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NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

10/13: LLE Picture Day

10/14: CRS Picture Day

10/20-10/21: Marc Gussen
Nature Talk



Demarest Fire Department Visit



Students at CRS and LLE had an exciting visit from the Demarest Fire Department! Our students learned important fire safety tips and even got some hands-on experience by using a real fire hose and crawling through a "smoke-filled" training area. A big thank you to the Demarest Fire Department for helping make fire safety fun,



engaging, and educational!



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First Grade Author Study: Kevin Henkes

Our first-grade classes have been studying the books of Kevin Henkes, an author and illustrator who writes stories about children and animals experiencing feelings and problems that many of us can relate to.

We read the stories: Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Wemberly Worried and Chrysanthemum. Through these stories, students learned many lessons. Kevin Henkes themes include that it is okay to have big feelings; we should be kind because our words and actions can affect others and being different makes us special.

The students enjoyed creating their own Kevin Henkes characters and making connections to his stories through their writing.

-The First Grade Teachers



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October 9, 2026

Dear CRS and LLE Families,

This week CRS and LLE celebrated the Week of Respect. We kicked off the week with a very successful toy drive that will be benefiting children undergoing cancer treatment through the New York Proton Center. Thank you to all the families who made a donation. This week students also learned about friendship, conflict resolution and self care. Students had fun participating in the spirit days that went along with the theme for the day's lesson and the staff did as well! Friday we ended the week with a school-wide wellness walk around the school which was a great way to unite us all and practice self care. Please continue to speak to your children about the importance of respect and what it means to them and your family.

Below are some reminders that everyone needs to review:

- **Student Clothing**—We had all of our students check the lost and found items at both schools. Some items were directly returned to your child as they were labeled. I am asking everyone to write their child’s name or place a label on the students’ apparel. It helps us return the items to their rightful owner. Also, there are still so many items still available. Please click [here](#) to view all of the items that we have left. If you do not come to retrieve the items by Wednesday, October 14th, they will be donated.
- **Our Schools**—Some parents enjoy spending time with their children after school hours to play on the playground or blacktop. When doing so, refrain from bringing chalk from home to color on our blacktops and most importantly the walls of outer walls of our schools.
- **Halloween**—Please click [here](#) regarding rules for costumes, the Halloween Parade and dismissal on Friday, October 30th.
- **Upcoming October Events:**

Date/Time	Event
10/13	LLE Picture Day
10/14	CRS Picture Day
10/29	Technology Free/Play Day
10/30	Halloween Parades: -9:00 Preschool -1:00 K & 1st -2:15 LLE

Have an awesome weekend!

Best,
Mr. Frank J. Mazzini
Principal