

**CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY  
MONTHLY REPORT FOR GISD BOARD MEMBERS**

**October, 2015**

**ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>CAMPUS/PROGRAM</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CRESTVIEW</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>DAEP</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE %</b>	<b>97.57</b>	<b>97.09</b>	<b>97.76</b>	<b>97.46</b>

**INNOVATIONS:**

1. Crestview Elementary has added a room this year for therapy and related needs. Eligible students use this space to receive physical and occupational therapy from our therapists. A properly mounted swing, ball-pit, mats, and other items are available to accommodate the therapy needs of each student. Additionally, I am working with staff members to transform this room into a sensory lab. A sensory lab provides students (regular or special ed) with items and objects to meet their sensory needs and calm / refocus them so they can quickly return to instruction. This affects a small number of students.

**CAMPUS NEWS**

**STUDENT HONORS:**

1. At the STAR Assembly on October 8th, nominated students will be honored with the Student of the 6 Weeks Award. Nominated students will also receive the "Initiative" award for outstanding displays of initiative as part of Crestview's new Character Education program.



## FIELD TRIPS:

1. On September 4th, all Crestview students attended the pep rally at Graham High School and helped "Cage the Lions." Students dressed in their best safari gear and had a lot of fun!
2. On September 18th, Crestview students traveled to the Courthouse Lawn to learn about The Camel Brigade and the soldiers who were part of this initiative. Students learned a valuable Texas History Lesson over the history of camels and the role they played in battle.

# TEXAS CAMEL CORPS

Young County Course House West Side Lawn  
510 3rd St. Graham, TX

For information call: 940-549-1470

**Friday September 18**

- 9:30 - 10:30am
- 1:00 - 2:00pm - Education Day

**Saturday September 19**

- 10:00 - 11:00am
- 1:00 - 2:00pm - Free to Public

*\*Live Camels will be there!*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. On September 10th, under the guidance of Mr. Browning, English and Language Arts Teachers attended the Balanced Literacy Bootcamp. Melissa Leach from Region 9 ESC was the instructor for this session.



2. On September 28th and 29th, English and Language Arts Teachers attended a two day workshop coordinated by Mr. Browning. Melissa Leach was the instructor for this workshop as well. Teachers learned about student reading levels, small group instruction, and instructional methods for reading.

#### **TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:**

1. On September 11th, Crestview honored local law enforcement officers by hosting a catered lunch from Dinner Bell in the cafeteria. These local celebrities were mauled by students, who enjoyed the opportunity to eat with them and socialize.



**2. Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) has officially announced the winners of its 2015 Volunteer Awards on Thursday. Among the recipients, Sally Stacy of Crestview has been named the organization's Trainer of the Year. Both KFDX and KTXS have requested and completed interviews of her at the school. Crestview could not be more proud!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/12 – Connected Consulting Teacher Training 8:30-3:30 on campus (no school for students)

10/12 – Beginning of Homecoming Week – Dress up schedule from Mrs. Berend

10/14 and 10/15 – Fire Safety House visits Crestview

10/14 – GISD Board Meeting at Crestview Cafeteria (selected third graders attend)

10/16 – Crestview celebrates Homecoming with our very own Homecoming Pep Rally involving high school students

10/21 – Grandparents Day for 1<sup>st</sup> grade 7:30am

10/22 – Grandparents Day for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 7:30am

10/23 – Grandparents Day for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 7:30am

10/23 – STAR Assembly – 8:00a.m. in Cafeteria