



Elementary School Board Report

February 2025

Brave & Strong Like Lochlan

We proudly wore our shirts in support of our incredible 4th grader, Lochlan, prior to his appointments a few weeks ago. Lochlan's positivity and resilience inspire our entire school community, reminding us all to be brave, courageous, and to always focus on the good.



I Love to Read Celebration

We are excited to celebrate **I Love to Read Month** with a special focus during the week of **February 24th–February 28th**. Throughout this week, students will have numerous opportunities to engage in reading activities, including staff sharing their favorite books and students reading together. Our primary goal is to foster a lifelong love of reading in each of our students by creating meaningful and enjoyable literacy experiences.

We look forward to a wonderful week of celebrating the joy of reading!

Paw Pride

As we enter the second half of the school year, we are reinforcing the importance of demonstrating **Paw Pride** throughout our school community. Our staff is actively modeling and discussing respectful behavior in all areas of the school, including the playground, lunchroom, and other shared spaces. By setting clear expectations and fostering a positive environment, we aim to support our students in developing respectful and responsible behaviors that contribute to a strong, inclusive school culture.



CRES Paw Pride Matrix

| | CLASSROOM | LUNCHROOM | BUS | HALLWAY | PLAYGROUND | RESTROOM |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| RESPECT OTHERS | Use appropriate verbal and body language Keep your body to yourself Follow directions | Eat your own food Stay seated until excused | Be kind Use appropriate verbal and body language | Stay to the right Stay with the class and teacher | Keep your body to yourself Let others join your game | Respect Privacy |
| RESPECT PROPERTY | *Ask before using *Use property gently and in the correct manner | Return trays Take care of utensils Keep hands and feet to self | Keep papers in folder in backpack Put trash in cans | Put trash in cans Keep hands and feet to yourself | Put the equipment away | Throw away paper towels Flush toilet after use |
| RESPECT YOURSELF | Do your best Be positive at all times, including when posting messages online | Use sanitizer or wash hands Eat healthy foods | Stay seated/face forward Stay inside the bus | Carry your hall pass | Ask to join in an activity Use kind words | Follow the rules Wash hands with soap |
| RESPECT LEARNING | Leave personal items at home Ask questions when you don't know | Use table manners Stay in assigned areas | Be on time Follow the drivers directions | Use "walking feet" Use inside voice | Respond to playground staff Follow climbing equipment rules | Stay quiet |

February/March at a Glance:

- ❖ March 12: No School (CRES Only-READ ACT Training)

Respectfully Submitted,

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