## COUGAR NEWS

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

### Lot's of National Celebrations This Week

There are so many National Celebrations going on this week. We've listed a few if you would like to get involved with these themes at your house and participate in these fun days.

May 11th- National Eat What you want Day

May 13th - National Jump Frog Jumping Day

May 14th - National Dance Like A Chicken Day

May 15th - National Pizza Party Day and National Chocolate Chip Day



### **Birthday Celebrations**

The following students are celebrating a birthday this week. We want to wish them all a Happy Birthday!

### May 11th - May 17th

11th Misha Gogineni 13th Kirthan Chaganti

Juliana Dal Bo 17th Ava Zirkle

12th Ashton Zhang Nada Abdelrahman

Our Music Teacher, Mrs. D'Avella has put together a special Birthday Video:

https://hcpss.instructuremedia.com/embed/be727106-1c50-479f-a7b6-a5dbf0b5d212



Hello Clarksville Families and Students!

I hope everyone is staying healthy and well. Welcome to National Bike to Work week....most of us are working from home these days but if you decide to go out for a nice bike ride, please practice bike safety and wear those helmets! Also, it is Universal Family Week....so wonderful! Many of us have been spending extra time with our loved ones each day but some of us due to the pandemic haven't seen our family members for months! Let's be sure to reach out to our loved ones in our families and remind them how important they are to us!

Here is a great quote regarding families...."Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful. It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life no matter what." So true!

As you all know, last week there was the big announcement regarding the school closure for the remainder of the school year. Please know that this was such a disappointment to us all. We miss seeing you all so much. Now, we will move forward and connect with each other in a different way. We truly have loved seeing your faces during our weekly check-ins. I had the opportunity to make an appearance into a few of our weekly check-ins this week...I was so impressed with all your hard work on DreamBox and Lexia Core as well as what other exciting projects you have been creating while working at home. So exciting to see what you are doing with your creativity! Even though the check-ins are optional, we do appreciate that you and your families make time to connect with us....this helps keep our CES family together!

Just a few reminders for this week....

- We still have kindergarten registration active and alive at CES! Even though the official week has ended, CES is still accepting students who will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall. Please be sure to reach out via email to our CES school staff if you need additional information.
- On May 18th and May 19th, we will be hosting a virtual student school visit day for our new rising Grades K thru 5 students who have been redistricted to our CES school community for next year. We hope to see our new students at these events! We can't wait to meet you!

I wish everyone a great week....I saw the weather forecast and it looks like warm temperatures are on the horizon...yipee! Please be sure to go outside and enjoy the spring air!

Warm regards,

Ms. Malcotti

### From our 3rd Grade Team...

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders & Families ~

We'd like to extend air high fives, hugs, and knuckle-bumps to our awesome 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who are working hard to complete tasks; being risk takers and sharing/asking questions during virtual check-ins; and showing kindness by writing messages to us and classmates to check on each other while we are apart! You all are simply amazing!

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to parents and families for sticking with us through this new journey of learning and we whole heartedly APPRECIATE how hard you all are working! We miss each of you and can't wait for the day when we can see each of your smiling faces around the hallways of CES again!

We miss you! We love you!

Go Cougars!!!

~ Mrs. Becker, Mr. Gordon & Ms. Higdon

### From our CES ART Teacher

CES artists- thank you to all of you who have participated in the ART Challenges for the past 2 weeks. I am excited to share some of the Color Wheel Investigation solutions. You will find new information for uploading your images and completing art tasks on the Art Canvas homepages! I look forward to seeing your creative ideas!









**CLARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY** 

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# CES SPIRIT WEEK





Show your Cougar pride and bring one of your favorite stuffed animals to your virtual check-ins this week!





MAY 11TH - MAY 15TH Tweet Us @hcpss\_ces





GO COUGARS!!!!









### **Counseling News from Mrs. Palich**

# PARENTS: Do Your Kids

### **Need to Chill Out?**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! The COVID-19 Pandemic has brought many changes to how we are all living our lives. As adults, we are facing the uncertainty that comes with our altered daily routines. Our kids are feeling it too!



If your children are exhibiting signs of stress, anxiety, fear, sadness or loneliness...you are not alone. Something that might help is creating a "Calm Down Corner" at home. I made the video below to tell you all about them and how to make one at home.

# Any questions about "Calm Down Corners" or any other concerns...please contact me at

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### CLICK THE PICTURE BELOW FOR THE VIDEO

