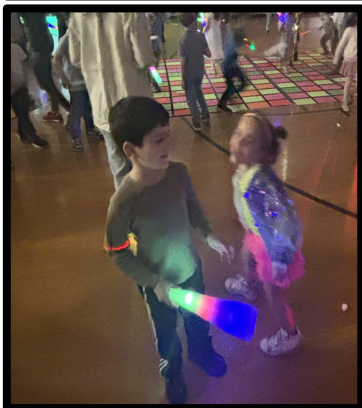
- 4/28 Principal's Challenge
LLE @ 7:30 am & CRS @ 3pm
- 5/1 PTO Spirit Day
- 5/4 Preschool Orientation @ CRS - 3:20pm
- 5/5 Principal's Challenge
LLE @ 7:30am & CRS @ 3pm
- 5/5 Kindergarten Nature Walk
- 5/6 1st Grade Nature Walk
- 5/7 LLE Spring Concert @ 6:30pm
- 5/8 CRS Kindergarten Mother's Day
Celebration @ 8:45am

April 24, 2026



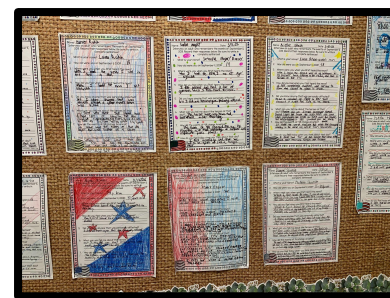
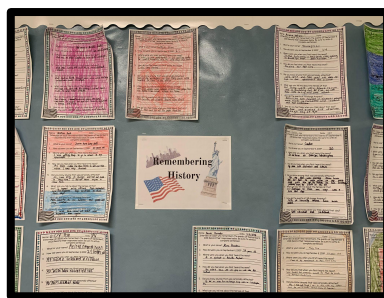
Me & My Dances

Our LLE and CRS students recently enjoyed a night of dancing at the Me & My Glow Parties. They were able to have a fun night with their friends and someone special. Thank you to the PTO for organizing this fun event.



Spotlight on Fourth Grade

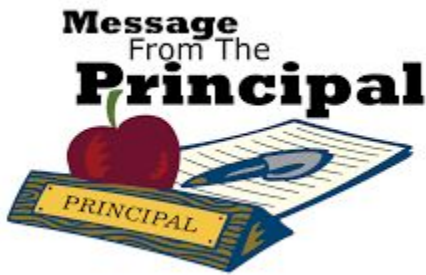
Our 4th graders have been busy learning, creating, and making connections across subjects! In Science, students explored energy transfer and discovered how energy moves from one object to another. They put their knowledge into action by designing and building creative Rube Goldberg machines to demonstrate chain reactions—showing how one small movement can set off a series of exciting events. In Language Arts, students finished reading *Eleven* and engaged in thoughtful discussions about themes, characters, and personal growth. They also learned about the historical events of September 11th, building understanding and empathy as they explored the significance of this important moment in history. Taking a bite out of Math, the students wrote tasty cookie cookbooks by converting fractional recipes to serve the class.



Mac & Cheese Challenge

Our students participated in the 2nd Annual Mac & Cheese Challenge this year. During the week of March 23-27, they generously donated 540 boxes of mac and cheese. On April 9, our 4th grade students carefully set up the boxes in a domino formation, and once everything was in place, the entire school gathered in the gym to watch them fall. All of the donated boxes were then given to the Center for Food Action. Thank you to our students and families for their generosity, and to Mrs. Forma for organizing this meaningful event!





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Dear CRS and LLE Families,

Congratulations to our second graders, who did an outstanding job today presenting their ideas as future entrepreneurs. Students developed creative product concepts they believed could become successful businesses and confidently shared their ideas with an audience. Public speaking is no small feat, especially at such a young age, yet they rose to the occasion with confidence and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of the way they communicated their ideas to their parents and families.

Below are reminders that everyone needs to review:

- **Walkers:** Please see the reminders below and spend time speaking with your children regarding these items:
 - Objects such as sticks or rocks should never be picked up or thrown
 - Always be respectful of other people's property
 - Use the sidewalks where accessible
 - When crossing the street use the crosswalks and pay attention to the direction of the crossing guards
 - Make sure that your child walks directly to where they have to go whether it be home, a friend's house or if they are meeting you at a predetermined location
- **Preschool Registration:** This is now open for domiciled Demarest residents. Please click [here](#) for more information.
- **Kindergarten Registration:** Please click [here](#) for more information.
- **Upcoming Events:**

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
5/1	3rd/4th Grades NJSLA Practice Test
5/4-3:20	Preschool Orientation at CRS
5/7-6:30	LLE Spring Concert-All 3rd Graders/4th Chorus/Band Only
5/8-8:45	Kindergarten Mother's Day Celebrations
5/11-3:20	Kindergarten Orientation at CRS
5/11-5/13	NJSLA Testing-3rd/4th Grades
May/June Events	We are entering a very busy time of year. Please click here to add the applicable items to your calendar. Some of the events have links. Please click on the link and not the screenshot in order to view the document. We will add more links once notices are created for different events.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr. Frank J. Mazzini
Principal