

# Learning *and* Loving It!

## The County Road and Luther Lee Emerson...

# NEWSLETTER



### Important Upcoming Dates:

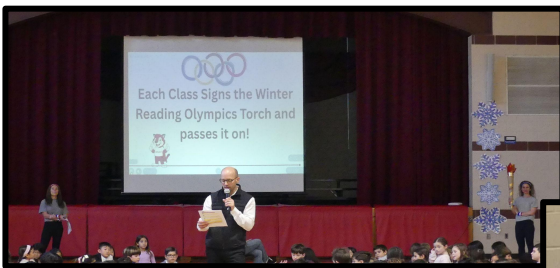
- 1/19 No School MLK Jr Day
- 1/23 Spirit Friday
- 1/25 Read-A-Thon Ends
- 1/28 The Whale Mobile visits LLE
- 1/30 Spirit Friday

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### Read-A-Thon Assembly

On Thursday, January 8th, our students kicked off the Winter Reading Olympics Read-A-Thon. Students created team posters with their homerooms and were introduced during the assembly as they proudly displayed their designs. Throughout the two weeks, students will participate in various activities and enjoy many reading adventures at home. Have fun reading!





## Spotlight on our Specials



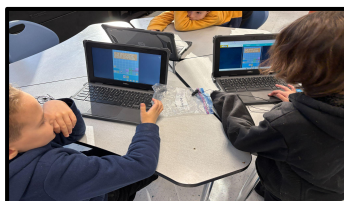
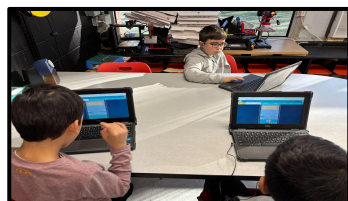
### Art Class with Mrs. Stokes

This month, the Art Club worked on special murals for our Lunar New Year celebration and performance. In art class, students have been creating Folk Art winter trees. Classes are also gearing up for our annual Valentine's for Veterans activity.



### Technology with Mrs. Karrenberg

The hallways at LLE are buzzing with a new kind of energy as students officially begin their journey into the world of Coding. Coding is more than just typing commands; it's a powerful way to teach logic, persistence, and creative problem-solving. We will be exploring several different types of coding programs to match each grade level's skill set. They will begin with the fundamentals of algorithms, logical steps to complete a task, to using colorful drag-and-drop blocks that make learning feel like play. As they progress, they move on to more complex computational thinking, such as using loops and conditionals. Can't wait to see the incredible things our students will build as they unlock these new skills.



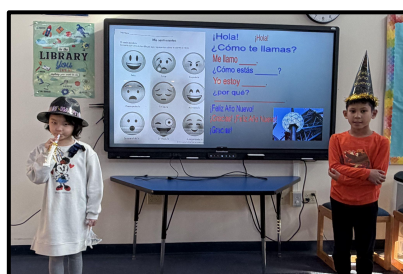
### Ms. Ahn's Music

In preschool this week, we read and used our voices to sing the book "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" by Bill Martin, Jr. and Eric Carle. We learned to echo and use our voices. We were brave and also learned to sing by ourselves into the microphone. At the end of the story, when we sang "Children, Children, what do you see?", Ms. Ahn added a fun twist that included some of our favorite TV show characters! It was a fun surprise clicking the special button to see which characters popped up next!



### Ms. Amaya's Spanish Classes

Second graders welcomed 2026 with a conversation starter. We practiced as a class and then students took turns to practice greeting one another. Greeting phrases included: What's your name? How are you? and of course: HAPPY NEW YEAR! We spiced up our speaking activity with props! Fun! **¡Feliz Año Nuevo!**







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Dear CRS and LLE Families,

Remember, remember, remember! Monday, January 19th=No School for the students. Our amazing staff members will be busy that day with professional development in order to continue our staff education.

Last week our students and staff had a great time at the Read-a-Thon assembly. What a wonderful way to prepare for Read Across America Week in March. During that time each student at CRS and LLE will receive a book for our One Book, One School initiative. More information regarding this will be forthcoming. Our goal is to build the love of reading within our school community.

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>
Ongoing.....	Preschool/Kindergarten Registration-Please contact the main office at CRS to set up your appointment
1/19	No School

Have a great weekend!

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