



TIGER TALES

CRUTCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

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TECHNOLOGY AT CRUTCHO

As the world becomes more and more dependent on the use of technology for everything that we do, it is essential that schools not only use, but teach, the use of technology. Gone are the days when a student does a report using only an encyclopedia. Crutcho is leading the way in the field of technology. Every class has an interactive whiteboard which is used to expand and enrich academic lessons. Students in 4th-8th grades will soon get a laptop, and the younger students will have access to ipads. Teachers have been working diligently to find academic apps that will help your student become smarter and more experienced in the field of technology. Even 4 year olds are capable of operating an ipad and computer mouse. If you would like to visit the computer activities that your child uses at school, log on to www.crutchoesd.org and click on "Mrs. Cherry's Picks." You will be amazed!



COMPUTER CLASSES

Crutcho students are fortunate to have Mrs. Cherry as their computer teacher. Kindergarten through 4th grade students come to computer class 2 or 3 times each week; 5th-8th grade students have computer class everyday. The younger students use the

computer mouse to do math and reading programs. Second-4th graders learn to use the keyboard when doing the computer programs, and 5th-8th graders learn office programs, research strategies, and the use of a wide variety of computer programs.



COURTNEY, DORETHA, AND DONNIESHA ARE ALL SMILES AT THE END OF A GREAT DAY AT CRUTCHO!



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT JODEE IS COMPLETING A LESSON IN STUDY ISLAND, AN ACADEMIC COMPUTER PROGRAM.



FIFTH GRADE STUDENT CORRINE IS HONORED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS- MS. JENNING, MR. KEELER, AND MS. BELL- AT THE SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

INFO & CALENDAR OF EVENTS



PARENT PORTAL



The Grigsby children and their grandmother Beverly are showing the life principle of **COOPERATION** by working together to solve a problem on the computer.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR THE WEEK

This week's life principle word is **COOPERATION**-working or acting together for a common purpose.

QUOTE: "It is through cooperation, rather than conflict, that your greatest successes will be derived."

by **Ralph Charell**
author

COOPERATION is being displayed throughout Crutchco. Students are helping each other, working together, and learning together as they increase their learning and reach their educational goals.

Crutchco School offers parents a great online tool which enables them to track their children's grades, behavior, and attendance. The parent portal builds awareness between parents, teachers, and students. Informed parents help students realize their full potential and transform education in the process. If you have access to a computer, you can sign up for parent portal by emailing Mrs. Cherry at scherry@crutchoesd.org. She will need your name, your children's full names, and their teachers' names. You will then receive a user name and password. You only need to sign up once. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Cherry by email or call 427-3771.

Crutchco School collects the following items to help us purchase educational materials for our students. Please send these items to school with your child: Box Tops for Education, Coke product lids and carton codes, aluminum cans, and Campbell soup labels. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Sept. 16, Friday--Tiger Blast Off in the gym at 2:30

Sept. 22, Thursday--Gifted & Talented Advisory Board in room 203 at 6:00

Sept. 22, Thursday--Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:15 pm

Sept. 23, Friday--Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:45-12:00-NO SCHOOL

Sept. 29, Thursday--Tiger Blast Off in the gym at 2:30

Sept. 30, Friday--Professional Day-NO SCHOOL

Oct. 3-7--BOOKFAIR

A note from MRS. CHERRY:
This is my fifth year at Crutchco. My first year I taught middle school social studies using a lot of technology. Mrs. McAfee-Wagner thought I would be a good computer teacher, so here I am! I like teaching computers at Crutchco because I can bring in new ideas and new ways of learning for the students, as well as electronic resources for teachers to use in their classrooms. I create and publish Crutchco's yearbook. They are on sale now for \$15.00. Price will increase to \$20.00 after Christmas! Get yours today!

CONTACTING CRUTCHO

There are several ways to contact Crutchco's faculty and staff. 1. Call the office at 427-3771 to leave a message or schedule an appointment. 2. Visit our website at www.crutchoesd.org 3. Sign up for Parent Portal with our computer teacher Mrs. Cherry. 4. Email. (Contact office for addresses)

BREAKFAST MENU

WEDNESDAY--Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast

THURSDAY--Apple Bosco Stick

FRIDAY--Breakfast Burrito

MONDAY--Poptarts, String Cheese

TUESDAY--Breakfast Bites

LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY--Pizza, Salad, Cookies

THURSDAY--Bar BQ Chicken, Beans

FRIDAY--Corn Dogs, Tater Tots

MONDAY--Bar BQ sandwich, corn

TUESDAY--Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy