

CROC TALK

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

MAY 2021

Dear Crystal Lake Community,

Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year.

Special thanks to our PTA who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience. This experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the Crystal Lake staff. Thanks, and well done to an incredible group of professionals.

A final word to our Crystal Lake students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored to be your principal; you make me proud to be a Crystal Lake CROC. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents.

Best wishes to our fifth graders, whom I will miss greatly—please come back and visit. Everyone have a safe and happy summer break. Until next school year, here is wishing you love, laughter and learning.

Respectfully,
Rick Carver

MAY EVENTS

May 3—14 K-2 iReady Diagnostic IV

May 3 Executive PTA Board Meeting

May 4 & 5 FSA ELA Reading Grade 4 & 5

May 5—18 FSA ELA Reading Grade 4 & 5 M-Ups

May 7 Special Mothers' Day Event

May 11 & 12 FSA Math Grade 3—5

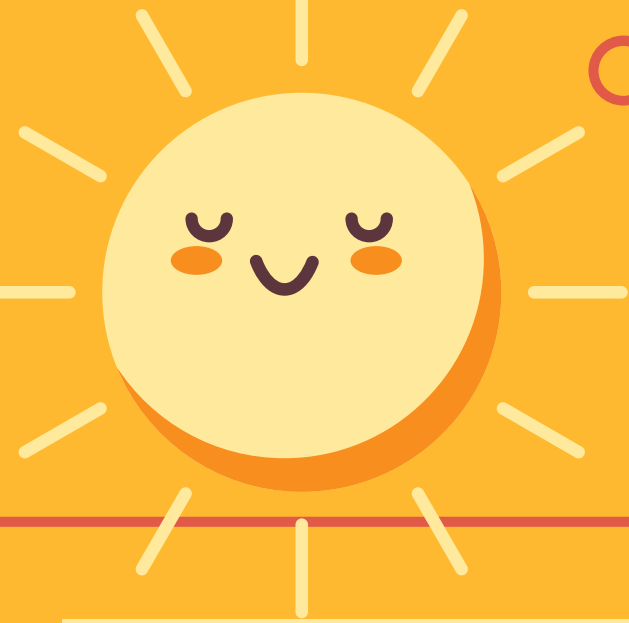
May 12—18 FSA Math Grade 3-5 M-Ups

May 17 & 18 Science Grade 5

May 24, 25 & 26 Early Release 12:20 pm



CHECK OUT THE SUMMER SUGGESTIONS ON THE LAST PAGES!



CLES NEWS

CONNECT COMPUTER RETURN

If you borrowed a laptop , mouse and or wifi device your teachers will be setting a time for you to drop off your computer on the last days of school.

Yearbooks & Class Photos

Yearbook and class photo online orders are closed. We will have additional yearbooks for sale once the pre-purchased books are delivered to students. Watch for an email and text with the dates . Pre-ordered class photos will be delivered to students when they arrive.

FSA TESTING WINDOW

Assessment	Grade Level	Test Date(s)	# Days/Sessions and Length
FSA ELA	Grades 4 and 5	May 4 & 5 (Tuesday & Wednesday) Make-ups: May 5 – 18	2 Days/Sessions 80 minutes per session
FSA Math	Grades 3-5	May 11 & 12 (Tuesday & Wednesday) Make-ups: May 12 – 18	2 Days/Sessions 80 minutes per session
State Science	Grade 5	May 17 & 18 (Monday & Tuesday) Make-ups: May 18 – May 21	2 Days/Sessions 80 minutes per session

Science Make-Ups May 19)



KINDERGARTEN

READING

We are learning about different types of text and opinion writing. We also started our ABC countdown to the last day of school!

MATH

We are learning about measurement and data.

SCIENCE

We will be finishing up our unit on animals and plants!





1ST GRADE

READING AND SOCIAL STUDIES

IN READING WE WILL BE
LEARNING ABOUT
SEAHORSES! WE WILL BE
WORKING ON
INFORMATIONAL WRITING!

