



District 279 Mission

Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.

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CREST VIEW ... "A Culture of Academic Achievement"

December 7, 2016

One Team, One Vision, One Goal



Dec. 7	Report Cards Go Home with Students
Dec. 8	Kindergarten Makes Gingerbread Houses
Dec. 8	Last Day to Drop Off Santa Cop Donations
Dec. 16	Crest View Culture Day
Dec. 16	1:30 p.m. Parade of Nations/Assembly
Dec. 19-21	Winter Obstacle Course in P.E. Classes
Dec. 22	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec. 22	School Dance
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	Winter Break / No School for Students

Hola! Shalom! Privet! Sabaidee! Hello! Namaste! Salut! Hullo! Ha'u!

CULTURE DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016: Classrooms will be doing a variety of activities to learn and celebrate various cultures and countries around the world. This year students will travel around the world to play cultural games and complete art projects. Students are encouraged to *bring cultural clothing* to wear for the day. They will have an opportunity to be a part of our Parade of Nations during our afternoon assembly at 1:30 p.m. Families are invited to join us for the assembly and encouraged to wear traditional cultural clothing for the event as well. We hope families will join us for this special day.

SANTA COP REMINDER: Crest View is still accepting new toys, games, mittens, hats and scarves for the Santa Cop drive until Thursday, December 8, 2016.

SCHOOL DANCE: On Thursday, December 16, there are going to be two afternoon dances. One for Pre-k through second grade students from 1:30-2:00 p.m. and one for our third through fifth grade students from 2:15-3:00 p.m. Students can sing along with music, or dance with their friends and teachers. Parents, and guardians, are invited to join your student and dance your way into winter break. We hope you attend!

"SPOTLIGHT" IS ON MRS. KALLOR: I am the 1st grade teacher at Crest View! This is my 11th year of teaching and my 4th year at Crest View! I started my teaching career as a Pre-K teacher, and then co-taught first grade as an EL teacher, then taught third grade at Crest View, and now I am back in first grade, which I love! I live in Maple Grove with my husband and two boys. In my free time I like to spend time with family and friends, organizing and go shopping. My passion in life is to help others learn and grow. As a young child, I had two dreams for myself when I grew up. One was to be a teacher and the second was to be a mom. I am so happy that both of these have become a reality. Life doesn't get better than this!

Mrs. Suzette Erickson, Principal

Independent School District 279 does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

If you require auxiliary aids or services in order to participate in or attend a district activity, please call us at 561-5165 or TDD (612) 391-7250 at least seventy-two hours in advance (two week advance notice preferred).

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The mission of Crest View School is to create a caring, supportive, engaging, safe learning environment where students, families, staff, volunteers, and community members are motivated to work cooperatively for the promotion of academic excellence and the development of students with strong character.

WEEKLY NEWS

CREST VIEW ELEMENTARY

Crest View Important Information:

Frostbite, Frostnip Information

Be sure that your child is dressed for this cold winter weather. It is dangerous to be outside without hats, mittens/gloves or a warm jacket. Frostbite occurs when skin is exposed to extreme cold for an extended period of time. Ice crystals form under the skin, causing damage to skin and muscle tissue.

Prevention Tips:

- Mittens are warmer than gloves.
- Caps are a must (50% of the heat is lost from the head).
- Dressing in "layers" is a good idea for Minnesota.
- Make an attempt to close any gap in outerwear where snow might become trapped next to the skin.
- Boots help eliminate frostbite.

Weather Information:

Cold weather procedures: Parents and guardians should ensure that their children are appropriately clothed with mittens, hats, boots, now pants and coats. Extremely cold weather can be dangerous.

Outdoor recess: Elementary school students are expected to go outdoors for recess. We use the guideline of the windchill factor falling below -5 to make the decision to keep students indoors.



GIVE KIDS A SMILE PROGRAM

February 3rd and 4th, 2017

FREE dental care is offered to children in need on Friday, February 3, and Saturday, February 4, 2017. Participating dentists and other professionals donate their time and resources to children whose families cannot afford to pay for dental care.

Participating dental offices typically provide care on one of the two days and office hours vary. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and must have an appointment in advance. This program service is available to children 3 to 18 years of age.

To make an appointment, parents should call United Way 211 or 1-800-543-7709 **after** January 1, 2017. Spaces fill up quickly. Operators will have a list of participating dental offices and will direct you to a location near you. Parents will need to then call the dental office to schedule an appointment.