



NEWSLETTER



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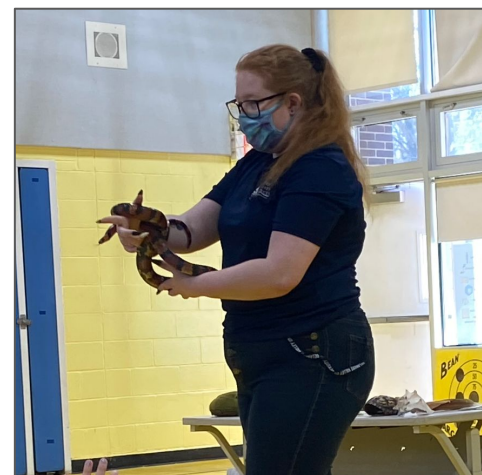
Important Upcoming Dates:

- 3/16 No Homework Night
- 3/25
 - First Grade Play 1:30 pm
 - Report Cards Online



CRS One School One Book

This week at CRS all students and staff were given a copy of the book titled *The Snail and The Whale* by Julia Donaldson. Each night a mystery reader read a portion of the story and provided an activity for the family to participate in as well. At school, thanks to the PTO, the students were able to have an aquarium assembly that the students really enjoyed! Thank you to everyone who made this initiative possible!



Read Across America Week

From February 28-March 4, students at CRS and LLE participated in Read Across America week. Students took part in many educational and fun activities. On Monday, students wore their pajamas and brought in a stuffed animal for DEAR time. Gita Varadarajan visited LLE and the first graders at CRS. Tuesday students wore crazy socks to school. On Wednesday, students wore red, white, and black to honor the book *Cat in the Hat*. Students at CRS watched the *Snail and the Whale* movie on Thursday. Also, students at both schools read the book *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* and decorated their own fish. On Friday, students at CRS had an aquarium visit and all students wore apparel from places that they have visited to celebrate the book *Oh the Places You'll Go*. It was a fun-filled week for everyone!



Spotlight on Second Grade

February was full of fun celebrations in second grade! The two most exciting being Valentine's Day and the 100th day of school. Students got to express their love in many different ways including writing Valentine's letters to their parents. The 100th day of school also included many fun activities like writing assignments-what would life be like when they're 100 years old, what they would do with 100 dollars, and more! These two celebrations allowed the students to express their creativity and made for an exciting month.

Mrs. Appelblatt's class in particular had the unforgettable experience of making pen pals with a class in Italy! After they wrote back and forth to get to know one another they got to Zoom the class and talk face to face (virtually). Mrs. Appelblatt then got to travel to Italy over February break and go to the classroom her students Zoomed with.

