



Cougar Chronicle



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A Message from Ms. Nagel, Principal

As we enter into February 2021, the month of Valentine’s Day, I am reminded how much I care about and love all our teachers, staff, students, and parents. Like I shared to the School Board this past week, I am truly honored to be leading Crestview Elementary. You all continue to amaze me with the lessons that I observe on Zoom being taught by our tireless and creative teachers, the students who are engaged in their learning, the great parent involvement in keeping their child attending and working on the assignments, and the staff who keeps the school “afloat” during this Pandemic. I am hopeful that we will open for in-person learning with the hybrid model, on March 1st for the TK through First Grade students, March 15th for the Second and Third Grade Students, and March 29th for the 4th through 6th grade students. I believe we have worked out a schedule that will keep all the students with their current teacher. A letter about that will be forthcoming. Enjoy this month!

Megaskill: Effort and Motivation

Ms. Grossbier 1st

Hi Crestview Families!

My name is Beth Grossbier and this is my first year teaching at Crestview! I am originally from Santa Clarita, CA, but moved up to the central coast when I started college at Cal Poly SLO. Go Mustangs! I graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in 2018 and received my teaching credential in 2019.

I am so lucky to be a part of the wonderful community and staff at Crestview! This is my second year teaching in LUSD. When I am not teaching, you can find me hiking, on my spin bike, lounging with my dogs, or driving through Starbucks. I love to be outside and active! Whether on Zoom or on campus, you will always find my class moving and grooving!

Free Meals

Free meals are provided for children 0-18 yrs old outside the school cafeteria from 11:00-1:00, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Ms. Anderson 1st



Hi! My name is Stacey Anderson, and I teach 1st grade at Crestview!

I was born and raised in Santa Barbara, California and attended the University of California, Santa Barbara, where I earned my B.A. in International Studies and my Master’s degree in Elementary Education. This is my 5th year working for LUSD and my 4th year teaching first grade at Crestview.

As an Air Force spouse, my career has taken a few turns. I taught kindergarten in Santa Barbara for 2 years, worked with the North Dakota Center for Person’s with Disabilities and as a professor at Minot State University in North Dakota for 5 years, and now I am back to doing what I love, being in the classroom!

I am a mom of three children and I love spending time with them at the beach, at local

Dates to Remember

Feb 15 No School

Feb 22 No School

Office Reminder

Parents, please update any changes to your address, phone #, or email.

805-742-2050

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-1:00



STARBASE EXPERIENCE

For Current 6th graders

Two Days: Wed, Mar. 24 and Wed, Mar. 31

12:30pm-3:30pm

HANDS ON- MINDS ON



- This STARBASE STEM experience is for 6th graders, who have NOT completed the STARBASE program.
- Students need to eat lunch prior to arrival.
- Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis. Currently our maximum capacity is 16 students due to COVID-19.



- To sign up please email Irickards.starbase@gmail.com. Deadline to sign up is **March 19**.



Mrs. Victoria Blossom



Hello! My name is Victoria Blossom but my friends call me Tori. I was born in Louisiana but have called California home since 1977. I received my Bachelor's Degree from UCSB, my teaching credential from Chapman University, and my Master's Degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

I enjoy reading, walking my dog, hanging at the beach and taking road trips. As my students know, I love dogs and have a cute poodle mix named Sammi. I usually have Sammi with me when I'm at school during remote learning.

I have taught grades from first to sixth. The last few years have been at first and I love seeing my students grow and learn. This is my 22nd year teaching at Crestview and I have enjoyed every one of them. It is an honor to teach here.

Tech Support for Parents/Families

Are you having difficulty with your school technology? Reach out to our tech support for all your technology needs, email distancelearninghelp@lUSD.org

parks and hiking. Being back home on the central coast has been a true delight for me and my family and I am so happy that I got to make my "second home" here at Crestview!

K-12 Military Students Get Homework Help and Online Tutoring.

<https://military.tutor.com/home>

Free technology training for parents of LUSD K-12 students, featuring: Zoom, Clever, Chromebooks, Google, Basic Computer use, and more.

<https://adulthoodeducation.lUSD.org>

LUSD Covid Information

Please go to the Lompoc Unified School District website for Covid information.

<https://www.lUSD.org/#>

Governor Newsom's Safe Schools for All Plan

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/12/30/governor-newsom-unveils-californias-safe-schools-for-all-plan/>



Students can check out books through Destiny Discover on the LUSD website. They will be available for pick up on the cart in front of the library M-F 8:00 AM to noon. If your child would like to check out a book, go to the LUSD website, click on Libraries under Quicklinks, click on Crestview Elementary Library, click on Destiny Discover, and then students enter their log in credentials. Books are also available to be read on Epic, MyOn and public libraries within Santa Barbara County also have systems in place for books to be checked out.

LUSD Distance Learning Support Program

We have LUSD teachers ready to help!

<https://crestviewelementary.lUSD.org/fs/resource-manager/view/8369dc33-12fb-4458-9fa3-5a6ab1aef02a>

For More information please call:
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