

Cheetah Chat

CREEK VIEW ELEMENTARY

March 2025



Ms. In's Inside Scoop

Dear CVES families,

It's hard to believe we are beginning the last quarter of the school year. The final months of school are packed with special events, field trips, field days, and end of the year celebrations. It will be a great final quarter of the school year!

Just this past week, our Science Olympiad Team took 8th place in the district's Science Olympiad Competition and placed in the top ten for 11 different events. Our talented musical cast completed four outstanding shows of a Broadway Cabaret. The performances were full of energy, talent, and students having fun!

Carpool reminder - please remember our morning carpool line ends at 7:38 am as students should be inside their classroom by 7:40 am to be considered on time for the day.

The GADOE is sharing their annual School Climate Survey for all parents, teachers and staff members, and 3rd-5th grade students to complete for the spring of 2025. Please take a few minutes to complete the parent survey as it impacts our school climate rating with the GADOE. The survey will be available until March 31.

I want to thank all CVES families for your continued support. We are having a great year and look forward to finishing the school year strong thanks to your support!

Go Cheetahs!

Best,
Monica In, Principal

Upcoming Events

March 12 & 13
Musical

March 28
PTA Basket Raffle

April 1 Spirit Day

April 7-11
Spring Break



Loving Literacy- Mrs. Reffett, Literacy Coach

Read Across America Week **March 3rd- March 7th**

This week is a nationwide effort to celebrate reading and reinforce the importance of reading for our young children!

While the week has passed, we can continue to reinforce skills at home to help our children grow as readers.



Check out a few ideas below to showcase reading at home:

This website offers free author events every Friday. If you can't attend the live one, you can watch the recording.
<https://storyvoice.scholastic.com/streams/public>

Have students create a fun, engaging book report. Students could make a PowerPoint presentation, use a cereal box to create a cereal based on the elements of the story, or create a poster convincing someone to read their story!

Math Memos- Mrs. Gower, Curriculum Support Teacher

Math Puzzles

One of the best ways to practice math with your child is by playing games. This shows them how math can be fun and can help to build confidence.

At STEM Night this year, we had multiple math puzzles in the cafeteria for families to play. These puzzles were from the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival. On the tables, there were QR codes to access the games digitally.

If you weren't able to get this information at STEM night, you can find many of the games on the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival website.

Visit jrmf.org

Click Free Puzzles on the bottom right
Scroll down

You can sort by age and game focus

Some of the games we had at STEM night that you can play online are: Jumping Julia, Domino Dissection, and Apple Picking.

