



NEWSLETTER

April 2, 2026

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 4/3 No School
- 4/7 Me & My Dance for 2nd and 3rd Grades only @ LLE @ 5:30pm - 7pm
- 4/7 Principal's Challenge Begins 7:30am @ LLE & 3pm @ CRS
- 4/10 Tech Free Day
- 4/13-4/17 No School, Spring Recess
- 4/24 2nd Grade Program



First Grade Show
On Friday, March 27th, our 1st grade students performed in their show, Bada Bing, It's Spring! The students practiced their songs and speaking parts with Ms. Ahn, and you could see how proud and happy they were performing for their families. Thank you to Ms. Ahn and Mrs. Stokes for all of their hard work.



Spotlight on Third Grade



Our third graders have been busy learning and exploring! In math, we are diving into fractions, focusing on understanding parts of a whole and discovering equivalent fractions. Students are building strong number sense as they compare and represent fractions in different ways. We recently wrapped up our exciting unit on New Jersey, where students created their own maps to represent key features of our state. They did a fantastic job showcasing what they learned! We are working hard in our nonfiction reading and writing units. Students are conducting research and using their findings to write pieces using the compare and contrast text structure. It's wonderful to see their ideas come to life through informative writing. In science, students are learning about the life cycles of plants and animals. They are exploring how living things grow and change over time, gaining a deeper understanding of the natural world. Keep up the great work third graders! We are so proud of all your effort and growth!

Oceans VS. Lakes
By: Luke Andron 3-0

Oceans and lakes also have many differences. In lakes Oceans and lakes are alike in many ways. One way they are alike is that they both have waves in them. Another similarity is that they both have plants and animals in them. For example, they both have salmon, bull sharks, and american eels. Can you believe it! My last reason that they are alike is that they both have at least one shore at the border of them.

They also have many differences. For example, in lakes you can drink its water, but in oceans you cannot. Another difference is, lakes are sometimes made from glaciers, but in oceans they are never made from glaciers. Next, there are 117 million lakes in the world but there are only 5 oceans! Then, lakes are way smaller than oceans. My last difference is that, lakes are completely surrounded by land but oceans aren't.

- Did you know?
 - The ocean covers up 71% of the earth.
 - Lakes cover up 1% - 3.7%
 - The ocean produces 50% of the worlds oxygen

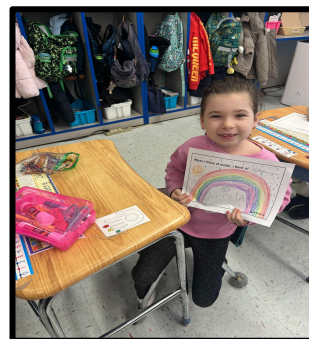
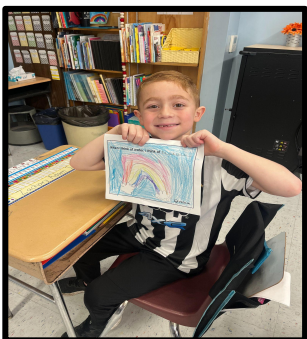
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Veolia visits 1st Grade

On Tuesday, March 24th, Veolia visited with our 1st grade students to go over the water cycle and they read a book called, Water Is Water. They learned about the continuous process that moves water through its liquid, solid, and gas forms which is essential for life.





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Dear CRS and LLE Families,

Below are some friendly reminders:

- **LLE Me & My Dance**-This year it is for 2nd and 3rd graders only. Doors open at 5:30 and all students must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Principal's Challenge**-You must be signed up in order to attend. Please do so on the PTO website.
 - **LLE**-starts promptly at 7:30. Students will enter the main entrance, check-in and report to the gym
 - **CRS**-starts after school. Students will be dismissed via carpool dismissal as we normally do. Students must be picked up on time at 3:45

Please read and click on the information where applicable.

- **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>
4/3	No School
4/7 - 5:30-7:00	LLE (2nd and 3rd Grades Only) Me & My Dance
4/10	Tech Free/Play Day-Student may bring a game from home
4/13-4/17	No School-Spring Break
4/24	Second Grade Program

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr. Frank J. Mazzini
Principal