



TIGER TALES

CRUTCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

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A WEEK OF GREAT EVENTS

Last week was another great one! We had so many exciting events going on at Crutcho that we don't even have room to share them all! Thanks to Mrs. Cherry, the "Science Matters" mobile science museum visited Crutcho, and our 4th and 5th grade students experienced a great time with magnets, lasers, rockets, and more. It was a very fun way to learn science! Thanks to Mrs. Pryor and the Nestle Corporation, all of our PreK through 4th grade students chose a brand new book for their very own. And then we ended the week with Tiger Blast-Off, a time of celebrating all the great things going on at Crutcho. Ms. Battershell's 8th graders led us in our pledges and creeds, as well as recited a great poem about "self-respect." (Check it out on the back of this newsletter.) Awards were given to students who were being wonderful helpers in the computer lab--Andie Barnett, Kaiden Davis, and Marquis Stell. Two sister, Ayshjah and Aaliyah Barnett, were recognized for turning in their summer reading lists. Birthdays were also celebrated! And our own Crutcho Tiger made an appearance and showed us all how to have a little "RESPECT" to the music of Aretha Franklin. Parents are invited to our Tiger Blast-Offs. The next one will be held on Sept. 16 at 2:30.



BOX TOPS FOR CRUTCHO

The first person you often see when you come to Crutcho is a Crutcho graduate, our wonderful secretary Alexis Alexander-Okine. Not only is she able to do a million things at once, she is also responsible for our Box Tops for Education. She designed the

bulletin board in the front lobby so we will all know what products to save to earn money for our school. Each Friday she also provides a bag of popcorn for each student who has brought at least 10 Box Tops to school during the week. Thanks Alexis for all that you do!



MRS. WILSON'S 4TH GRADERS POSE AFTER ENJOYING "SCIENCE MATTERS" MOBILE MUSEUM. THANKS MRS. CHERRY FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!



AYSHJAH AND AALIYAH BARNETT ARE CONGRATULATED FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE METRO LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM BY OUR OWN CRUTCHO TIGER AT TIGER BLAST OFF! WAY TO GO LADIES!



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS CHOOSE A BOOK AT OUR READING IS FUNDAMENTAL DISTRIBUTION DAY, SPONSORED BY NESTLE! THANKS MRS. PRYOR!

INFO & CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Mrs. Johnson's 1st graders showing the life principle of RESPECT by standing still when an adult enters the class.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR THE WEEK

This week's life principle word is **RESPECT**- having high regard for a person's worth; treating others with dignity.

QUOTE: "Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline. When you have both firmly under your belt, that's real power."

**by Clint Eastwood
American actor, producer, writer**

We are seeing many, many examples of RESPECT throughout our school. This has been the best start to a school year we have ever had. Keep up the good work students and parents!

BENCHMARK TESTING THIS WEEK

At the beginning of each school year, all students are tested in math and reading so the teachers will know what they already know and what they need to learn.

Students are given either individual tests or group paper/pencil tests, depending on their grade. The results of these tests are used by the teachers to create an academic plan for each child. Test results will be used to create small groups, as well as determine the skills that need to be taught to each child in intervention/enrichment groups which will be starting soon for 3rd-8th graders from 3:00-3:30. Results from these benchmark tests will be shared with you during Parent-Conferences on Sept. 22-23. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD GETS TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY THIS WEEK SO WE CAN GET THEM TESTED!**

Crutch School collects the following items to 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. 6-9--Math and Reading Benchmark Testing for all students

Sept. 8, Thursday--Whiz Kids Tutoring begins at Meadowood Church

Sept. 12, Monday--Crutch Board of Education Meeting in library at 6:00 pm

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. Interested in serving on this committee? Call 427-3771

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

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

RESPECT QUOTE-PERFORMED BY MRS. BATTERSHELL'S 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AT TIGER BLAST OFF

"SELF-RESPECT CANNOT BE HUNTED. IT CANNOT BE PURCHASED. IT IS NEVER FOR SALE. IT CANNOT BE FABRICATED OUT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS. IT COMES TO US WHEN WE ARE ALONE, IN QUIET MOMENTS, IN QUIET PLACES, WHEN WE SUDDENLY REALIZE THAT KNOWING THE GOOD, WE HAVE DONE IT; KNOWING THE BEAUTIFUL, WE HAVE SERVED IT; KNOWING THE TRUTH, WE HAVE SPOKEN IT.

WRITTEN BY WHITNEY GRISWOLD

CONTACTING CRUTCHO

There are several ways to contact Crutch'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--Pancakes

FRIDAY--Breakfast Pizza

MONDAY--French Toast, Sausage

TUESDAY--Sausage Roll

LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY--Pizza, Salad, Cookies

THURSDAY--Beef Nachos, Beans

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, Fries

MONDAY--Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes

TUESDAY--Lasagna, Salad, Bread Sticks