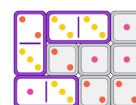
Jumping Julia



Apple Picking



Domino Dissection

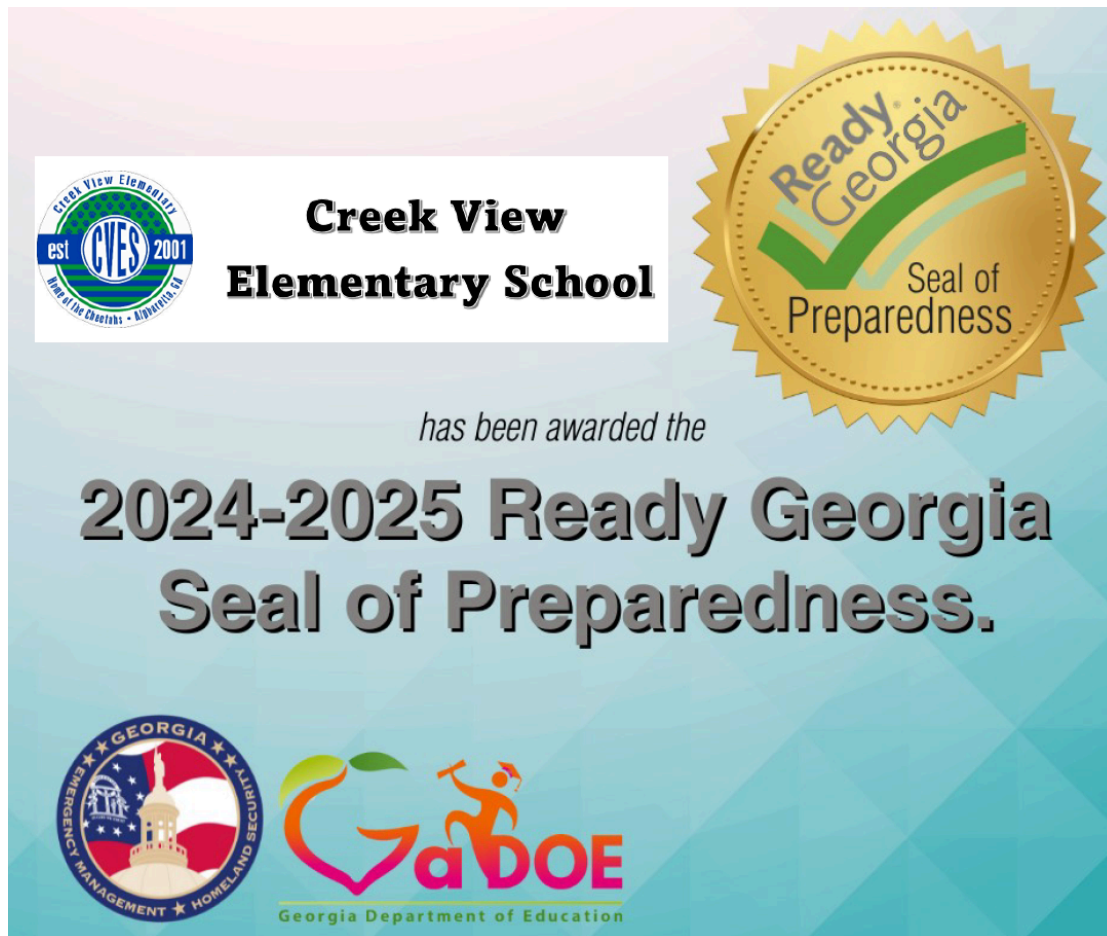


SAFETY

Safety Scoop - Martie Jones, Assistant Principal

We have exciting news!

Creek View Elementary has been awarded the 2024-2025 Ready Georgia Seal of Preparedness!



Awarded by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) and the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS), the Ready Georgia Seal of Preparedness recognizes schools that have gone above and beyond in the area of school emergency preparedness. The seal indicates that a school has taken initiative to improve their emergency preparedness through extensive planning and risk mitigation efforts.

Reminders:

- The school exterior doors will remain locked at all times.
- All visitors must check-in with the office to enter the school.
- Be sure to bring your ID, as you will be asked to present it before you enter.

Upcoming Safety Drills:

- March- Evacuation, Soft Lockdown, Hard Lockdown
- April- Evacuation, Medical
- May- Evacuation

Discipline Digest

Melanie Barrow, AP

In today's digital age, children are increasingly using the internet for learning and socializing. While technology offers many benefits, it's essential for parents to ensure their kids' online safety. Here are some tips to help you monitor group chats, prevent cyberbullying, and promote internet safety for your K-5 students.

1. **Open Communication:** Talk to your children about their online activities. Encourage them to share their experiences and any concerns they may have.
2. **Set Rules:** Establish clear guidelines for internet use, including time limits and appropriate websites.
3. **Monitor Group Chats:** Regularly check your child's group chats to ensure the conversations are appropriate. Use parental control apps to help with monitoring.
4. **Educate About Cyberbullying:** Explain what cyberbullying is and how it can affect others. Encourage your child to report any bullying they witness or experience.
5. **Privacy Settings:** Teach your children how to use privacy settings on social media and messaging apps to protect their personal information.
6. **Stranger Danger:** Remind your kids never to share personal information or talk to strangers online.
7. **Be a Role Model:** Demonstrate good online behavior and etiquette. Children often mimic their parents' actions.
8. **Use Safe Search Engines:** Encourage the use of child-friendly search engines and websites designed for kids.
9. **Stay Informed:** Keep up-to-date with the latest apps and websites your child might be using.
10. **Report and Block:** Show your children how to report and block inappropriate content or users.

By taking these steps, you can help ensure your child's online experiences are safe and positive. Remember, staying involved and informed is key to protecting your children in the digital world.



COUNSELOR CORNER

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Virtual Parent University on Growth Mindset March 28th 8AM! Link coming soon.
- Creek View is thrilled to announce our counseling program is officially a Recognized ASCA National Model Program!



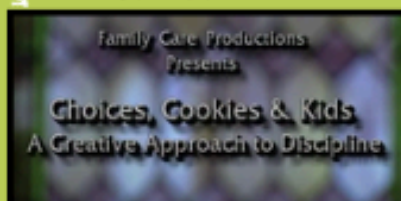
- K, first, and second grade students will be receiving their annual safety lesson this month. To learn more about this lesson, please visit contact Mrs. Emerson.

OUR SCHOOL
COUNSELORS,
MRS. EMERSON &
MRS. HOPE!



Check out this video about limit-setting featuring Dr. Garry Landreth. The *Choices, Cookies & Kids Method* is based on the principle that making choices is the basis for self-discipline and that creative choice giving teaches decision making which in turn develops self-responsibility and promotes self-control.

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MARCH CLASSROOM COUNSELING LESSONS



Kindergarten: Think First, Stay Safe
3rd Grade: Time Management

1st Grade: Think First, Stay Safe

4th Grade: Rumors

2nd Grade: Think First, Stay Safe

5th Grade: Leadership





Supporting Learning

Ideas for Helping Kids Grow

Writing Skills

Writing includes both the motor skills and getting thoughts down in written form. There are many ways to include writing in the home environment. Practice writing stories with your kids or making lists. Writing letters to relatives or friends or encouraging keeping a journal. A family can even include writing in games like crossword puzzles or making flash cards.

What you need at home:

Pencils, crayons, or markers

Writing paper or notebook

Construction paper
scissors & glue



Why is writing important?

