

CRA Newsletter, 4-15-2019

Library News

READING CREW BOOKMARKS....

Remember that students need to turn in their Bookmarks to Miss Alyson in the Library by Wednesday, April 17th. Our last Principal lunch for Reading Bookmarks will be on [Friday, April 19th](#).

Finish up your bookmark reading and HAPPY READING!

Board Election

Don't forget to cast your vote for the parent elected board position for the CRA Board of Trustees. Voting ends this Friday, April 19th. Election results will be announced by the end of April. Please [click here](#) to review the candidates and submit your vote. One vote per household will be counted. Thank you for participating in this process.

- Canyon Rim Academy Board of Trustees

RISE TESTING

State RISE testing begins on April 24 and runs through May 20. We encourage parents to help their student(s) get a good night's rest before a scheduled test and help them to have a good breakfast the morning of their testing. (The RISE testing schedule is attached to this email and also available on the website under "Current Events" .) There is always some anxiety associated with these end of year tests, so please assure your student that these test scores do not count on their final classroom grades; nor will their scores hold them back from being promoted to the next grade. These are state required tests that help us determine if students are learning the state curriculum that will help them be successful as their education continues. All we expect is that students do their best. :)

Overall, CRA students do a great job on these tests. If you have any questions or concerns about the testing, you can email or talk to Susan Garrett (sgarrett@canyonrimacademy.org) or Kent Fuller (kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org). Opt outs are due to the office no later than Friday, April 19th.

6th Grade Teton Science Field Trip

Canyon Rim Academy experienced its first maiden voyage to the Teton Science School just outside of Jackson, Wyoming last week. The 6th graders who went summed it up this way, "the Teton trip was amazing!" Based on their own descriptions, here are a few of the highlights: snow shoeing, seeing wildlife (porcupine, bison, fox and a pregnant moose), going on hikes near the ponds, cutting down willow trees, learning about the ecosystem, being with roommates, hanging out with friends and eating amazing food. In sum, it was a blast. This unique setting of the Jackson Campus is nestled on 900 acres comprised of creeks, ponds, aspen, conifer, grassland and sage habitats. Students explored the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and learned first-hand about habitat, conservation and recreation issues. This experience will likely be one of their favorite memories of 6th grade.

Parent Participation Music Classes

This morning our 5th grade classes enjoyed time in their Music class with their parents. These will continue for grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 this week. Please join your child's class at the following times:

Tuesday, April 16th - 4th Grade: Mrs. Romney - 8:45 - 9:30, Mrs. Hazen - 9:35 - 10:20, Miss Gonzalez - 10:25 - 11:15

Tuesday, April 16th - 2nd Grade: Mrs. Spittler - 12:55 - 1:35, Miss Haga - 1:40 - 2:20, Mrs. Ford - 2:25 - 3:10

Wednesday, April 17th - 3rd Grade: Miss Cowan - 8:45 - 9:30, Ms. Paige - 9:35 - 10:20, Mrs. Robinson - 10:25 - 11:15

Wednesday, April 17th - 1st Grade: Miss Paulsen - 12:55 - 1:35, Mrs. Tendick - 1:40 - 2:20, Mrs. Pratt - 2:25 - 3:10

Thursday, April 18th - 6th Grade: Mrs. Tabery 9:35 - 10:20, Mrs. Niles 10:25 - 11:15

Spring Reminders...

As Spring approaches, just a reminder that CRA has a wonderful dress code policy that our students follow. We encourage a review of those policies for appropriate school dress. Remember that hair color should not distract from the learning environment.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 15: Art Night at CRA, 6:00-8:00
Wednesday, April 17: 1st Grade Field Trip to Museum of Natural History, 9:10-11:30
Friday, April 19: 4th Grade Field Trip to This is the Place Heritage Park, 9:40-1:00