



Quarter 4 Family Newsletter

Title I Newsletter, Quarter 4, April 2026

A Message from the Principal

As we begin the fourth quarter, I want to thank our families for your continued partnership and support throughout the school year. Your involvement plays a vital role in the success of our students and our school community.

Quarter 4 is an important time as we focus on reinforcing key skills, maintaining strong attendance, and finishing the year with purpose and pride. Our teachers are continuing to provide targeted instruction and support to ensure all students meet their academic goals. We encourage you to stay connected by communicating regularly with your child's teacher, monitoring progress, and utilizing the resources available through our school. Together, we can ensure a strong and successful close to the school year. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to your child's education.



Mrs. Joey Moss, Ed.S.
Principal

Posted Annual Title I Survey on Website

All parents are invited to provide input on school Parent and Family Engagement through the Annual Title I Survey. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey for Clark Creek ES

STEM Academy. The survey is also utilized to plan events for the next school year that meet the needs and interests of families. If you have students at multiple schools, please complete one survey for each school by Friday, April 24.

[School Input Survey](#)



ELA Materials and Resources

Below are resources to help as you work with your student at home to support academic achievement in ELA for the fourth quarter. For more information about any of these resources, please contact Angela Gulin, the Family Liaison at your school.

Kindergarten: Use a combination of drawing, labeling, and, writing to create a text with expository techniques.



Expository Text Anchor Chart

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Kindergarten Writing Paper Options

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1st Grade: Use personal pronouns (subject, object, and possessive).



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Pronoun Task Cards

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2nd Grade: Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs and adjectives.



Shades of Meaning

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3rd Grade: Distinguish between correctly structured simple, compound, and complex sentences.



Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences

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4th Grade: Discuss and explain techniques used in different types of poetry, including free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, and limerick.



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5th Grade: Elaborate on ideas and information, using adjectives and adverbs to convey precise meaning and engage audiences.



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Math Materials and Resources

Below are resources to help as you work with your student at home to support academic achievement in Math for the fourth quarter. For more information about any of these resources, please contact Angela Gulin, the Family Liaison at your school.

Kindergarten: Identify, sort, classify, and analyze two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes.



Shapes

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1st Grade: Add and subtract multiples of 10 within 100.



Addition and Subtraction with multiples of 10

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2nd Grade: Find the value of a group of coins and determine combinations of coins that equal a given amount that is less than 100 cents.



Coin Value Match

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3rd Grade: Determine the area of rectangles presented in relevant problems by tiling and counting.



Area Task Cards

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4th Grade: Investigate points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), perpendicular lines, parallel lines, and lines of symmetry.



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5th Grade: Classify, compare, and contrast polygons based on properties.



Polygon Properties.pdf

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ESOL Information

Parent involvement plays an important role in supporting the success of our English Learners. Below are some simple ways you can support your student's learning and stay actively involved in our school community.

To help your student learn and improve English, you can:

- Read books with your student every day in English or in your home language.
- Talk with your student about their day using complete sentences.
- Practice new English words together (colors, numbers, school words).
- Encourage your student to speak English at home during breaks and summer to avoid regression.

Testing Information

Assessments are used to help better understand your student and their abilities in the classroom.

Georgia Milestones

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System begins for students in Grade 3 and is designed to

provide information about how well students are mastering the state-adopted content standards in

the core content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

Grades 3-8: Math and English Language Arts

Grade 5: Science

Proficiency Levels:

Beginning Learners, Developing Learners, Proficient Learners, Distinguished Learners

Because the state of Georgia adopted new English Language Arts Standards, Milestones scores in ELA will be delayed until late fall 2026.

We encourage all parents to take advantage of [GA Experience Online](#) to help prepare their child for the Georgia Milestones assessment. This free resource allows students to practice with real test-style questions in a low-pressure environment, helping them build confidence, become familiar with the format, and strengthen important skills. Spending even a few

minutes each week on GA Experience Online can make a big difference in reducing test anxiety and improving performance. Your support at home plays a key role in your child's success!



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CCSD Reading Screener

Students in grades K-3 participate in the CCSD Reading and Dyslexia Screener three times a year, and students in grades 4-8 will participate in the CCSD Reading Screener three times a year. Parents will receive a report via ParentSquare of the results which will show your student's current proficiencies in reading.

Proficiency Levels:

Early Literacy (Grades K-2): Emergent Reader, Transitional Reader, Probable Reader

Reading (Grades 3-5): Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, Advanced

CCSD Math Screener

Students in grades K-8 participate in the CCSD Math Screener three times a year. Parents will receive a report via ParentSquare of the results which will show your student's current proficiencies in math.

Proficiency Levels:

Below Grade Level, Early On Grade Level, Mid-Grade Level, Late Grade Level, Above Grade Level

GKIDS

Students in Kindergarten will be assessed through GKIDS and the report will show your student's current progress towards the standards. Areas of assessment include: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Approaches to Learning, Social Development, Personal Development, and Motor Skills.

Proficiency Levels:

Not Yet Demonstrating, Beginning, Emerging, Developing, Demonstrating, Exceeding, Not Yet Assessed



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School Transitions-Entering Middle School

Entering Middle School is a big milestone! Below are some tips to make the transition a bit smoother:

1. Encourage involvement in school activities.
2. Help your child stay organized and check Canvas regularly.
3. Maintain open communication and be a safe space for questions and concerns as they adjust.
4. Support academic responsibility and communication with teachers.
5. Be patient with emotional and physical changes
6. Help your child explore interests and future goals.



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