



# Craig City School District

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## School Board Report June 2023

### Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events:

- 06/01/23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luau and Promotion
- 06/02/23 – CCSD End of Year Retiree Recognition
- 06/02/23 – Kindergarten Graduation
- 06/02/23 -CMS Movie Night
- 06/05/23 – CES Field Day
- 06/06/23 – CCSD Last Day of 2022 – 2023 School Year
- 06/07/23- CCSD Teacher Last Day

### Craig Elementary/ Middle School June Month in Review

- CES Child Study Team (SPED) is reviewing 3 cases
- Student Council meetings took place with both CES and CMS
- Classroom Administrative Walkthroughs have been completed for the 22-23 School Year
- Tenured Teacher Summative Evaluations completed. Non-Tenured Summative Evaluations are complete. Classified evaluations completed

### State of Alaska “READS Act”

- This is a comprehensive reading program to be rolled out during the 2023 – 2024 school year for grades K-3. It is incumbent on my staff to be prepared / trained during the 2022 – 2023 school year. Staff half-days on Friday will be a

Our students will be lifelong learners who will be resilient, compassionate, self-sufficient members of society. CCSD will provide an environment that empowers every student, every day to transfer their learning to life.

combination of “READS Act” training, teacher classroom time and district in-service as we move through the year for those teachers in K-3. We met as a group and it was decided that until we get further direction from the State of Alaska, we will focus on expanding our K – 2 group to include the entire K – 5 staff. We are excited about the prospects of continued meetings, putting our students in a good position when the actual program comes “online” during the 2023 – 2024 CCSD calendar.

- **\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*** DEED and NEA have joined forces in several webinars which have un-packed the particular details surrounding the State of Alaska Department of Education efforts to align school districts with the language contained in HB 114 Alaska READS Act. Principal’s who oversee K – 3 grades are required to complete a Science of Reading series of webinars, along with comprehensive classwork assignments. Principal’s and K-3 teachers will be required to complete 6 credit hours (2 classes) of series 500 level classes in order to have a Reading Endorsement attached to their respective State of Alaska Teachers Certificate. The classes must be completed within 2 years of August 2023. K -3 new teachers will be required to complete the coursework as well. The endorsement is valid through 2028.
- Craig City School District MTSS READS Act Plan has been initiated. The final product is due 09/01/2023 to DEED State of Alaska for approval. David Harris has completed the Principal Science of Reading course, as required by the READS Act legislation.

## **The Principal’s Corner**

As we wrap up the 2022 – 2023 CEMS School year, I want to initiate a new editorial piece written from my desk. I am calling it the “Principal’s Corner”. I wish to thank the entire staff for showing me the “Craig Way” in regards to how we serve the children of Craig and it’s surrounding communities. Many thanks go out to Mrs. Kuhnert, Mrs. Hjort, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Conatser and Mrs. Bergtold. As we move towards the 2023 – 2024 CEMS School year, I am committed to immersing myself into our curriculum offerings on a level that only experience, and time will help develop during our summer months. Till then, be safe and enjoy your families during summer vacation.

**Current Enrollment**

**Head Start SPED - 5**

K - 13

1 - 19

2 - 18

3 - 12

4 - 18

5 - 20

6 - 22

7 - 11

8 - 14

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 152