



AFE Newsletter



May 2026- End of Year!

Message from the Principals

As we approach the end of the 2025–2026 school year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our families for such a wonderful year. Your support, involvement, and partnership have played an important role in the success of our students and school community. The final weeks of school are always filled with excitement from Field Day to our 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony and we want to be sure all families stay informed and involved in these special moments. We are incredibly proud of our AFE Champs and look forward to watching them finish the year stronger than ever as they prepare for the next grade level. Thank you again for your continued support and dedication. Here's to a fantastic end to the school year at Allen Frear Elementary!

~Mrs. Cole – Principal & Mrs. Rogers – Assistant Principal

Save the Dates

- 5/20- AFE Family Fun Night 5-7pm
- 5/20- Field Day (1st & 2nd Grade)
- 5/21- Field Day (3rd- 5th Grade)
- 5/22- Field Day Rain Date
- 5/25- No School- Memorial Day
- 5/27- 3rd Grade Marine Life Night 5:30-7pm
- 6/4- 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:15am
- 6/8- ½ Day- 12:45 Dismissal
5th Grade Picnic (students only event)
- 6/9- ½ Day- 12:45 Dismissal
PBIS Carnival (students only event)
- 6/10- Last Day of School! ½ Day- 12:45 Dismissal
Marking Period 4 Report Cards Issued

2026-27 School Year Dates:

- 8/25- Elementary Meet & Greet 12:00-1:30pm
- 8/27- 1st Day of School for Students
- 9/7- No School- Labor Day!

Contact Information

Phone: 302-697-3279

Website: <https://afe.crk12.org/>

Important Information

Field Day

- ❖ **Dates & times:** (see social media for flyer sent home)
May 20th- 1st & 2nd grade Field Day 9:15-1pm
May 21st- 3rd-5th grade Field Day 9-1:50pm
May 22nd- Rain Date (TBD)
- ❖ **Reminders:**
 - Students should bring refillable water bottles to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.
 - Students should wear their field day t-shirts on their designated field day.
 - Families are welcome, but must check in at the main office for a visitor pass and proceed to directly to the fields behind the building. Please do not go to classrooms. We encourage families to bring a chair or blanket to sit on as seating is limited.

5th Grade End of Year Events

- ❖ As we getting ready to send our 5th grade AFE Champs off to middle school we want to share some important dates.
- ❖ **Dates:**
Moving Up Ceremony- June 4th at 9:15am
*Please carpool as parking is limited. Limit to only 3 guests per student.
5th Grade Picnic (students only)- June 8th
5th Grade Clap-Out (students only)- June 10th

Nurse Info

- ❖ Medications at the nurse's office will be handled as follows:
 - Respiratory medications will come home with students the last week of school (i.e. nebulizer supplies and inhalers)
 - Diabetic supplies will be sent home with students on the last day of school.
 - Epinephrine, seizure medications, and all oral medications MUST be picked up by an adult.
- ❖ Mrs. Custis is available after dismissal on June 8, 9, and 10th until 2:30pm. All medications not picked up by 3 pm on June 10th will be disposed of. If you are unable to pick up medications during any of these days please call.

Important Information Continued...



Infinite Campus:

- ❖ CRSD is now using Infinite Campus Parent Portal, which will be replacing Home Access Center. Please review the attached [Getting Started-Campus Parent Portal](#) document for more information.

School Communication System- Final Site:

- ❖ You will receive weekly School global phone calls, text messages, and/or emails with school wide information and updates. A cell phone number must be listed as the primary number on the emergency card or during enrollment in order to receive the text messages. Log into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to ensure your information is updated to ensure you receive the messages.

Updated Policies: The following policies are being updated for the 2025-26 school year. Please visit the [CRSD Website](#) in the coming days to learn more.

- ❖ Code of Conduct
- ❖ Parent/Student Handbook
- ❖ Civility Policy

Breakfast/Lunch/Food Distribution Procedure:

- ❖ School breakfast and lunch are available daily and free to all. Extra portions can be purchased for \$2.50 and snacks items can be purchased at varying prices- ice cream \$1, Chips \$1.25, Cookies 0.50, water \$1, and Switch drink \$2. Menus are posted on the website. [Menu](#)
- ❖ Due to food allergies present in our school community, AFE will not allow families to distribute food to students other than their own.

**CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT CELL PHONE AND
PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY**

Research shows that cell phone use can lead to:

- distractions from learning
- a negative impact on school safety
- temptation for academic dishonesty
- an increase in cyberbullying
- social isolation
- an increase in mental health concerns

Students K-5
Cell phones and personal electronic devices are to be powered off and remain in backpack during the school day.

Students 6-8
Cell phones and personal electronic devices are to be powered off and remain in locker during the school day.

Students 9-12
Cell phones and personal electronic devices are to be silenced and put away during all instructional periods. Device use is prohibited in restrooms and locker rooms.

More details will be posted on www.crk12.org and shared at the school level.

Important Links

[2026-27 School Calendar](#)

[Titan \(Electronic Lunch Account\)](#)

[Approved District Flyers for the School Community](#)

Track your child's ride to/from school.

[Where's the Bus? App](#)

Daily Schedule

Grade	Lunch	Recess	Essential Arts
1st	11:50 - 12:20	12:20 - 12:50	10:00 - 10:50
2nd	12:10 - 12:40	11:40-12:10	10:50 - 11:40
3rd	11:30-12:00	11:00-11:30	1:50 - 2:40
4th	11:05 - 11:35	1:50-2:20	1:00-1:50
5th	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30	11:40-12:30