WE HAVE SOME
INTERESTING SCHOLASTIC
NEWS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES!

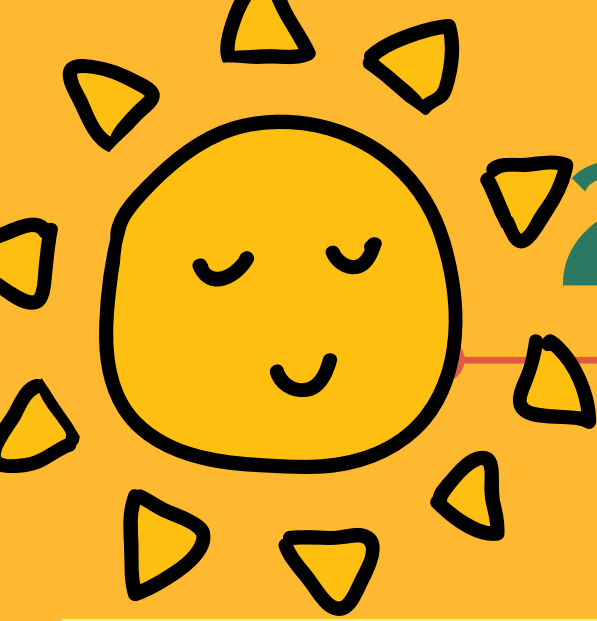
MATH

We will be
learning about
money and
measurement!

SCIENCE

In science we will
be learning about
heredity!





2ND GRADE

READING

We will be working on narrative writing, poetry, and recounting story elements to determine central message

MATH

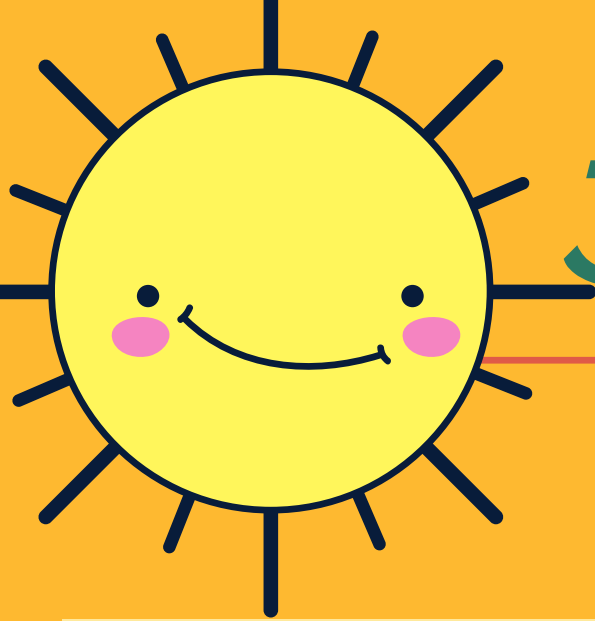
ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION WITHIN 1,000 AND MATH FACTS.

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

In Science we will be studying the life cycle and our basic needs.

In Social Studies we will be studying Economics





3RD GRADE

READING AND SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue working on writing in ELA through the end of the year.

In Social Studies, we will finish the year with U.S. Regions.

TESTING

FSA Math

May 11 - 12

iReady Reading & Math

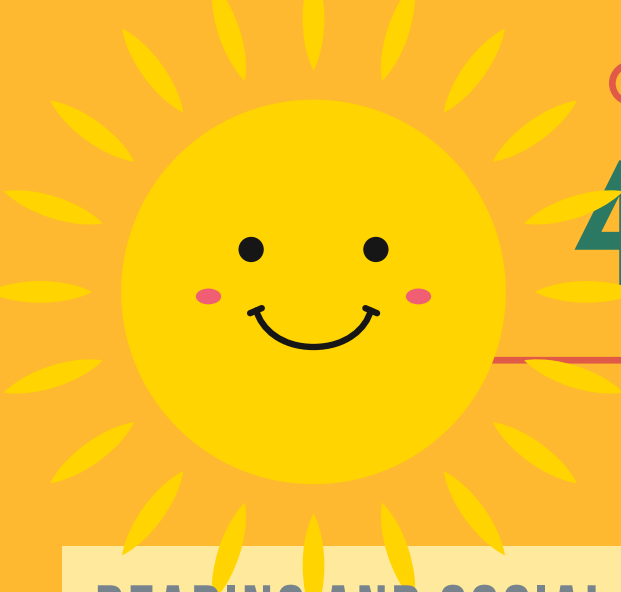
More information to follow regarding iReady testing.

