

“When I say to a parent “read to a child”, I don’t want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate.”

Mem Fox (1946 - , Australian author of over 40 picture books)



The new addition at the Middle School Village is progressing—roofing is complete!

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 hope you are enjoying this new format. 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...](#)

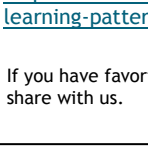


<http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/packages/recipes-for-kids/cooking-with-kids.html>

Bake! It's one of the best ways to teach young children reading, math, and science. Vocabulary, measurement skills, and details can be talked about as you measure out ingredients.

Explore where ingredients come from for a research project online or at the library. Then reward them with a chocolate chip cookie or a Rice Krispies® treat!

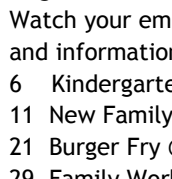
Or ask Ms. Deni at the library for help to find kid friendly cookbooks.



During the summer, you have a chance to earn some extra money by mowing lawns. You can mow 6 lawns in one hour and you have 21 lawns to mow in all. How long will it take you to do all 21 lawns?

Any student can practice patterns with legos <http://www.learnwithplayathome.com/2013/04/learning-patterns-with-lego.html>

If you have favorite websites for practicing math please share with us.

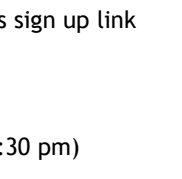


CRSS students currently participate in citizen science projects with water, trees, and birds.

Science is about collecting data. Check out this citizen science project about fireflies.

http://scistarter.com/project/5-Firefly%20Watch?utm_source=Summer+Solstice+2015&utm_campaign=Summer+Solstice&utm_medium=email

More details...
Read *Next Time You See a Firefly* by Emily Morgan



Visit the Minnesota Historical Society for a summer trip. <http://www.mnhs.org/calendar>

Too hot? Take a trip to Antarctica to learn about explorer Ernest Shackleton. Take a virtual tour of his living and working quarters from nearly a century ago at the Time For Kids website.

More details...
<http://www.timeforkids.com/news/tour-shackletons-hut/137226>

Upcoming Events

August

Watch your email for Before School Conferences sign up link and information

- 6 Kindergarten Orientation
- 11 New Family Orientation
- 21 Burger Fry @ Knights of Columbus Hall (5–7:30 pm)
- 29 Family Workday (8-1 am)

September

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

News and Notes:

Thank you to Joyce Murphy of the Faribault Animal Center for a donation of breed specific animal books.

Please look for CRSS library books in backpacks and under beds as you get ready to head back to school.

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

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