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School Board Report April 2024 National Library Month

Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- 04/03/2024 – Para Professional Day
- 04/03/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting
- 04/04/2024 – School Librarian Day
- 04/05/2024 – CES UFLI Training
- 04/08/2024 - CCSD Board Policy Committee Meeting
- 04/09/2024 – CES AK Star Testing
- 04/10/2024 - CES AK Star Testing
- 04/11/2024 – CCSD Board and Craig City Council will meet for a Work session
- 04/12/2024- 04/13/2024 – CMS Girls Volleyball Travels to Wrangell for The Stikine Middle School Girls Volleyball Tournament
- 04/13/2024 – CEMS Color Run @ CMS
- 04/15/2024 – CES 4th & 5th Grade Showcase presentation of “Voices of the Land” along with Klawock 4th & 5th Grade in CMS Gym @1:45
- 04/16/2024 – CEMS Donuts with GrownUps @ CMS Gym
- 04/16/2024 – CCSD Indigenous Committee Meeting @ 4:30PM in SEALS Module
- 04/17/2024 - CMS Staff Meeting
- 04/19/2024 - CCSD Staff Meeting @ CHS 2:00PM
- 04/23/2024 – School Bus Driver’s Appreciation Day
- 04/24/2024 – Administrative Assistant Day
- 04/24/2024 – CES Staff Meeting
- 04/25/2024 – CES K-4 Spring Concert Night

Craig Elementary/ Middle School April 2024 Month in Review:

The month of April has signaled the beginning of AK Star testing for grades 3-8. Attendance has been very good with minimal anticipated Make Up's scheduled for the week of April. PTSA activities will include a Family Color Fun Run on Saturday, April 13th starting at 9:00AM in the CMS parking lot and "Donuts with Grown Ups" on April 16th in the CMS Gym beginning at 7:20AM. CES teachers are receiving in-service training on the UFLI Reading Program. Through Ventris Learning, Ventris Learning is the University of Florida Literacy Institute's publishing partner for the UFLI Foundations Teacher Manual. Foundations is an explicit and systematic phonics program that introduces students to the foundational reading skills necessary for proficient reading. UFLI will be implemented in part to satisfy State of Alaska READS Act legislation. SeaAlaska Heritage has engaged with 4th and 5th grade classes at Craig and Klawock for the past few weeks with a Residency Program headed up by Ed Littlefield. The students and Mr. Littlefield will present a showcase of cultural awareness at 1:45PM on April 15th. Parents were notified via BrightArrow Notification and letters home encouraging their attendance in the CMS Gym. CMS Girls Volleyball travels to Wrangell for the annual Stikine Middle School Girls Volleyball Tournament. The young Lady Panthers have had a successful season winning a majority of their matches. CES K-4 students perform their annual Spring Concert on April 25th. Mrs. Balcom works tirelessly preparing K-8 students for their respective year end concerts.

- CEMS Fire Drill was conducted on April 2nd

- **Attendance**

K – 81.24% Average Daily Attendance Rate

1st- 82.01% Average Daily Attendance Rate

2nd-84.17% Average Daily Attendance Rate

3rd- 92.09% Average Daily Attendance Rate
4th- 84.03% Average Daily attendance Rate
5th- 87.9% Average Daily Attendance Rate
6th- 87.74% Average Daily Attendance Rate
7th- 90.99% Average Daily Attendance Rate
8th- 82.02% Average Daily Attendance Rate

Personnel

- CES 2024 – 2025 3rd Grade Teacher Position was filled with the hiring of Dior Vaughan.
- CHS/CMS 2024 - 2025 SPED Teacher position was filled with the hiring of Ms. Pam Penrose
- CES SPED Para position was filled with the hiring of Katrina Cervera

Craig Elementary Certified Staff

- K – Mr. Tobias Frieb
- 1st – Ms. Grace Beckham
- 2nd – Ms. Vanessa James
- 3rd – Mr. Bernie Grieve
- 4th – Mrs. Heather Mendoza
- 5th – Mr. Mike Nelson
- Title I – Mrs. Christy House
- CES SPED Teacher – Mrs. Marsha Browder

Craig Elementary Classified Staff

- Migrant Education – Mrs. Melissa Smith
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Linda Heidy
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Amanda Vickers
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Shirley Brazille
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Loni Bennett
- SPED Aide - Ms. Madison Stumpf
- GenEd Aide – Mrs. Anne Myre

CEMS Classified Staff

- Library Paraprofessional – Mrs. Tamara Cross
- CMS Custodian – Mr. Doyle Canada
- CES Custodian – Mr. Thomas Mills

- Maintenance – Mr. Trampus Conatser
- Computer Tech II – Mrs. Karen Packer
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Mr. Alan Burk
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Mrs. Nora Kampnich

CMS Certified Staff

- Math – Mr. Howie Daggs
- Language Arts – Mr. Bill Seibel
- Social Studies – Mrs. Courtney Frieb
- Science – Mr. Hollis Yenna

CMS Classified Staff

- Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Sandra Marker

CES Classified Staff

- Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Kellie Ebbighausen

CEMS Certified Staff

- Music – Mrs. Rachael Balcom
- P.E. – Mr. Troy Thain
- Counseling - Melissa Peavey

State of Alaska “READS Act”

As of the last Zoom conference with State of Alaska READS Act mentors, CES has submitted our 2024 – 2025 MTSS plan. We are awaiting feedback if in fact adjustments are required.

