

# NEWSLETTER

February 13, 2026

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- 2/16-2/20 Winter Break - No School
- 2/27 Tech Free/Play Day
- 3/2-3/6 Read Across America Week



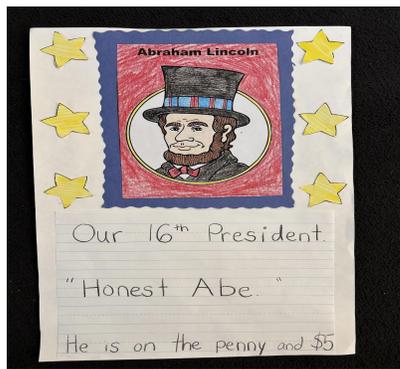
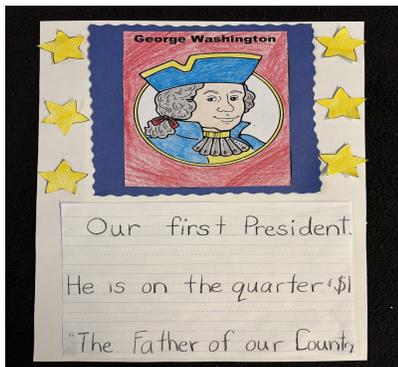
## Random Acts of Kindness Week

During this week, our students participated in Random Acts of Kindness Week. Each day, students took part in activities and discussions focused on showing kindness to themselves and to others. As part of the week, yoga was brought to both schools, giving students the opportunity to learn simple yoga poses and mindfulness techniques. Through seated and standing poses, students practiced body awareness and learned how breathing can help them relax and manage moments of stress or feeling overwhelmed throughout the school day.





## President's Day for our Kindergarteners



The month of February is a busy one for our Kindergartners and one of the highlights is learning about Presidents' Day. Students are specifically exploring the lives of two important leaders: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Through nonfiction books, pictures, and fun projects, students are discovering how these presidents helped shape the United States. We're also connecting this learning to math by exploring money and coins; we're identifying pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and noticing the presidents featured on them. It's been a meaningful and engaging way for our students to learn about history, leadership, and real-world math all at once!

## Read-A-Thon

Wow! On Friday, February 6th, the PTO held the closing assembly for the Read-A-Thon. Students were excited to hear the results, and the total number of minutes read was truly impressive. As a district, students read for over 110,000 minutes! We hope this enthusiasm for nightly reading continues as our students grow into lifelong readers. Thank you to all of the students and families who participated and helped make the Read-A-Thon such a success!





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Dear CRS and LLE Families,

We had a week of celebrations that culminated with the Lunar New celebrations today.

This week our students and families were provided with resources while observing Random Acts of Kindness Week. It was a reminder to always treat one another with love while also remembering to respect and love ourselves. One aspect of respecting oneself is to remember how to breathe and take those mindful moments. To that end, we welcomed Ms. Danielle Larsen to conduct yoga sessions with all of our CRS and LLE students. They very much enjoyed the break from the day to do so.

County Road hosted activities to celebrate the 100th day of school. The day included activities such as using 100 types of different materials to create jewelry, counting by 10's, building with 100 pieces of legos, a 100th day dance party and searching for 100 Mr. Mazzini's throughout the school.

Finally, the Korean Demarest Parent Association and the Demarest Chinese Families came together to teach our students about culture and traditions. Our own Demarest students performed for their classmates while singing, performing taekwondo moves, a fashion show and much more. We are grateful for enhancing our students' knowledge of different cultures while continuing this week's message of respect and kindness.

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:**

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Enjoy the week!

Mr. Frank J. Mazzini  
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