



# CHERRY CREEK CROCS

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2014

## OCTOBER EVENTS

7-10 Book Fair  
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17-18 Fall Break  
31 - Halloween

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Attendance- Contact the office if your child will be absent 801-489-2810. Otherwise, it will be an unexcused absence. We are pushing for on-time attendance this year. Have your child at the school by 8:50 to assure that they are in their classroom by the second bell.

Telephone- The office phone should be used for emergencies only. Please help your child memorize telephone numbers.

Checking students in and out of school- If you need to pick up a child during school hours, please come to the office. Please do not go directly to the classrooms! Only those listed on SIS can checkout students unless we hear otherwise from the legal guardian.

SIS Verification- If you have not verified your information on SIS, please do so ASAP. If you are not sure how, please contact the school.

Messages to students during school - Please arrange after school plans before your children come to school. We do not like to interrupt learning in classrooms to give a message to students. If you could assist us in this cause, we would greatly appreciate it

## Principal's Message

We want everyone to be aware of what is taught at Cherry Creek and in Nebo School District schools. All Nebo schools follow the Utah Core Standards. You can access these standards at <http://www.uen.org/core/>. In addition, Cherry Creek teachers have spent hours creating I Can statements that are based on the Utah Core Standards. These I Can statements are located on our website at [cherrycreek.nebo.edu/](http://cherrycreek.nebo.edu/) under the I Can tab on the right side of the screen. I Can statements are posted in every classroom and are updated on a daily basis. Teachers refer to these statements so that students know what it is they are supposed to learn by the end of a lesson or unit. After creating these I Can statements, we realized that they would also be beneficial to parents. Each grade level has posted their specific I Can statements for math and language arts on our website. They are broken down by term for your convenience. Here is an example of what they look like:

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math- Order of Operations

**I Can Statement-** I Can use forms of parentheses and the order of operations when I solve equations

**Example Problem:** Solve:  $(5+4)-3 \times 2$

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Language Arts- Writing

**I Can Statement-** I Can print upper and lower case letters

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We hope that you will take advantage of this resource. This is a great way to stay informed about what your child is learning and when they are learning it. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

Mr. Duncan

## AM SCHOOL ACCESS

The front doors of the school are opened to students at 8:40. Lunchroom doors are opened at 8:25 to students that are eating breakfast. If there is inclement weather then accommodations will be made and doors will be opened at an earlier time. Students that choose to come into the building at 8:40 need to go to their classrooms and not wander the hallways. Otherwise, students can play on the playground until the first bell rings. Supervision on the playground begins at 8:30.

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



**Mrs. Kristin Tryon – 1<sup>st</sup>**

I was born and raised in Plano, TX and attended college at the University of North Texas. I began my college career as a psychology major but switched to Elementary Education about two years in. It was definitely the right choice! I moved to Utah at the end of July 2013 and worked at Santaquin Elementary teaching fourth grade during the last school year. I was lucky enough to be hired here at Cherry Creek this year, and I love it! I got married this past June and love spending time with my husband. In my free time, I enjoy reading, watching movies, browsing Pinterest, camping, wakeboarding, water skiing, and sailing. I'm so grateful to work at such a great school and am excited to see what the year brings!

## Spirit Day — Fridays

Each Friday is Spirit Day at Cherry Creek. We encourage our students to WEAR RED to show their school spirit. This is not a requirement and students DO NOT have to wear a Cherry Creek shirt—although we love to see as much red as possible. Teachers submit percentages of students wearing red to the office. The highest class percentage for the week gets the Croc Traveling Trophy and is deemed Spirit Day Champs for the week!

## Book Fair – Tuesday, October 7th – Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair is coming! It's October 7th -10th. We will be once again inviting loved ones to our Grand Event. Parents and family members can come eat lunch with their child and attend the Fair. Also we will be having a castle contest. The theme for this Book Fair is Sir Read A-lots castle! We want you to build a castle that we can display at the fair. Winners will receive a coupon toward a free book! So be thinking of your great castle ideas and get building! We will see you at the fair!

## SEPs – Wednesday, October 8th

### Reflections

#### Due Tuesday, October 14<sup>TH</sup> in the carpeted gym

PTA Reflections is a wonderful way for students to express themselves through art! There are 7 categories: dance choreography, music composition, film production, literature, visual arts, photography and 3D art. The theme this year is, "The world would be a better place if..." We would love to see entries for all the categories from all grade levels! There will be prizes and all of the entries will be displayed at Cherry Creek. Select entries will move on into the region division. Rules and entry forms can be found in the front office or online at [www.utahpta.org/reflections](http://www.utahpta.org/reflections). Students, express yourself!

## **Box Tops: Due Wednesday, October 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Box Top & Labels for Education: Clip your box tops on the **dotted line** and turn them in to your teacher with your name and teacher's name on it. We will also be collecting Labels for Education.

Classes who collect 1,500 or more Box Tops/ Labels for Education by the end of the year, will receive a party! Any individual students who bring 100 or more Box Tops/Labels for Education will receive additional recognition and prizes and belong to the 100's club We will update you on your progress as we go through the year. We hope each class will be able to meet your classroom goal of 1,500 Box Tops/Labels for Education and 100 per student for the year! Our first Box Top/ Labels for Education collection date will be **October 15th!** You can log on to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/BoxTops/Participating-Products> and <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/earn-points/participating-products> for participating products. Please email [cherrycreekpta@gmail.com](mailto:cherrycreekpta@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Congratulations to the top 3 classes for turning in the most Box Tops!

Mrs Bergera- 464 turned in

Mrs Golding-282 turned in

Mrs Hallam-389 turned in

## **Fall Break – Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 18th**

## **Comp Day: No School on Friday, October 24th**

### **Spook Alley and Pop Bottle Contest**

**Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

The annual pop bottle contest will be held again! Dress an \*unopened 2 liter pop bottle in your most creative costume and bring it to the school October 27th -30th. Prizes will be awarded in several categories like most original, scariest, and most school spirit. (\*Pop bottles will not be returned but used in the pop bottle walk each class will be participating in)

On Halloween all parents are invted to the Costume Parade which will begin at 12:50. Prizes will be awarded in several categories for costumes. We will not be holding a school wide carnival this year. Instead each class will get to take turns going through the spook alley and participate in the pop bottle walk.. Individual class parties will be held as well.

We look forward to seeing all the creative pop bottles and costumes!

### **Halloween – Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Halloween is approaching and we want you to be aware of a few costume rules here at Cherry Creek:

No weapons or facsimiles of weapons

No masks (although they will be allowed during the parade only)

No bloody or gory face faint

Regular dress code rules apply (length of skirts, midriff area covered, shoulders covered, etc.)