



The Cornell Chronicles

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE
CORNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

IMPORTANT DATES

NO SCHOOL

January 15 - MLK Day

HALF DAY DISMISSAL

January 19 @ 12:00 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS

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A Message from the Principal

Carline Reminders: All students should exit and enter the vehicle from the passenger side only! Parents should NOT exit the vehicle at any time! We have had a few close calls in December. Safety FIRST!



A few reminders to mitigate congestion: Please pull ahead as far as you can to drop-off without blocking buses! Students may exit cars anywhere along the front sidewalk, not just in front of the door. We also want drivers to pull up as far as they can during pick-up without blocking the Cornell Rd entrance for buses. Carline signs are very helpful to staff. The link to print a new one is located to the left if you need to replace yours!

Watch your speed in the lane!

~Mrs. Ojerio, Principal

Cornell Elementary Information

School Hours

Full Day: 8:50am-3:45pm

Half Day: 8:50am-12:00pm

PTO Information

Our next PTO Meeting will be held on January 24 @ 9am in the Library! Learn more @ the Cornell PTO Website

"Together...educating with excellence,
inspiring each learner for life."

News and Updates

Wolf of the Week!

Congratulations, Cornell Wolves! You are being acknowledged as a Wolf of the Week! Thank you for showing others what it means to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe at Cornell!

December 15

KDG: Camryn A, Eevie K & Luna G.

1: Elena M, Vivaan P & Jihye S.

2: Kevlyn S, Kerem S & Niya M.

3: Ruby C, Claire D & Soren T.

4: Henrik H, Libby M, Elle B & Annika Z.

December 22

KDG: Ananya B, Graham S, Preston H, Peter M, & Alayna H.

1: Akshaya G, Brandon L, Umid T & Hannah G.

2: Josh B, Sree M, Aarya B & Lucia J.

3: n/a

4: Bryan B, Max R, Arianne E & Chetan T.

Golden Spoon Awards

Congratulations to the following classrooms who are being acknowledged for being a shining example of what it means to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe in the Lunchroom!

December 15 & December 22

K-Petersburg & Casson

1-Fesko & Hall

2-Malkus & Andersen

3-DeLadurantaye & Tousignant

4-Price/Godette & Sinila



December Character Trait

Honesty

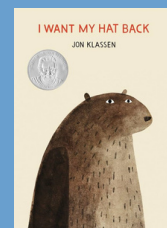
Honesty means we are truthful in what we say and do. It means people can rely on us because we have integrity. Honesty is the basis of a trusting relationship. Encouraging honesty and demonstrating integrity contribute to fostering a positive school culture at Cornell Elementary.

The following children's literature selections focus on themes of being honest:

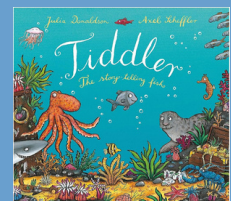
The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot
by Scott Magoon



I Want My Hat Back
by Jon Klassen



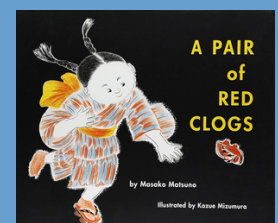
Tiddler
by Julia Donaldson



The Sad Little Fact
by Jonah Winter



A Pair of Red Clogs
by Masako Matsuno



Cornell Paw Pledge

Cornell's PAW PLEDGE....

Today I will do my best to be my best.
I will listen.
I will follow directions.
I will be kind and honest.
I will respect the rights of others.
I can learn and I will learn.
I am proud to be me!

We recite the school pledge together each day during Morning Announcements! Please take some time to review and practice at home.



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Cornell Learning Community works hard to have clear expectations and give recognition to kids for their positive choices throughout the school day! Please take a moment to share your feedback in this **SHORT SURVEY** as we continue to grow and learn to best meet the needs of all kids! Your feedback will be used by the Cornell CR-PBIS Team to improve our systems and focus our energy on areas that need improvement. Please use the QR code below!




THANK YOU!

News and Updates

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Student Spotlight

Shout out to Mrs. Hall's class! They met their classroom PBIS Goal just before Winter Break! Good choices and kindness filled their jar!

Shout out to Mrs. Petersburg's class for their perseverance when building Gingerbread houses before Winter Break! Everyone resisted the urge to lick their fingers while working! YAY, Kindergarten--that's a tough one for many!

Shout out to Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten students for including all students during structured play activities. We thank you for your kindness!

Shout out to our students in grades K, 1, 2, and 3! We have several new students starting school at Cornell this week! You have all been welcoming, patient, supportive, and kind during this transition. It's not easy being in a new school, however, I am so proud that you are showing our newcomers what it truly feels like to be a part of our family! It's always a great day to be a Cornell Wolf!

MOBILE DENTIST is coming to CORNELL:

January 17th

If you signed up before Winter Break,
please remind your child that this will be happening!

OPS Bond Updates!

Interested in the progress of the 2022 Bond?
Scan or click to learn more!



Here are some FAQs
that might also
address your
wonderings!
[FAQs](#)

Changing Seasons

Winter is upon us and the temperatures are dipping! Please be sure to send your child to school with a winter coat, hat, gloves, snow pants, and boots. Extra socks are great, too!

Many parents do this by sending a reusable SNOW BAG containing items for the day! All K-4 students will go outdoors daily for AM/PM

Recess and Lunch Recess unless we experience extreme cold temperatures!

Thank you!

Cornell Happenings

A Message from the Office!

This is a friendly reminder that school starts at 8:50am! If your child is arriving after the tardy bell rings, please come inside to check them in with a member of our front office staff. We will need to write a pass to class and ensure their attendance is recorded correctly! Thank you!



Lost & Found Items

With the return to school after the holidays, many students will bring new items! Please remember to **label ALL items** that your child wears or brings to school! This assists staff in returning items to their owner when they are left behind in the lunchroom, hallway, or on the playground!

Parents are also welcome to take a look at the Lost & Found before or after school. Check into the office first and head down! The inventory is multiplying by the day--even this first week in January! Come claim your items!