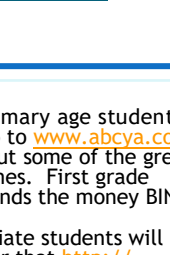


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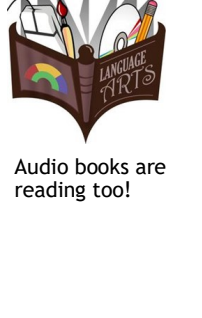
“I like colorful tales with black beginnings and stormy middles and cloudless blue-sky endings. But any story will do.” says Katherine Applegate, author of *The One and Only Ivan*. What kind of tales do you like?

Welcome to the second year of the CRSS Summer Newsletter. This family communication will feature links to activities to help prevent the academic summer slide. We also want to keep you posted on important dates and activities happening throughout the summer.



Enjoy!  
 Ms. Nalani and the CRSS Staff

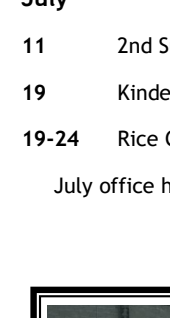
[Read on to find a few great tips from our CRSS staff...](#)



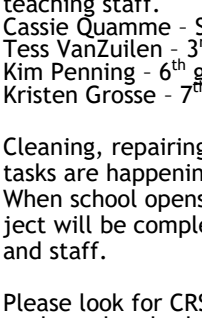
**Social Studies:** At [www.mnhs.org/media/news/4677](http://www.mnhs.org/media/news/4677) you can look for programs and camps that help you to experience historical Minnesota in a number of places around the state.  
 Or check out the Vintage Band Festival to see and hear music and instruments from as early as the 18<sup>th</sup> century <http://www.vintagebandfestival.org>



**Math:** Primary age students should go to [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) and try out some of the great math games. First grade recommends the money BINGO!  
 Intermediate students will remember that <http://www.sumdog.com> has all the math you need to practice grade level skills this summer.



**English Language Arts:** Many of our teachers recommended that you check out the Faribault summer library program and offerings. Ms. Deni is always ready to help you find a good book and has great programs planned each week. Check it out at [www.faribault.org/248/library](http://www.faribault.org/248/library)  
 Or try writing your own book, chapter by chapter at <https://www.storybird.com>



**Science:** Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders Sophia and Paulina have asked that you start looking for terracycle products and that you visit the website listed below to learn more about how you can reduce the waste stream.  
 First graders remind you to continue to save cereal bag liners for their service project.  
 Visit the website <https://www.terracycle.com> to find out more.

Guess Who? Which teacher recommended *Bridge to Terabithia* and wants you to look around this summer and “keep your mind wide open”?

**Upcoming Events**

- July**
- 11** 2nd Summer Session Begins
- 19** Kinder Playdate @ 6:15 pm Please RSVP
- 19-24** Rice County Fair—Look for the canoe.  
 July office hours Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-3:00



**News and Notes:**

Welcome to the new teaching staff.  
 Cassie Quamme - Special Education  
 Tess VanZuilen - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
 Kim Penning - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Kristen Grosse - 7<sup>th</sup> Humanities

Cleaning, repairing and small construction tasks are happening on campus this summer. When school opens the full K-8 building project will be completed and ready for students and staff.

Please look for CRSS library books in backpacks and under beds. Stop by the office to drop off those books.  
 School supply lists are on the website. Remember to reuse and recycle!

Questions or comments? E-mail us at [info@cannonriverstemschool.org](mailto:info@cannonriverstemschool.org) or call 507-331- (STEM)7836