



Staff Crestview Chronicle



December 2021



A Message from Ms. Nagel,
Principal

During this Season of joy, giving, getting together with family and friends for the holidays, and keeping traditions alive, I am so glad we have been back to school full-time. Schools are meant to be filled with students and teachers. It has been challenging in many ways for the students and staff, however, we are all stronger and more connected because of it. Through our difficulties, we grow and learn. My hope is that during the three weeks off this month, we all can recharge, relax, and enjoy the time off.

Crestview Library



Please be sure your child leaves their library books at home if you go on trips during Winter Break. Thank you! Enjoy your Holiday!

Ms. Lauren

MegaSkill Initiative

PTA
Restaurant Spirit Day at
Wild West Pizza
December 13, 2021



Office Reminders:

-Let Kari know if you have any students leaving that are not on the exit list.

-Please get all Independent Study paperwork to the office ASAP.

-Post attendance **by 9:00 am** at the latest. Automated attendance calls go out at 9:30 am. Kari runs a master absence report at 10:00 am and starts making attendance calls.

Notes from the Nurse

Please send a note when you send students to the health room. Remember to use your first aid kits to take care of the minor injuries in the classroom and on the playground.



Dates to Remember

Dec 13 PBIS 3:00 PM
Dec 15 Catalina Parent Meeting 12:40 PM
Dec 16 STEAM Assembly
Dec 17 Fire Drill 8:35 AM
Dec 17 Sing-A-Long parking circle 8:45 AM



WINTER BREAK!!!
Dec 20-Jan 7

Jan 10 School Resumes
Jan 10 Leadership 3:00 PM
Jan 17 MLK Day No School
Jan 20 Make-up Picture Day H1/H5
Jan 24 Staff Meeting 3:00 PM
Jan 26-28 6th Gr Catalina Trip

LUSD Important Notices

<https://www.lusd.org/about/important-notice>

District Calendars

<https://www.lusd.org/nav-header-util/students/district-calendars>

LUSD Parent Forms and Resources

<http://www.lusd.org/parents/parent-resources>

Mrs. Shiffrar 1st Grade



Hello! My name is Sara Shiffrar and I teach 1st grade at Crestview. This is my second year at Crestview and I could not love it more. The Crestview community of staff and families is beyond compare.

I live in Orcutt with my husband and three kids, ages 10, 8, and 6. My kids are active in soccer, baseball, basketball, and horseback riding so we spend most of our time at the sports fields! We also love to camp as a family and spend time at our family ranch where my husband farms avocados, blueberries, and raises cattle. In my spare time I love to hike with friends, read, and go to the beach.

I look forward to many more years at Crestview and I look forward to meeting even more of our wonderful community here on base!.

Mrs. Grossbier 1st Grade



Hi Crestview Families! My name is Beth Grossbier and this is my second 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! I have formed amazing connections with all of the staff and students. It truly feels like home! 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!

Krista's Corner



Looking for new ways to help students build their sight word vocabulary? I wanted to share a free resource with you called [Sightwords.com](https://www.sightwords.com). It provides many games and multisensory ways to have students practice and learn those words. Please let me know if you would like any other information on boosting sight word vocabulary and best practices with your students.

[SIGHTWORDS.com](https://www.sightwords.com)

Ms. Carroll 1st/2nd Grade



Hello, my name is Lisa Carroll. I was born and raised in Santa Barbara. This is my 22nd year teaching at Crestview. I received my bachelor's and teaching credential from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. I have a Master of Arts in Teaching and a Master of Education in the curriculum and instruction of reading from Grand Canyon University. I completed a GATE (Gifted and talented education) certification program from Cal State Fullerton.

When I am not teaching I enjoy spending time with my family, hiking, and working out.

I have five children and 4 grandchildren, with one more on the way!
