

“In every walk with Nature one receives far more than he seeks.”
John Muir, Naturalist and Conservationist (1838-1914)



Where on campus did Mr. Damian spy this green creature?

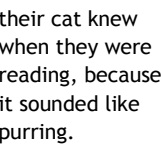
July Greetings,

Over the summer we would like to stay in touch with you. The two previous summers we used a tool called Mail Chimp that was filled with suggestions to help your child continue to learn and keep those valuable skills they gained during the school year. We would like to try a new format this summer. Please let us know how you like it.

Ms. Nalani and the CRSS Staff

Prevent
“Summer
Slide”

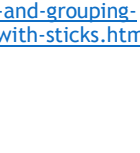
[Read on to find a few great tips from our CRSS staff...](#)



Tedd wrote *Fly Guy, Parts, Huggly and the Biolasky's* book series. Trivia: His young son once said that their cat knew when they were reading, because it sounded like purring.

“Reading is great anytime. But summertime is the best! Those long, open-ended days... As a kid, summer was when I most enjoyed three favorite things—drawing, writing, and reading. Here's what I learned. If you keep drawing, you'll get better at it. If you keep writing, you'll get better at it. If you keep reading, you'll get better at everything!” - Tedd Arnold

Or ask Ms. Deni at the library for a recommendation.



Primary student can practice counting with sticks. <http://www.learnwithplayathome.com/2013/04/counting-and-grouping-with-sticks.html>

Need an excuse to eat some popsicles! Just say it is for a math and engineering project! Follow the instructions in the link below and be sure to read the first few project comments. <http://www.instructables.com/id/Popsicle-Stick-Bridge/>

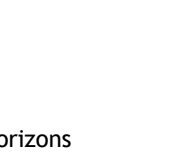
If you have favorite websites for practicing math please share with



BUG OUT! Did you know that insects outnumber humans 200 million to one? How many can you identify?

Did you know that we'll have a second July full Moon on July 31? According to <http://EarthSky.org>, it will be 19 years until we see a “blue Moon” in July again. Refresh your knowledge of the Moon with the informative and engaging NSTA Kids book *Next Time You See the Moon*, by Emily Morgan.

[More details... http://www.insectidentification.org/identifying.asp](http://www.insectidentification.org/identifying.asp)



Visit the Rice County Historical Society at the fair. <http://rchistory.org/>

Emil Berliner is credited with inventing the gramophone. He was a German born American inventor. Check out the idea of a CARDBOARD gramophone below.

[More details... http://invention.si.edu/create-your-own-cardboard-gramophone](http://invention.si.edu/create-your-own-cardboard-gramophone)

Upcoming Events

- July**
13 2nd Summer Session begins
14 After 9 years & 3 billion miles NASA's New Horizons spacecraft will make its closest approach to Pluto. <http://pluto.jhuapl.edu/>
23 2nd Kindergarten Playdate. Don't forget to RSVP

- August**
6 Kindergarten Orientation
11 New Family Orientation
21 Burger Fry @ Knights of Columbus Hall
29 Family Workday

- September**
2 & 3 Before School Conferences
8 First day of 2015-2016 school year

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

News and Notes:

Welcome to Aimee Kieffer. Aimee is officially the person to call about all things breakfast and lunch related. For new families she will give detailed information at the August orientations.

Construction on the last three classrooms at the Middle School Village is progressing—the wall frames are up and the roof is next!

School supply lists are on the website. Remember to reuse and recycle!