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This Week Events

Mon, Nov 8th	3:00-5:45 3:00-4:00	Region One Art Garage, & Boys/Girls Soccer Practices Middle School Homework Club
Tues, Nov 9th	3:00-5:45 3:00-4:00	Region One Boys/Girls Soccer & Cross Country Practices Middle School Homework Club
Wed, Nov 10th	3:00-4:00 4:20	Middle School Homework Club Region One Boys/girls Soccer Games AWAY VS IMS
Thurs, Nov 11th	<p>Veterans Day → <i>We will be honoring this day with readings, discussions & some other special surprises for local veterans!</i></p> <p>12:10 Early Dismissal for students (No Lunch will be scheduled for students on a 12:10 dismissal. However, Students in the Afterschool Program should bring lunch as they will eat once others leave)</p>	

Upcoming Events to Be Aware Of

Wed Nov 24th-Fri Nov 26th	NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving Break
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The Virtual Backpack



Check here weekly to ensure that you are up to date with flyers and notices that have been sent home with your child!

[Click here to see Flyers & Notices That Have Been Sent Home](#)

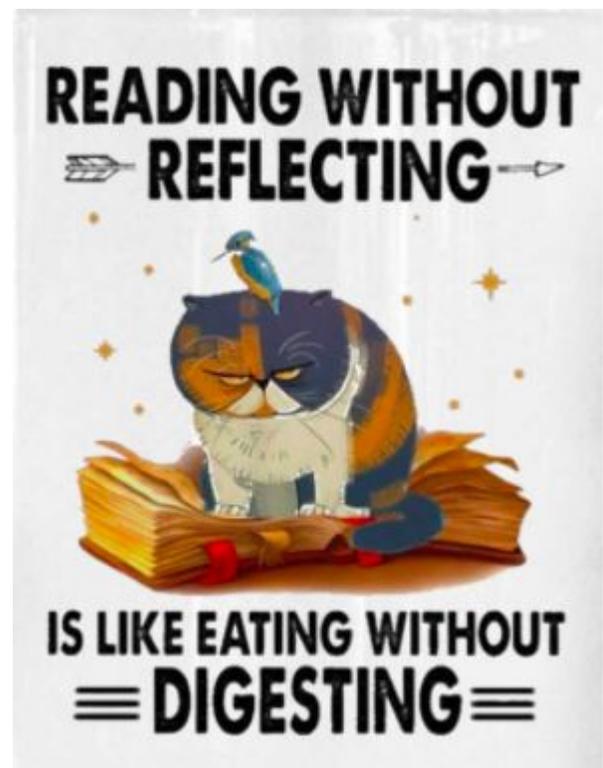
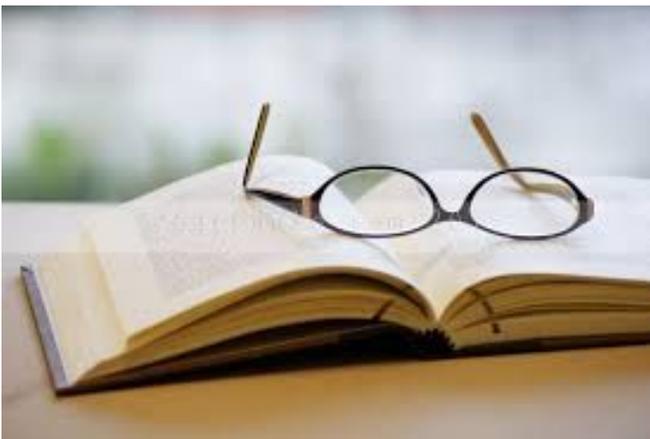
Weekly Quote

AT CCS, we will share a weekly quote with your child(ren) which helps them to reflect on what it means to be a strong person, academically, socially and emotionally. Please talk to your child about the weekly quote.

This Month's Focus: Thinking About Our Thinking (Metacognition)

Definition to be shared with students: Metacognition is our ability to know what we know and what we don't know. It is our ability to plan a strategy for producing the information that is needed, to be conscious of our own steps and strategies during the act of problem solving, and to reflect on and evaluate the productiveness of our own thinking. (Cited from The Institute for Habits of Mind Website)

This Week's Quote is: To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.





Nurse News

November 7, 2021

Hello CCS Families,

You are probably aware that free COVID vaccines are now available for everyone age five and above. A few CCS students under age twelve were vaccinated last week, and at least several more are scheduled to receive the vaccine this week. Having said that, I realize the decision to have your child(ren) vaccinated - or not - is highly personal and can be difficult to make. There is so much information out there, and so much of it is contradictory. Who can we trust?

