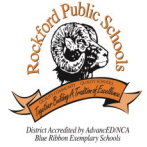


# The Crestwood Cougar



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**CRESTWOOD ELEMENTARY**  
A Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School



Dear Families,  
Happy May! The roller coaster weather has certainly kept us on our toes. Please continue to watch the weather each day. Please plan on helping your child to dress in layers to help with the cool mornings and warm afternoons.

It is so fabulous to see how much your children have grown this year. They are not only taller, stronger, but they also are capable of so much more. We encourage you to have conversations with your child about the things that they knew at the beginning of the year, and all that they know now.

Please keep your eye on the calendar as things are coming up quickly.  
Many Blessings, Nicole R. Reeves

## WATCH D.O.G.S

Calling All Dads, Grand-Dads, or other Important Male Role Models!! We are excited to announce "Watch D.O.G.S."!! (Dad's Of Great Students)

Please watch this quick video that shows the fabulous impact that this national program "Watch DOGS" has had on schools across America.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM9nUoWOOvs>

We are looking for a few good men that would like to sit down, give their opinion and help get this idea off the ground!

Please join us:

Family Fare upper level, May 9th, @ 6:30 pm Appetizers will be provided!!

More info: nakettel@aol.com , nreeves@rockfordschools.org

## Honest Abes

We would like to acknowledge the following students who have recently found cash in school or on the playground. We congratulate these students who model the life skill of truth:

Lola Davey                      Jola Novak

Micah Phillips                  Grace Crelly

Bradén Kreger                  Jamie Heiss

Jack Pittman                      Ace Simonson                      Hudson Stump



- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3 Mileage Club
- 4 DK field trip to Boulder Ridge Animal Park
- 4 Morning with Moms 7:30am students with last names A-L
- 5 Morning with Moms 7:30am students with last names M-Z
- 5 Mileage Club
- 9 Watch D.O.G.S. intro . 6:30 @ Family Fare
- 10 DARE Graduation for 5th graders
- 10 Repro Health video screening for parents at 3pm
- 11 2nd grade field trip to downtown Rockford
- 11 Kindergarten Music Program at 2:30
- 11 Mileage Club
- 13 PTO Meeting at 12:15pm
- 13 Mileage Club
- 17 Mileage Club
- 17 3rd grade field trip to Lansing
- 17 Rockford Family Night at the Whitecaps
- 19 Mileage Club
- 20 DK Field Day 10:30-11:30am
- 20 24 Minute Walk for Relay For Life
- 20 Relay for Life at NRMS
- 23 Mileage Club
- 24 Pencil Hangout
- 25 Mileage Club
- 26 Field Day K-5th grades. Times on pg 3
- 27 NO SCHOOL TODAY**
- 30 NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY**
- 31 Mileage Club

# READING ROCKS

## 8th ANNUAL READING ROCKS IN ROCKFORD FESTIVAL

On Saturday, June 4, The Rockford Rotary, Kent District Library, and the Rockford community will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Rocks in Rockford Festival from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The purpose of the festival is to promote and celebrate reading within our schools and community. All activities will take place on the grounds of the Krause Memorial Library and the City Hall parking lot. Michigan authors will be in attendance with books to sell. Entertainment is back this year, and Mark Newman is back to reconnect with Rockford students. Dress up as a favorite storybook character and walk in the kickoff parade at 9:45 in front of the library. Don't miss it!



Relay for Life is approaching fast, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm-2pm at NRMS. This event has gathered over 3.5 million dollars to help fight the battle against cancer. Please join us at the Crestwood tent to help in the fight! Our team will be selling Amore's delicious soup and bread, gourmet coffee, handmade greeting cards and we will have face painting for the kids! Luminary bags are available for purchase in the office. The Crestwood team is looking for your help! Click on the Sign up Genius link below! Thank you in advance for your support!

**Sign Up Genius link below to help out!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49aaaf2fa7f94-crestwood>

**Any questions or concerns please call or email. (616.863.6346)**

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# WOW!!

