



# Climax-Scotts Community Schools

Where Students Are More Than A Test Score!

March 4, 2025

Hello Families and Guardians,

## **Kindergarten Roundup!**

Do you or someone you know have a kiddo who will be five years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>?

Our Kindergarten Roundup & Registration evening is Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 in our elementary gymnasium. This is intended to be an “adult-only” informative evening to learn about all things a kinder needs to be successful! Come visit us to meet other parents and pick up your registration packets.

## **Fifth Grade Camp ~**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> are camp dates! See your fifth grade handouts for all the information or Class Connect with your child's teacher.

## **Personnel Updates:**

Mrs. Piper is stepping away from early AM Kids Corner (KC) on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We have hired Adam Audette who will step in as soon as his paperwork is complete and Maggie Amos will join him. Mrs. Cindy Amos will remain in place to train and teach the remainder of the year.

This fall Cindy will join the expanded PreK wing for before care as well as teach the Threes Class, and Maggie will leave to attend MSU and pursue a degree in graphic design! **Because Cindy is transferring to the expanded wing, we will need to hire a second person for AM KC this fall for Grades K-5.**

## **Other hiring needs:**

- Our very own Alyssa Gray is also expanding her family this summer so we are searching for a long term first grade substitute teacher. **We will need someone beginning on August 18 for 8-10 weeks.**
- **We will also need an early elementary teacher.**
- Since we are expanding our PreK wing, we will need **two more staff members to assist the PreK Threes team with afternoon daycare and afterschool care.** The hours may be flexible but to give you an idea the need will be about noon-5:30 M-Th and noon-3:45 on Friday. I believe the new team will join Cindy Amos and Disa Askelson who will provide early morning care and teach the Threes class. Offering before and after PreK care will depend on community need.
- **We will need a PreK Director to assist our current Director** with before and after school care schedules, daycare licensing needs, GSRP and Threes PreK licensing needs, among other tasks.
- If GSRP Fours enrollment is high, we will open a third GSRP Fours classroom and **will need a lead teacher and an assistant.**
- **We will likely need a couple of building paraprofessionals.**

**If you know of anyone who would be a good fit for any of the above positions please send them our way**

## **Attendance Matters!**

C-S EL has joined the county-wide “attendance matters” campaign to increase time on tasks in the classroom, time in the school which builds important relationships, as well as developing positive life-long habits.

## **Mrs. Davis's Kindergarten Class**



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### **Great Attendance!**

Congratulations to Mrs. Davis's Kindergarten class for having the highest number of attendance for the month of February! Students who only missed one day and was only a late sign in and/or early leave one time each received a colorful "great attendance" award from the office, and each kiddo received a homemade heart sugar cookie from Mrs. Peters. *Keep up the great work CS Panthers!*

**A review of Art Club Dates for remainder of the year: 3/11, 3/25, 4/23, 5/13, 5/27.**

### **PreK Registration:**

Registration for Threes Class and GSRP Fours classes will begin mid-March.

### **Field Day 2025 and Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Lutz! ~**

Due to the large construction projects on all sides, as well as Mrs. Lutz welcoming her second baby to her family, we will not hold a field day this Spring. We have arranged for Ms. Ellie Tribbett to take over Mrs. Lutz's class, Ms. Tribbett is a C-S grad, she earned her degree in P.E., and currently is a substitute teacher. We are thrilled to have her onboard in Mrs. Lutz's absence!

### **Intervention assistance + Title 1 Federal Funds:**



As a Title 1 school, we utilize Title federal funds to hire and train para supports so they can assist teachers with specific, ongoing, lesson interventions each day. We use testing screeners and weekly checks to determine when students are able to move into another group to receive what they need. We are very fortunate to have many para supports, plus a full time Literacy Coach/Title 1 Coordinator, Ms. MacVicar, and a one day per week math coach, Mrs. Paige-Gruber, to assist paras, teachers, and students with helping our kiddos get what they need! If any parent would like to see the specific intervention materials we use, reach out to the office and we can give you a walk-through of the materials.

### **Important Dates:**

- Marking Period Three ends March 26<sup>TH</sup>
- March 27: No school -Staff has professional development in the AM and report card records in the PM
- March 28: No school/No staff
- March 31 -April 4: Spring Break
- April 7: School resumes
- April 7, 8, 9: Fifth Grade Camp
- April 10<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten RoundUp & Registration 5:30 – 6:30
- April 16 & 17: Elementary Conferences 4:30 – 7:30
- April 25: Half Day Dismissal at 12:15

Have a fabulous week!

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