An obvious first step is your child's doctor. I suggest asking them, "What would you do? Are your own children getting vaccinated against COVID?" A few may sidestep the question, but it has been my experience that most will share their personal as well as professional opinions. After all, they are in the business of helping to keep your children well, and no one who doesn't care about children goes into pediatric primary care.

Second, consider the source regarding vaccine information. (The same could be said regarding all advice for staying well and maintaining good health!) Here is a link to some nuts-and-bolts information from the CDC about the COVID vaccine for children: [children-teens.html](#) And here is another link to some really useful information about how the vaccine actually works: [The-Science-Behind-the-COVID-19-Vaccine-Parent-FAQs.aspx](#)

I recognize that not every family will reach the same conclusion as to whether or not their children will be vaccinated. **COVID vaccination is not required to attend public school in Connecticut**, and I have no reason to believe that that will change in the foreseeable future. We all want the very best for our children and I respect that whatever decision you reach will be one made with the best interest of your child(ren) in mind.

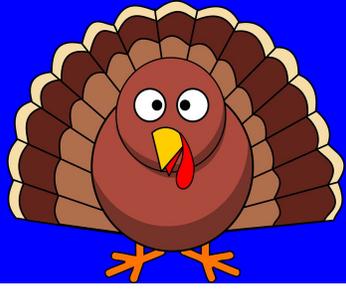
As I mentioned last week, please let me know if your child(ren) are vaccinated against COVID-19. Remember that if your child is exposed to COVID-19 and they are vaccinated, **quarantining is not required.** I am trying to maintain accurate records and I appreciate your help.

Thank you :)

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Math at Home

Math and Thanksgiving

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Here are some fun math activities to do with your children during the month of November that all revolve around Thanksgiving!

- **Telling Time with a Turkey Clock**

This is both a fun craft and a great way to practice telling time with kids! This clock is created using a paper plate, paint or markers and a fastener that allows the beak to turn (like the hands on a clock). This can be used with second graders to tell time - hour and minutes (5 minute intervals) or even asking students to set the beak to a certain time. With older students, you can work on elapsed time by giving them a specific time and then asking them to show what time it would be if you added 30 mins, etc. to the clock.



- **Fill A Turkey Game**

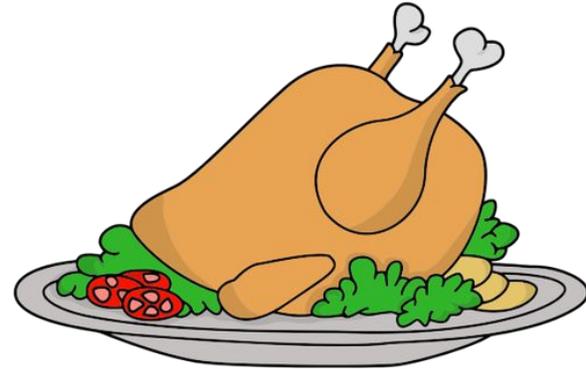
Using construction paper and a small cup, build a turkey (see picture). Decide what the turkey is going to be “stuffed” with - beads, cheerios, etc. Roll 2 dice, add them and put that many pieces in the turkey. The goal is to fill the turkey! For variations, make multiple turkeys so each player has their own and race to fill the turkey. You can try adding 3, 4 or even 5 dice! Also, a larger cup can be used and the students can roll 2 dice, multiply and put that many pieces in the turkey.



Math at Home

Planning Thanksgiving Dinner!

- **Fair Share the Food!** How can the Thanksgiving dinner be divided up evenly amongst all the guest? Talk about the different food you have. If you have 12 rolls and 6 people at your Thanksgiving dinner, how many rolls can each person get? Try using harder numbers like 10 rolls and 4 people and talk about fractions. If the turkey is 10 pounds and there are 6 people at your Thanksgiving dinner, how many pounds of turkey does each person get?
- **Serving Sizes and Ratios!** Have your child determine what size turkey you will need for Thanksgiving dinner based on how many pounds of turkey each person will eat! Use this same idea when determining how much of each side dish or dessert to make!



- **How Much Does Thanksgiving Cost!** Take your child grocery shopping with you and have them determine the total cost of the meal. For younger students, round to the nearest whole dollar. For older students, use the actual price. For a challenge, have the students calculate the tax too! You can also look online for grocery store flyers and have your child help plan the costs of the Thanksgiving Dinner by looking at the prices.

Native American Heritage Month

Did you know that November is Native American Heritage Month? Thank you to Jane Hanley, our world language teacher, for providing the information below for us all to learn and grow!

Native American Heritage Month was first proclaimed by President George H.W. Bush in 1990 and is celebrated during the month of November. It is a time to reflect upon the rich, diverse traditions and contributions of the many Indigenous peoples of our country. Connecticut's history is firmly connected to its original inhabitants; even the name "Connecticut" comes from the Algonquian word "quinnehtukqut" which means "beside the long tidal river." Of the 574 federally recognized tribes, two of them, the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan, are located in our state.

