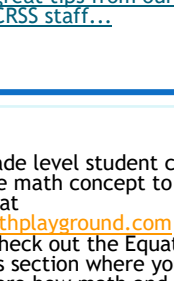


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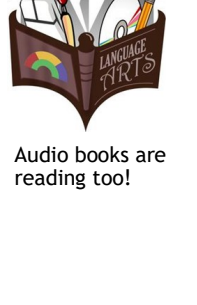
The rhea rheally isn't strange
It's just an ostrich, rhearranged
By Douglas Florian (Find other poems by Florian to read and talk about.)

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: Check your geography skills at www.freerice.com While you are answering locating world landmarks, identifying countries on the map, naming world capitals, and identifying flags of the world you are also earning grains of rice that are donated to the World Food Programme.



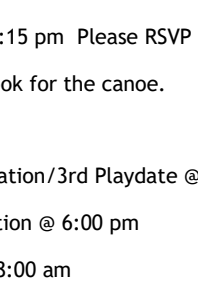
Math facts practice can be 5 minutes a day - just do it.

Math: Every grade level student can find some math concept to practice at www.mathplayground.com. Be sure to check out the Equations Creations section where you can explore how math and art intersect. "If you're only solving equations you're missing half the fun!" is their motto.



Audio books are reading too!

English Language Arts: Informational text is one kind of reading that happens around us all the time. Visit <http://www.seussville.com/parents/crafts/sooey-gobleek> to follow a recipe to make oobleck, or pink ink yink drinks, or beautiful schlopp! While you are enjoying your results you could read the Seuss book that mentions that concoction.



Learn more about fireflies by reading *The Next Time You See a Firefly* by Emily Morgan.

Science: Learn more about ways your family can become citizen scientists by visiting <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/citizen-science> CRSS fourth graders collect water quality data each week as citizen scientists. If you could help out one week yet this summer please let Ms. Ashley know.

Guess Who? Which team of teachers recommended *Time Cat* and *Stone Fox*. The first is about a **cat** who visits historical people and the second about a loyal **dog** and a young boy attempting the impossible.

Upcoming Events

- July**
- 19** Kinder Playdate @ 6:15 pm Please RSVP
- 19-24** Rice County Fair—Look for the canoe.
- August**
- 3** Kindergarten Orientation/3rd Playdate @ 6:00 pm
- 9** New Family Orientation @ 6:00 pm
- 20** Family Work Day @ 8:00 am
- 26** Burger Fry @ 5:30 pm—KC Hall

News and Notes:

Congratulations to Mrs. Wendt. Beginning July 1st she has taken on a new position at Cannon River STEM School. Mrs. Wendt is the Assistant Director and Special Education Director.

Welcome to Mr. Scott Richardson who will be on campus in September as the Reading Corps tutor.

Please look for CRSS library books in back-packs and under beds. Stop by the office to drop off those books.

School supply lists are on the website. Re-member to reuse and recycle! For students in 6th through 8th grade please note that the purchase of a USB flash drive is not required. You can also use the following website to purchase EPI - School Supply Packs at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shopPacks/> Our School ID is CAN134

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