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Library by Ms. O'Hanlon

Scholastic Book Fair - August 26th to September 7th

- See our Sign Up Genius to schedule time to shop with your child.
- Cash envelopes sent home to send cash for your child to shop at school.

2021-22 CEE Library Event

THE WORLD'S LONGEST ROAD TO DRIVE - ROAD TRIP

- Will be Wednesday, September 1st, during the school day.
- Students will travel with their class to each Specials teacher for a fun activity.
- In library class we are learning about this drive and the spectacular sites each country on this road has to offer.

Class News

Kindergarten

- Library Manners and Mo Willems author study

First Grade

- Book Care and Map Skills

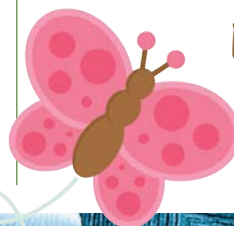
Second and Third Grades

- Map and Research Skills



Home Ec with Mrs. Martin

Welcome back! Exciting things are coming for Family Science (Home Ec) in the next few weeks. The students currently are working on Vision Boards in class. The Vision Boards are giving the students a chance to learn more about themselves and each other. It's so interesting to hear some of their goals and aspirations. Upon completion of the boards, we are moving on to nutrition and meal planning. Be prepared to see some healthy food choices coming your way soon!



Be the change
you wish to CEE
in the world...

Art by Ms. Youkers

As we start a new art journey, in our 25th year at CEE, I have been thinking back on all the many projects we have done and what the year will hold for this year's students. As usual, we will begin with the basics. All classes will be making their portfolios where they will file their artwork for the year, along with their work space mats.

In Kindergarten, we have been exploring the world of crayons and color through an art literature study using the books "The Crayon Box That Talked" and "The Day the Crayons Quit". Both of these books help teach students color with a little humor thrown in for fun. From there, we will be exploring color by make the color wheel and color mixology.

1st through 5th grade students will be working on self portraits in our back to basics drawing unit, using the 1-2-3 space-a-face method. We will then move into color with a water color project on color mixing.

Soon the students art work will again line the halls at CEE.



Spanish by Señora Wingo

Queridas familias:

Bienvenidos to CEE for the 2021-2022 school year! I'm super excited to announce that this summer I was painting our shared space sunshine yellow to bring some brightness and cheer to our students and our classroom environment. The colors I chose were yellow and black, because our classroom environment theme is las abejas, the bees.

This year the students will be studying bees, butterflies, plants, flowers, metamorphosis, migration, and Geography. Butterflies travel across the United States all the way to México, which is a wonderful connection between our two bordering countries, as well as, the relationship between English and Spanish, and Science class and Spanish class.

Science is a great way to acquire another language because of the cognates, the words which look the same in English as in Spanish. Most Science vocabulary is either based in Latin or Greek.

Bee the change... 

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I explain to the students that we'll always need to introduce and review the basics, but that any true conversationalist, can discuss interesting topics. This is why my Spanish curriculum is always multidisciplinary. We will continue to learn songs, create dance choreography, cook food, and study art. This year's artist will be Georgia O'Keeffe. The students will be learning about her life, writing a biography, and making an artistic piece in her style of magnified flowers.

It's going to be an exciting year and I look forward to celebrating your child's progress!

Sinceramente, Señora Wingo

Phys Ed by Coach Kelton

Get the generator running, because the giant Gaga Ball pit is coming down from storage and making it's first, much anticipated, appearance in CEE's gym! The students here love gaga ball. We play a lot of fun games in P.E., but this unbelievably popular game is probably my favorite P.E. activity of all, because all the kids stay active during gaga ball, no one is left out, and all the kids are breathing hard after 30 minutes of activity. It also teaches the kids sportsmanship, creativity, footwork, technique, and most importantly, strategy.

If the kids had it their way, they would play dodgeball and gaga ball every day of the week, but no need to worry, because that's not how we roll in P.E., at CEE.



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In P.E., we will soon be raising the net in the gym, so students can learn and practice tennis, pickleball, badminton, ping pong, and volleyball. The CEE Principal's Challenge will also be starting in the next couple of weeks where students of all ages will be testing their endurance and skill level performing activities, such as, the frisbee and football toss, the long jump, the high jump, the obstacle course, the shuttle run, pullups, pushups, situps, and many more activities to see if they can accomplish their goals and earn the coveted CEE Principal's Certificate of Fitness from Principal Cochran.

The CEE Principal's Challenge is a lot like the Presidents Fitness Challenge that I, and I'm sure many of our student's parents, participated in when I was in P.E. while attending grade school back in the day.

Thank you so much parents and guardians for giving me the chance to help your children become more confident on the athletic stage and to improve their fitness and heart health. It's going to be an epic year in physical education at CEE!

**Embrace
CHANGE...**



Student Success by Mrs. G

Welcome back to another fun and fabulous year of learning at CEE! This year has started off strong with activities focused on team building and teamwork. What are the special qualities that each member brings to a team, and how do we follow a leader and work best to achieve a goal? K-5 classes have made class pennants to show their team and all of its dynamic members! Middle schoolers are learning how teams function and communicate to achieve a common goal in the most positive, streamlined fashion. We will be working from the "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" book this year, learning what makes for a happy, well-adjusted student. Stay tuned! 😊

Music by Mr. Cruz

Hello CEE Friends and Family
We started this school year off learning the history of, as well as relearning, our National Anthem. A review for most, but brand new to our kindergarteners and some first graders.

Recorders are typically just for 3rd-5th graders but now the opportunity has opened up for middle school to play recorder ensembles featuring alto, tenor, and bass recorders that we keep here at school. If your child doesn't get a lower voiced school recorder they will have to use their old soprano recorder, or purchase a new one at the front desk for \$5.

3rd-8th graders are also brushing up on their states and capitals via "Wakko's America" while the younger grades are learning American songs by Stephan Foster and getting exposed to music by Scott Joplin. This year we will be looking at the unique sounds of America and all the different people that helped contribute.