NWEA MAP Growth Fall 2023 – Winter 2024

CES

3 rd Grade (17 Students)	Math.	Reading
Percentage of Students Who Met Projected Growth	55.7%	67.5%
Count of Students Who Met or Exceeded Projected Growth	5	8
4th Grade (14 Students)	Math.	Reading
Percentage of Students Who Met Projected Growth	42.9%	58.3%
Count of Students Who Met or Exceeded Projected Growth	6	7

5th Grade (17 Students)	Math.	Reading
Percentage of Students Who Met Projected Growth	82.7%	117.6%
Count of Students Who Met or Exceeded Projected Growth	8	10

CMS

6 th Grade Green (11 Students)	Math	Reading
Percentage of Students Who Met Projected Growth	32%	32%
Count of Students Who Met or Exceeded Projected Growth	3	3

6th Grade Gold (9 Students)	Math	Reading
Percentage of Students Who Met Projected Growth	56.4%	56.4%
Count of Students Who Met or Exceeded Projected Growth	3	3

7th Grade (23 Students)	Math	Reading
Percentage of Students Who Met Projected Growth	81.0%	60.5%
Count of Students Who Met or Exceeded Projected Growth	9	6

8 th Grade (13 Students)	Math.	
Reading		
Percentage of Students Who Met Projected Growth	42.9%	37.5%
Count of Students Who Met or Exceeded Projected Growth	9	6

Class Reports

Middle School Athletics

Volleyball is traveling to Wrangell on April 12 for the final tournament of the season. I want to thank all the coaches this year for all their hard work and dedication to our middle school students. They spend countless hours teaching and coaching the kids of Craig. Without them, we would not have the great athletic program that we have today.

Thank you;

Melissa Smith (Cross Country)

Sandra Marker (Cross Country)

Vanessa James (Basketball)

Jeneata Johnson (Basketball)

Hollis Yenna (Basketball)

Brett Haws (Basketball)

Trampus Conatser (Wrestling)

Howie Daggs (Wrestling)

Grace Beckman (Volleyball)

Tina Nelson (Volleyball)

Tobias Frieb

**Kindergarten Teacher / CEMS Athletic Director
Craig Elementary School
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4th Grade

1:00 PM (1
hour ago)

Heather Mendonsa

to me

David,

Fourth grade has greatly enjoyed the three-week Voices of the Land program with Ed Littlefield. They are looking forward to their performance on Monday. We will begin a six-week thematic unit called "Life on Prince of Wales" next week.

Heather

Current Enrollment

K - 15

1 - 15

2 - 16

3 - 17

4 - 14

5 - 17 = Total 94

6 - 20

7 - 23

8 - 13 = Total 56

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 150

CES MTSS Plan

Component	Tier I Universal Instruction	Tier II Targeted Instruction	Tier III Intensive Instruction
Curriculum/Program	Core Curriculum: Into Reading Heggerty	Intervention Programs: UFLI	Intervention Programs: Accessible Literacy Learning (ALL), High Noon Reading, and Edmark, UFLI
Learner	All Students	Students identified with a reading deficiency defined as well below on the reading screening tool. mClass	Students with reading deficiencies identified by the screening tool that is persistent, even with intervention from Tier II. mClass
Frequency	5 days per week	3-5 days per week	5 days per week
Time	Minutes per day: K-3rd: 45 min. 4th and 5th: 45 min.	Minutes per day: K-3rd: 45 min. 4th and 5th: 75 min	Minutes per day: K-3rd: 30 min. 4th and 5th: 30 min.
Group Size	All Students	3-5 Students	1-2 Students
Assessments Used	Screening Tool: mClass	Screening Tool: mClass	Screening Tool: mClass
Progress Monitoring	Not needed at Tier I	Progress Monitoring Tool: mClass every 4 weeks mClass progress report sent home monthly	Progress Monitoring Tool: mClass every 2 weeks mClass progress report sent home monthly
Home Support for Early Literacy	CCSD home support component....(needs to be developed) Ideas - parent training and literacy resources provided to families Literacy Night Scheduled for May 21		
Reads Act Required Summer Learning	The Alaska Reads Act requires 20 hours of summer learning for students moving from third to fourth grade through a waiver.		



SEALASKA
HERITAGE

VOICES ON THE LAND

Performing Arts Showcase

with Shaak̄industóow
Ed Littlefield

Craig Elementary

Monday, April 15,
1:45-2:30 pm

Students from Craig and Klawock in grades
4-5 will share Tlingit children's songs and a
Raven story with
soundscape accompaniment.

**Students, families, and school staff
are all invited to attend.**

For more information contact:
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