



NEWSLETTER

March 6, 2026



Important Upcoming Dates:

- 3/18 No Homework Night
- 3/20 2nd Trimester Ends
- 3/20 Technology Free Day
- 3/23 Early Dismissal
 - PreK 12pm
 - K - 4th 12:30pm
- 3/27 1st Grade Show @ CRS @ 1:30pm
- 3/27 Report Cards are available

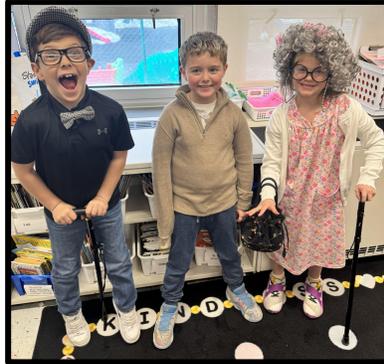
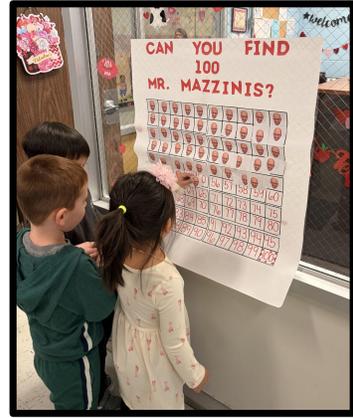
Lunar New Year

On Friday, February 13th, our students had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Lunar New Year, which marks the Year of the Fire Horse. Students enjoyed watching their peers perform traditional dances, taekwondo demonstrations, drumming, and a fashion show. Thank you to all of the students who participated and practiced so hard to make this celebration special for our school community. We would also like to thank the all of the parents involved for organizing this event and bringing this opportunity to our students.



100th Day of School at CRS

On Thursday, February 12th, the students at CRS celebrated the 100th Day of School. Many of our students dressed up as elderly individuals, completed projects involving 100 items, and even searched the school for 100 pictures of Mr. Mazzini. It was a fun and exciting day for the entire school.

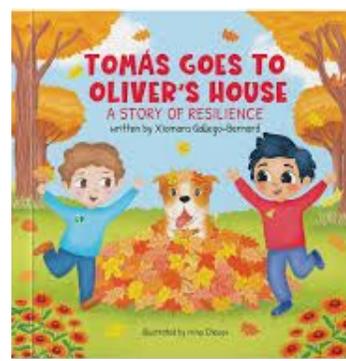
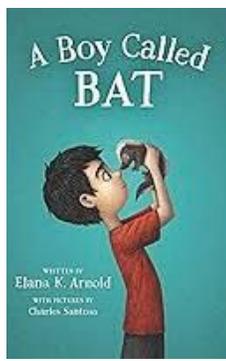


Spotlight on First Grade



First graders recently enjoyed a special visit from the fourth graders for a buddy reading event! The fourth graders came to CRS and were paired with different first grade classrooms for a fun morning of reading together. Students shared books, practiced their reading skills, and spent time getting to know one another. It was a wonderful opportunity for the younger and older students to connect. Fun was had by all!!!





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Dear CRS and LLE Families,

Read Across America Week was a huge success! Our students, like everyone else in the school, loved Pajama Day... twice! While there are many fun activities schools incorporate during this week to celebrate reading, our staff works hard to ensure that the focus goes beyond simply wearing pajamas. Our goal is to foster and strengthen each student's love of reading.

As part of the celebration, both schools launched their **One School, One Book** initiative. At CRS, students began reading *Tomas Goes to Oliver's House: A Story of Resilience*, while students at LLE started the week with *A Boy Called Bat*. These shared reading experiences help bring our school communities together while encouraging meaningful conversations about books both in school and at home.

Below are some activities that we did to celebrate.

- Monday-Teachers read their favorite childhood book to the class
- Tuesday-All of our students in CRS and LLE had some quiet reading time in school
- Wednesday-"We love reading Wednesday/Books bring us together"-each class wore 1 color to represent their team's love of reading
- Thursday-We had guest readers at CRS for preschool and kindergarteners. Meanwhile the fourth graders took a bus ride to CRS to read to our first graders. At LLE, our 2nd and 3rd graders joined up as reading buddies and spent time exploring books
- Friday-CRS had a great time with this year's author Xiomara Gallego-Bernard.
 - Our LLE author will be visiting us later this month.

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:**

Date/Time	Event
3/18	No Homework Night
3/23-Early Dismissal-Staff PD	Preschool-12:00 K-4-12:30
3/27	1st Grade Show-1:30 Reports Cards on Realtime
3/31	CRS-K&1st-Me & My Dance-5:30-7:00

Enjoy the weekend!
Mr. Frank J. Mazzini
Principal