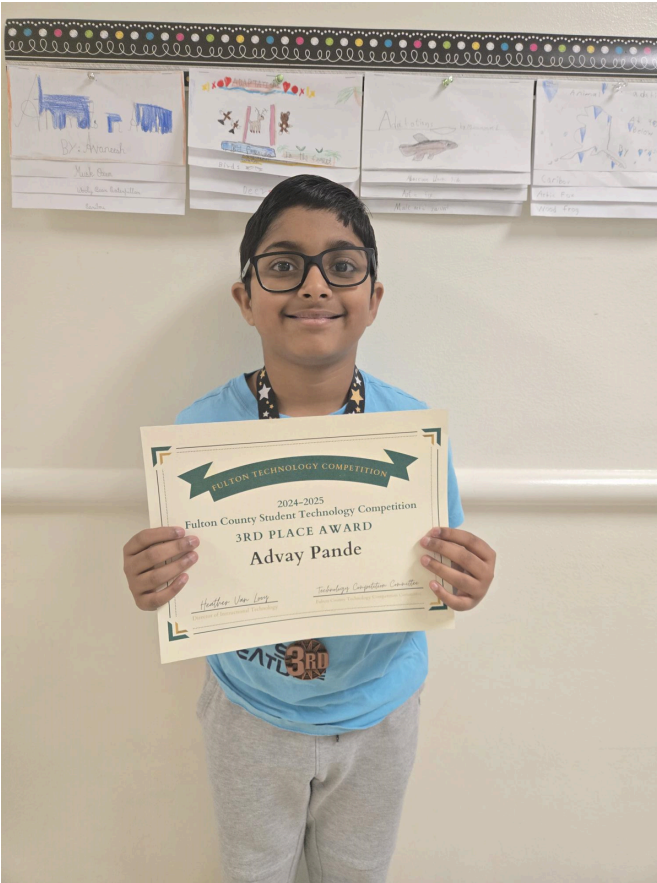
Writing is a skill that is used daily in some form. For students, it is part of their educational journey. And it will be a crucial form of communication in the future. It is important to build a foundation in writing for the now and the future.

Providing Support ideas:

Annie Linton, AA/MTSS Chair & Joy Reynhout, IST



Student Spotlight



FCS Technology Competition Winners

We are so proud of two of our cheetahs that placed in the FCS Technology Competition.

5th grader Advay Pande won 3rd place in Robotics.

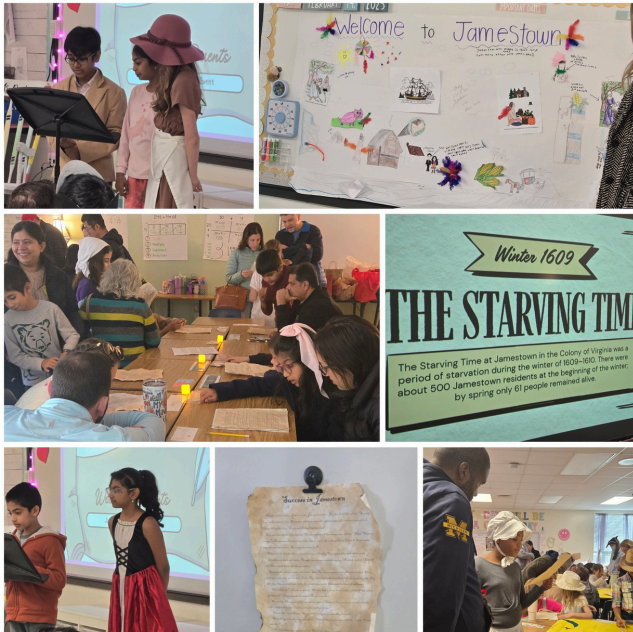
3rd grader David Lebedinskiy won 1st place in Device Modification. He will represent CVES at the state competition.

Check it Out



Black History Month programs

K and 2nd grade participated in the Lil Dan Drummer Boy program. 3rd and 5th grade participated in the Harriet Tubman program.



4th Grade Literacy Event

4th grade presented their Colonial Times writing pieces to their parents for a fun Valentine's Day literacy event.



WBMS Walk for Water

The 7th grade WBMS Character Council visited our 4th grade classes to teach and read about water issues in South Sudan. WBMS is hosting a Walk for Water event on March 23.

Check it Out



4th Grade Field Trip- Dahlonge Gold Mine



Kindergarten & 1st Grade- Dentist Visit



Kindergarten - Living and Nonliving Things program

Check it Out



5th Grade Trip to Wahsega



**CREEK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INVITES
YOU TO VISIT OUR NEW**

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER



Location:

CVES Media Center, Parent Resource Section

Date/Time:

Fridays from 7:00-8:00

Details:

- The center will be facilitated by our Bilingual Parent Liaison, Latha Varman.
- Families will be invited to browse a selection of educational resources including books, games, and parent resources.
- Resources are available for weekly check out.
- Students may attend with their parents to pick out resources, but need to be in class by 7:35.
- Each family gets a free book to take home after each visit.

Questions?

Contact Latha Varman at Varman@fultonschools.org