We added up all the minutes read that were turned in before break, and as a school we read a whopping total of **207,825 minutes** or **3,463 hours and 45 minutes!!!!** That is quite an accomplishment. We are all so proud of the students!

## Art-i-Facts

Our young artists have been busy creating *portraits*, using people or animals as their subject. The style and chosen media of several artists were explored.

During the month of May we will be drawing from what we have learned in art this year to create works possessing the Principle of Design, *unity*. This is the ultimate goal of every artist when creating an artwork.

One last shout out for rinsed plastic caps and lids. We are looking for all colors and sizes. Work on our part of a district-wide elementary artwork will begin very soon!

Artfully Yours, Mrs. Penrod

# Field Day

Crestwood's 2016 Field Day

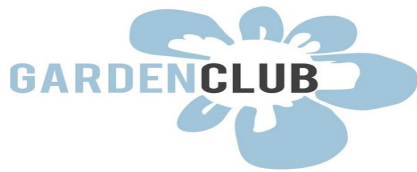
DK— Friday, May 20th

10:30-11:30am

K-5th—Thursday, May 26th

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades : 9:30 to 10:50am

K, 1st, and 2nd grades : 1:30 to 2:40pm



A big blooming THANK YOU to the parents and students that have volunteered their time to our Garden Club. We really appreciate all you do to help make Crestwood the AMAZING school that it is!

## KEY WINNERS!

**DK**— Carter Smith, Liam Cook, Noah Fink, Kainen Caswell, Stella Orr, Chase Burns, Jamie Heiss, Gabe Angoli, Cameron Longcore, Aaron Cecil, Logan Cole, Dylan Dassow, Hailie Kaverman

**Kindergarten**— Zaahir Aqel, Caden Whittecar, Broderik Gee, Chloe Kusmierski, Kylie Hilger, Katelyn Kurtz

**1st**— Addy Stitzel, Henry Kettelhut, Ashley Fernstrum, Bridger Wildern, Alexis Gedeon, Charlotte Triick, Sam Riley, Ethan Shirew, Azia Jones

**2nd**— Olivia Cain, Ava Baskovic, Cameron Guzman, Jimmy Gay, Addi Ritzenhein, Gavin Ary

**3rd**— Drew Bartos, Giada Arcidiacono, Gavin Currie, Celia Botruff, Ceci Tinney, Taylor Schray

**4th**— Kaelyn Peterson, Guinevere Allen, Brandon Cain, Dane Bretzlaff, Zach Aqel, Hailey Hill, Cullen Silverman, Katelyn Frommeyer, Owen Scott

**5th**— Celia Radke, Jackson Hodsdon, Tommy Stinson, Maddie Trippler, Courtney Spicuzza, Elyse Werner, Reese Wawee, Connor Courtney, Adalyn Currie

## Kindergarten Music Program

On Wednesday, May 11th, our fabulous Kindergarteners and the incredibly talented Music teacher, Mrs. Ibarra, will be performing their music program in the Crestwood gym from 2:30-2:55pm.

## Pencil Hangout

What is Pencil Hang-Out? It is a school 'store' run by student council members every two weeks during lunch recess. Prices range from 10¢ to \$1.00 for supplies such as eraser caps, pencils, gel pens, etc. The small amount of profit goes to the student council which donates to the Pumpkin Run and provides a luncheon for our Board of Education partner in January for National School Board Recognition month. Mark your calendar for the Pencil Hang-Out date:

May 24th



The PTO is looking for a few great volunteers to help take on open board and committee positions for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year.

### Open Board positions include:

President

Vice President of Volunteers

Vice President of Programs and Special Events

Treasurer (incumbent Addie Guzman is running)

Secretary

### Open Committee Chair positions:

Pastries with Parents (formerly Donuts with Dad/Mornings with Mom)

Garden Club

Dare Graduation Reception

Open House

Positive Place Committee

Voting for these positions will take place at our next PTO meeting on May 13, 2016 at 12:00pm in the media center.

If you would like to nominate yourself or fellow Crestwood parent, please contact Shari Henkel at [sharihenkel@hotmail.com](mailto:sharihenkel@hotmail.com).