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# OTTER NEWS



## CYPRESS CREEK ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY MRS. KANIA, PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family enjoyed a happy, healthy winter break. As we begin the second semester, I encourage you to monitor your child's progress on Parent Portal and reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a parent-teacher conference to discuss any questions or concerns.

During the month, students will take the state FAST Progress Monitoring Assessment 2. Students will be tested on grade level benchmarks and will provide a mid-year score to compare to the baseline score from Progress Monitoring 1 given at the beginning of the year.

Gentle reminder that parents are welcome on campus to eat lunch with their child and their child only (no friends). When eating lunch parent and student may sit at the picnic tables outside the cafeteria. Parents must supervise their child the entire time. Students should be sitting at the picnic table with parent not running around, climbing, throwing balls, etc. Thank you for your support with this supervision.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Kania

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2026

## SCHOOL HOURS

Hours: 7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
**Campus Opens to Students at  
7:15 a.m.**

**Breakfast Served from  
7:20 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.**  
**No Early Check Outs after  
2:00 p.m.**

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 ER WED

Jan 5 Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday

Jan 6 Classes Resume

Jan 8 Grades on Parent Portal

FAST PM2 3-5 Math

Jan 13 SAC 3pm

FAST PM2 3-5 ELA

Jan 14-20 FAST PM2 K-2

Jan 19 Student Holiday

Jan 26-30 Celebrate Literacy Week

yearbook



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### Yearbook Sales

The last day to order your CCE yearbook at the pre-order \$25 price is March 1, 2026. Go to [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) and enter code 0322MJ. A limited supply of additional yearbooks will be sold for \$30 when they arrive in May.

### 5th Grade Yearbook Ads

Celebrate your fifth grader with a special yearbook ad. If you'd like to secure ad space, place your order through Parent Portal by January 30, 2026. Don't wait as space is limited.

## CCE PTA NEWS

BY KACEY LANKFORD, PTA PRESIDENT

Happy January, Otter Families! ❄️🍷

Welcome back and happy new year! We hope you enjoyed a restful winter break. Your PTA is excited to kick off January with fun events and opportunities to connect our community.

Mark Your Calendars:

• Jan. 9 - Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night

• Jan. 16 - Kona Ice Day 🍷

• Jan. 27 - Family Literacy Night with UF New Worlds Reading Reading activities, parent info session & grab 'n go dinner  
RSVP: <https://forms.gle/Z5gmray5MPcGSeQPA>

• Jan. 30 - Orlando Magic vs. Toronto Raptors 🏀

Support the PTA! First 100 tickets get early warm-up access before the game!

Tickets: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Cypresscreek0323>

Code: Cypress Creek Magic

It's not too late to join the PTA! Membership supports student programs, family-school events, and teacher appreciation. Join today: [tinyurl.com/ccepta25](http://tinyurl.com/ccepta25)

Thank you for your continued support—together we make CCE otterly amazing! 🍷❄️🏀



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