MATH AND SCIENCE

In Math, we are finishing Geometry and will begin FSA review.

Science will involve exploring responses to changing seasons.





4TH GRADE

READING AND SOCIAL STUDIES
ELA FSA May 4-5

"Sip -n- See" News: We will be completing our annual writing portfolio and sending it home for an AT_HOME experience!

MATH

MATH FSA
May 11-12

SCIENCE

Traits and Behaviors

CELEBRATIONS

May 24th- Homeroom Award Celebrations

May 25th - Movie and Concession Party

May 26th - Game Day





5TH GRADE

READING AND SOCIAL STUDIES

FSA ELA is May 4-5

During the month of May, students will be learning about the Gold Rush through DBQ.

MATH

**FSA MATH is May
11-12**

Our focus will be on Math Review.

SCIENCE

**SSA Science is
May 17- 18**

Our focus will be on review and investigations.

5TH GRADE CELEBRATION!!

May 24 - Awards Ceremony

May 25- Game Day

May 26- CLAP OUT/ 5th Grade
Celebration Day

**Watch for the Google Meet link
to join us for Awards and Clap
Out!**



CONGRATULATIONS 5TH GRADE!





SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

PRE-K (INCOMING KINDERGARTEN)

Practice bathroom etiquette. Practice writing your name and following multi-step directions.

1ST GRADE

Practice sight words!
READ! READ! READ!
Practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.
Have a fantastic summer!

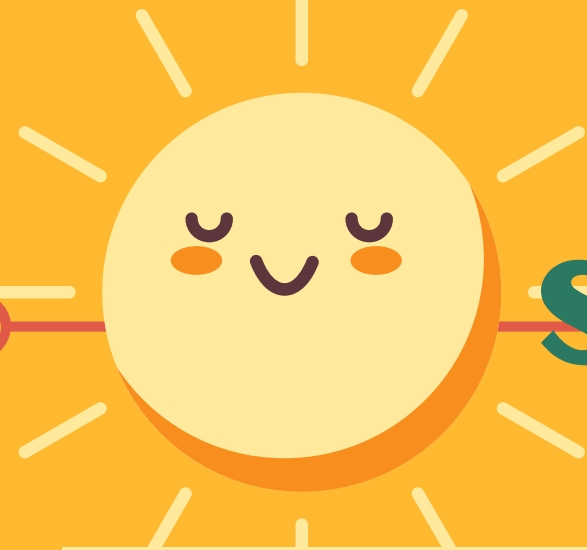
KINDERGARTEN

Practice sight words, letters and sounds, addition and subtraction. Read every day! Play and have fun!

2ND GRADE

Check out books from the library, read/write summaries of books, write definitions of unfamiliar words, in your Reading/Writing Notebooks as they appear in reading. Continue to review basic addition/subtraction facts to 20. Write and solve 2 step word problems and solve basic computations of addition /subtraction using 3 digit numbers.





SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

3RD GRADE

Be sure to keep **READING!** It is so important. Also, practice addition and subtraction facts with regrouping. These things will make the start of 3rd grade so much easier. Have a great summer!

4TH GRADE

Read a Sunshine State book that strikes your fancy!

4th grade is looking for math wizards! Practice your facts!

5TH GRADE

READ! READ! READ! and practice your multiplication facts at least once a week. Play some games with friends and family. Research something that you're interested in. Make careful observations about the world around you.
HAVE FUN!

After While
CROCODILE!