Want to learn more about Native American cultures? A great place to go is the [Institute for American Indian Studies](#) (IAIS) in nearby Washington, CT. It has thousands of archaeological artifacts and a replica of a 16th century Algonquian village.



The [Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center](#), located in Ledyard CT, focuses specifically on Native American cultures of the northeastern part of the country. In addition to a multitude of artifacts and crafts, the museum features loads of interactive exhibits, films and videos, and dioramas.

If you are looking for something closer to home, take a walk through the Schaghticoke reservation located in Kent. Schaghticoke Road winds alongside the Housatonic and is home to a small ancestral burial ground. The Schaghticoke tribe currently is recognized by Connecticut law but hopes to become federally recognized in the future.

If you can't visit any of these places, use the links provided above to explore with your children the websites and have discussions that will expand their knowledge of people and their state.

Upcoming FREE Vaccination Opportunities

Future Region One FREE Vaccination Clinic Dates

There is one upcoming FREE vaccination clinic being held at Housatonic Valley Regional High School on Friday, November 12th, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All three vaccines, Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson, will be available. All boosters will also be available. Below is some specific information regarding boosters:

For individuals who received an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna)

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

For individuals who received a J&J vaccine

For individuals who received a J&J vaccine, booster shots are recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago. This means that all individuals who received a J&J vaccine should receive a booster.

Mixing & Matching (heterologous series)

Both the FDA and CDC support individuals to receive a booster dose that is a different vaccine type than they originally received for their primary series if they choose. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

Cornwall Social Services

The following messages are from Heather Dinneen,
Director Of Cornwall's Department of Social Services:

1. ***Holiday Gift Program Sign Up Form*** *Due to supply shortages and shipping delays, I am sending out the holiday gift sign-up form early to give our donors time to source gifts. The form is due back by November 20th if possible.* [2021 Holiday Gift Program Sign-Up](#)
2. ***WINTER CLOTHING FOR CORNWALL KIDS SIGN UP***
We have many generous donors willing to donate winter clothing. Please complete the form below by November 1. Please note that we will not necessarily be able to honor all specific requests (like if you ask for a teal and purple jacket, we might just be able to get a purple jacket), but will do our best! Please be specific regarding sizes - list each item requested and the size for each - "Jacket- Size 8" "Boots - Size 10" etc. [Winter Clothing Sign-Up](#)
3. ***2021-22 ENERGY ASSISTANCE APPLICATION APPOINTMENTS***
*Assistance is available for help paying for propane, electric or wood/pellet heat. Please use the form below to note *all* of the days/times you are available to complete your fuel application. A confirmation email will be sent, along with what you need to bring. All appointments will be held in the big room at the Town Hall. Masks required.* [Fuel Assistance Application Appointment Sign-Up Form](#)
4. ***Weekly Food Request Link*** *Any Cornwall resident can request food using the link in this message with no questions asked. Please use this [LINK](#) to request food. Please submit requests by Thursdays at 3pm.*

Youth Basketball Opportunities



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TRAVEL**

HOUSY HOOPS BASKETBALL

Housy Hoops is the regional Park & Recreation travel basketball program for all youths in grades 5-8. Those athletes interested in playing competitive basketball are encouraged to participate. The team offerings are-

Boys 5th/6th – will play in the Jr. Div. of the Rt.44 Basketball League. \$50/player

Boys 7th/8th - will play in the Sr. Div. of the Rt44 Basketball League. \$100/player

Girls 5th/6th – will play in the NW League. \$50/player

Girls 7th/8th - will play on the ROYALS regional team and play in the Northwestern Connecticut Basketball League. \$100/player

There are open tryouts for all of these teams. If you are interested in participating, please contact Matt Andrus Mette, Sharon Park and Rec Director as we will need to schedule tryouts if needed. **THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS NOV. 8th.** All fees will be collected when teams are rostered. We are always looking for coaches for these teams as well. Please call 364-1400 or email sharon.rec.ctr@snet.net if there are any questions and to sign up for try-outs.

This year in an effort to offer programming within covid protocols these will be the only teams participating in travel league play. We will be offering an 'in house' program like we did in 2019 for all other youths in grades 1-6 at a later date. For those kids who do not get rostered on a travel team we would encourage them to participate in the in house program. More information will be sent out in the coming weeks for the "in house" program.

CCS Morning Announcements



Grade 8 Morning Announcement Team are learning how to use technology under the direction of CCS Alum, Jacob Johnson to stream live announcements on Fridays.



Outside Fun at CCS



More CCS Pics

