



Casper News

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Istation Awards!

For the month of December these classes had the highest percentage of correct usage on Istation! Way to go!

	Math	Reading
Kindergarten	Mrs. Williamson	Mrs. Williamson
First Grade	Ms. Brescia	Mrs. Taylor
Second Grade	Mrs. Wood	Ms. Howell
Third Grade	Mrs. Land	Mr. Barker
Fourth Grade	Ms. Neumon	Mrs. Ellis
Fifth Grade	Ms. Sherer	Ms. Pikarsky

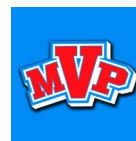


Thank you! 🙌

Thank you Regal Cinemas of Eagle Ridge Mall for providing popcorn for our December All Pro Dad Event!

MVP of the Month

Congratulations to all of our MVPs in the month of December, Kindness! For the month of January the Key to Character is Responsibility. "The time is always right to do what is right."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.



Moments with Mom

Our next Moments with Mom will be Tuesday, January 23rd from 5-6pm. All Spook Hill students and siblings are invited. We will be sharing information about reading and playing bingo!

Report Card Dinner Night!

Please join us on Tuesday, January 16th from 5-7. Families will be able to pick up report cards in advance and receive a free meal, while supplies last. Make sure to return the RSVP form as soon as possible. There will also be an information session for families of students in the ESOL program. We are looking forward to a fun night!

Information about Technology

- More users are attacked through their email than by all other mechanisms combined! Here are a few email safety tips:
- Never click on links from unknown or untrusted sources.
 - Never open attachments from untrusted or unknown sources.
 - Never share your password.
 - Always logout when you are finished with your computer.
 - Do not reply to spam or other harassing or offensive email.
 - Use common sense when you're sending and receiving email.

*Information courtesy of SecureFlorida.org



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, January 12	Reading Buddies
Monday, January 15	Holiday- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 16	Report Card Dinner Night
Wednesday, January 17	Report Cards Go Home
Tuesday, January 23	Moments with Mom
Wednesday, January 24	Casper Kid Awards Celebration PBIS \$1 No Uniform T-Shirt Pass Fundraiser
Thursday, February 1	Kickoff Special Area Walk-A-Thon
Friday, February 2	MVP of the Month (January-Responsibility) PBIS Monthly Grade Level Reward
Week of February 5	FTE Week Spring Book Fair
Wednesday, February 7	PBIS \$1 No Uniform T-Shirt Pass Fundraiser Interims Go Home Popsicles and Progress Reports
Tuesday, February 13	Spring Pictures (Class and individual)

Education is like a baseball game, it needs all its players: parent, teacher, student, and community.





Kindergarten

Welcome to a New Year! We are so happy to receive your kids back to begin this new year with a bang! We are continuing to push our students to excel in their studies in reading, math, science, social studies and writing as we move into the new semester. In Kindergarten we are pushing our students to excel in their ISTATION, A.R. Testing and of course their High-Frequency words. Since we are moving into the third quarter our students should be utilizing their ISTATION time on the computer during the week in class and during computer lab time, but they may also login at home. A login paper was sent home with their information and how to login at home on it, but if it is lost please notify your child's teacher so that they may send home a new login paper for you. High-Frequency words are a continued skill that should be worked on daily. Kindergarten will be sending home a complete list of the High-Frequency words soon so that you have a completed list for all four quarters. Each week that we have library your child is allowed to choose a book to take home and read with you. At this time Kindergarten students are choosing books that are good story books. In class we read multiple books and are attempting to teach the students how to take Accelerated Reading (A.R.) tests that will read the questions and answer choices to them. They then earn words read goals each month. Keep reading and practicing.
Kindergarten Team.



First Grade

Happy New Year first grade families!
Your child has completed the first half of first grade. As we enter the second semester, we will be expecting much more quality work from your child. They have been taught about half of the 195 required high frequency words in the classroom. We introduce 6 new words each week and practice them daily. Knowing how to read, spell, and write these words is extremely important for their success. You can help them practice the words they don't know by, placing post it notes with these words on them, in frequently seen areas in the home. Then have the child practice reading aloud that word several times a day. For example: place a word on the refrigerator door or bathroom mirror and the child must read the word aloud each time they see it. We also ask that you continue to help them learn their basic addition and subtraction facts. This will be necessary as we start to teach addition of two 2-digit numbers this month in Math.
Thank you for all your support,
The First Grade Team



Fifth Grade

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

Happy New Year! This is a brand new year, and a brand new semester. It is a great time to set a New Year's resolution. So often we think of making healthier choices with our diet and exercise at the beginning of the year. However, it is the perfect time to make healthier choices with our school habits! Choose one aspect of your child's academics to focus on and improve. Maybe your child can add 10 more minutes to their reading time every evening, or spend just 10 minutes a day on Istation at home. Not only will this new practice have an immediate positive impact on your child's learning, but it will build strong study habits for the future!

Sincerely,
Your Fifth Grade Team



Third Grade

Happy Holidays from the third grade teachers! In reading, we have been focusing on finding the main idea and supporting details in a text. We are learning how to explain the connection between the main idea and the details. Please make sure that your child is reading 20 minutes each evening and on the weekends. In math we are well into the fractions unit. Ask your child the cool way they learned to compare fractions. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!



Fourth Grade

Parents,

We hope that you and your family have a fun-filled winter break and are glad to see everyone back safe and sound! We want to give you a brief glimpse into what we will be studying in the upcoming weeks. Please see what is happening below:

- We continue to work on fractions with our students
- We are working to develop reading and writing skills daily
- We are ready to begin our unit on objects in motion
- We are also learning about the early Spanish explorers.

If you are looking for ways to help your fourth grader, please encourage them to complete any homework that is sent, read their library books and practice their basic multiplication facts. We appreciate all you do!

Your Partners in Education,

4th Grade Team



Second Grade

Happy New Year and Third Nine Weeks!

Second grade skills are becoming more challenging and we need your help reviewing skills at home. Students comprehension skills are measured by comprehension and test taking strategies rather than their listening ability. Students should have basic addition and subtraction facts memorized.

Classroom rules and ABC expectations have not changed.

January is a great time to replenish your students school supplies. Pencils, erasers, tissues, and sanitary wipes are always needed and appreciated.