

CRA Newsletter, 4-10-2018

Message from the Principal

Hello Everyone,

April/May is the time of year we start putting together classes for next year. Our teachers put together next year's class lists along with input from administration and support services. Our goal is to create balanced classes where students receive high quality instruction and compassion. I know that most parents trust this year's teacher to make thoughtful placement decisions. However, I will accept parent input into your child's placement as long as you don't ask for a specific teacher, or the request is so defined as to essentially request one teacher. If you choose to give me input, it should discuss the learning environment that is best for your student. You can share teaching styles and characteristics that are best for your child's learning. You can also share other information that impacts your child's learning - things that the teacher and other staff may not be aware of.

You may send me an email, call me on the phone, or talk to me in person with your input. The deadline for placement input is Wednesday, April 18th.

Sincerely,
Kent Fuller

Spring Picture Day

This Friday, April 13th is our Spring Picture Day. Students will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with a scenery type of background. Fliers about the picture packages will be sent out this week prior to Spring Picture Day. Options about purchasing picture packets are explained on the flier, and parents will also have the option whether or not to have their child's picture taken. If you want your child to opt out of pictures, you'll need to sign and send back the portion of the flier that states your desire to opt out. Spring Pictures are taken by Bell Photography as a service to our patrons – often our parents prefer to purchase the Spring Pictures over the pictures taken in the fall. Students are allowed to wear an outfit of their choice for the pictures – so Friday, **April 13th will be a free dress day** for all students. Please remember that clothing should still be appropriate and modest school attire.

PARENT SCHOOL SURVEY

Just a reminder for parents...please take the School Survey that is currently available. We hope to get a response from every household at CRA.

You can access the survey by following the link below:

https://uepc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5A5uPa63pKeTzgh

There is also a link to the survey on the school website. This survey will be open through Friday, April 13th. If you have already taken the survey then we thank you! We request that patrons take the survey only once...ONE PER HOUSEHOLD please. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Parent Participation Music Classes

Parents, please plan to join your child in music class the week of April 16th - 19th. You will have the opportunity to participate in all our activities and see what your children experience each week in music. Classes are held in room 1. Because you will be participating with your child and we have very limited classroom space, please do not bring younger siblings to class with you.

1st grade: Wednesday, April 18th

Paulsen 12:55 - 1:35 pm; Tendick 1:40 - 2:20 pm; Pratt 2:25 - 3:10 pm

2nd grade : Tuesday, April 17th

Spittler 12:55 - 1:35 pm; Haga 1:40 - 2:20 pm; Ford 2:25 - 3:10 pm

3rd grade: Wednesday, April 18th

Stoker 8:45 - 9:30 am; Ms. Paige 9:35 - 10:20 am; Robinson 10:25 - 11:15 am

4th grade: Tuesday, April 17th

Romney 8:45 - 9:30 am; Pectol/McQueen 9:35 - 10:20 am; Gonzalez 10:25 - 11:15 am

5th grade: Monday, April 16th

Ms. Callie 8:45 - 9:30 am; Thorpe 9:35 - 10:20 am; Lowry 10:25 - 11:15 am

6th grade: Thursday, April 19th

Tabery 9:35 - 10:20 am; Niles 10:25 - 11:15 am

Photographs Needed for 5th Grade Patriotic Program

At the end of May, CRA fifth graders will perform a special program to celebrate their learning of U.S. History and commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. As part of our program, we would like to pay tribute to the many family members, ancestors, friends and neighbors of CRA families who have served our country in any branch of the military. We will be putting together a slideshow to honor these brave men and women and could use your help. If you have photographs of any person close to you (parents, siblings, friends, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.) that you'd be willing to share, please send them via email to sthorpe@canyonrimacademy.org as soon as possible. (Deadline for photos: Friday, May 4th) Please include the soldier's name, your child's name and grade level, and their relationship to your child. [Example: Elmer Fudd - Joey's (5th grade) great-grandfather] If you have non-digital photos, we are happy to scan them and get the original back to you. Simply drop them off in the office labeled 5th Grade MLK Program and include your child's teacher so we can be sure to return them to the correct family.

Thank you!

5th Grade Teachers (Mr. Thorpe, Mrs. Lowry, and Miss Calli)

Early Bird Upper Chorus

Early Bird Upper Chorus for 4th-6th graders starts this Friday, April 13, from 7:45-8:30 a.m. in the music room with Ms. Susan. All are welcome but need to commit to the 6 week session. Please contact Ms. Susan if you are interested, sswidnicki@canyonrimacademy.org. We will host parents at a mini-concert on Friday, May 18 at 8:00 a.m.

CALENDAR

Friday, April 13:	Spring Picture Day, Non-Uniform (Free Dress) Day
Monday, April 16:	4 th Grade Field Trip to This is the Place Heritage Park, 10:15-2:00
April 16 – 19:	Parent Participation Music Classes (See schedule above)
Wednesday, April 18:	Kindergarten Field Trip to Red Butte AM Classes: 9:00-11:20; PM Classes: 12:15-2:35
Friday, April 20:	CRA Art Festival, 6:00-8:00 pm