

## NEWSLETTER



### Important Upcoming Dates:

- 4/15 - 4/19 Spring Recess No School
- 4/23 Principal's Challenge  
7:30 am @ LLE and 3:05 pm @ CRS
- 4/26 Second Grade play @ 1:30pm  
Doors will open at 1:15pm
- 4/30 Principal's Challenge  
7:30 am @ LLE and 3:05 pm @ CRS

April 12, 2024



### Me and My Dances

The CRS students attended the Me and My Dance on March 26th and the LLE students attended the dance on April 2nd. Each student was able to enjoy this event with a special person. We would like to thank the PTO for for organizing the fun event for our students!



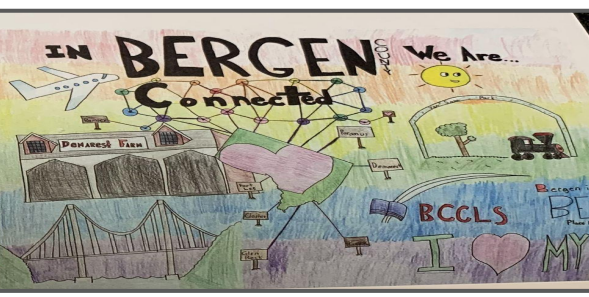




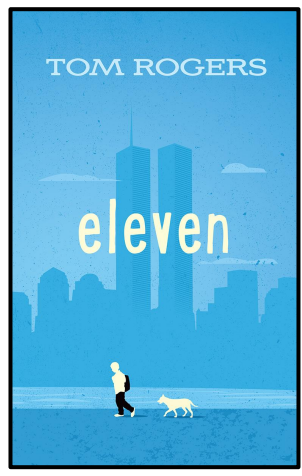
## Spotlight on Fourth Grade



Every year, the 4th graders participate in the My County Poster Contest. Each student creates a poster that represents Bergen County and what makes it unique in some way. By following a set of guidelines, the posters qualify to win the contest and become a part of the 2025 County Clerk's Election Calendar. Our 4th graders have tons of creative ideas for their posters and have been working hard on their artwork. Best of luck to the contestants! Below are some pictures of previous winners.



For the 4th graders this month, History and Language Arts have come together for a cross curricular unit! The students went home to interview an adult about their experience on 9/11. This was in preparation for our Historical Fiction unit. The 4th graders are reading the book *Eleven* by Tom Rogers. Each day, we read a set of chapters as a class. The students then complete a journal entry in response to the reading that day. Learning about this time period sparks curiosity amongst all of the students.



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Dear CRS and LLE Families,

Spring break is here! I hope that everyone has fun plans whether you are staying in Demarest or going away.

Please take the time to read over the items below.

- **After School Bathroom Usage:** With the warmer weather approaching students are staying after dismissal, whether it be preschool or K-4, to play on the playground. Please know after either dismissal students and/or parents are not permitted back into the building to use the bathroom. If you know that your child needs to use the bathrooms after school then please take them home so that they can do so.
- **CRS/LLE Lost & Found** - Please click [here](#) to see if any of these items belong to your child. We will keep them until Tuesday, April 23rd. You can come to the school to retrieve them. After that, we will donate them.
- **Tardiness/Attendance:** Parents, please know that it is vital for your students to arrive on time. As a reminder, CRS drop-off is from 8:05-8:20 and LLE is from 8:10-8:20. When students are present in school and arrive on time, it can provide a positive impact that includes:
  - Reduces anxiety/stress
  - Helps with routine and structure
  - Improve academic performance and readiness
- **Vacations:** As per our handbook vacation homework requests must be made 4 school days in advance and handed in on the students first day of return. Some requests have been made the morning of departure. This does not allow enough time for teachers to get work together. Please adhere to the handbook.
- **Upcoming events:**
  - We have a lot of events coming up from now until the end of the year. Please click [here](#) to view the list.
- **Preschool/Kindergarten Registration:**
  - **Preschool:** If you are interested in enrolling your child in the preschool program for the 2024-2025 school year please contact Mrs. Rraci at CRS at 201-768-6060 ext. 51535.
  - **Kindergarten:** Please contact Mrs. Rraci at CRS at 201-768-6060 ext. 51535 to make an appointment to register your child.
  - If you know any new residents in town, encourage them to register their child for the 2024-2025 school year.

Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Frank J. Mazzini  
Principal