



Cheetah Family News

2019-2020 School Year

(615) 472-4300

May 15th, 2020

1000 Secluded Lane

Hello Chapman's Families:

We are very excited to see everyone and wave goodbye on Monday and Tuesday, as you drive through our car line to pick up school supplies and materials. We will be returning any items that were left in your child's cubby such as school supplies, clothing, medication, artwork, and lunch items/water bottles. We will also pick up library/textbooks, or any other items your child checked out from school. Students who borrowed WCS Chromebooks from the district may keep those to use throughout the summer. Please follow the Parent Pick-up schedule and safety protocols and place any items you wish to return in a labeled bag in the truck. A staff member will come to your car to return and retrieve items. Please do not get out of the car.

This has been an unprecedented time for us in education, and I hope this is the last time we will have to navigate a worldwide pandemic. We do not know what the future will hold, but the district is preparing for a variety of outcomes and strategies to address our plan for the 2020-21 school year. I will be working this summer and will keep families updated as information is provided to me.

Please continue to have your children utilize the educational resources that are available through the district and our CRES Google classrooms. Keeping our students actively engaged this summer will help them maintain content skills and minimize review time in the fall. We will screen all students at the beginning of the year in reading and math and will provide a plan for intervention as necessary.

Thank you for your questions, support, and positive feedback throughout these last few months. We have a wonderful community and I look forward to seeing everyone very soon. Please reach out to me this summer if you have any questions or concerns 615-472-4300 or carolgl@wcs.edu.. Take care and stay safe.

Best Regards,
Dr. Garrett

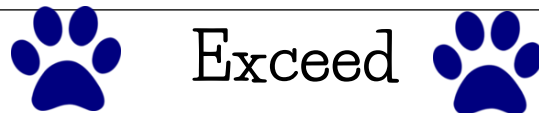


During this time, we know there are many families privately struggling. Please share the following information with your neighbors and friends, so we can reach as many people as possible.

Longview Elementary will host the upcoming Food Drive on Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m.

- Where: Longview Elem.
- When: Saturday, May 16th, beginning at 10:00
- How: Families will stay in their cars and large containers of food will be delivered to their trunk by WCS staff.
- Who: Families in need of non-perishables and produce.

For up-to-date information from the district, refer to the WCS site, linked here:
<https://www.wcs.edu/corona-virus/>



FOOD RESOURCES



COLLEGE GROVE FOOD PANTRY

Located at College Grove United Methodist Church

8568 Horton Highway,
College Grove, TN 37046
615-368-7611

Food Pantry is open Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am. Food Pantry is operating as a drive through.



THE WELL OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Food is distributed at our food pantry at 5306 Main Street (NEW LOCATION—next to Big Dog's Computers) in Spring Hill, TN on:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 10:00am-2:00pm, and Tuesday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Serving the communities of Spring Hill, Thompson's Station, Santa Fe, College Grove and Columbia.

Mobile Food Pantry at Spring Hill High School on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00am until food runs out.

Additional information on food resources (including Fairview, TN distributions) can be found on the Williamson County Schools Website:

[WILLIAMSON COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION RESOURCES](#)



ONE GENERATION AWAY

Mobile Food Pantries: We do not ask questions or have requirements for people who can receive food. Food is distributed on a first come, first served basis. We serve outside, rain or shine.

Other mobile food distributions listed [HERE](#).

LONGVIEW ELEMENTARY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Every Saturday until further notice
10:00am-food runs out
2929 Commonwealth Dr., Spring Hill, TN



GRACEWORKS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

104 Southeast Parkway, Franklin, TN
37064 615-794-9055
When: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Wednesdays 4:00-7:00
Please remain in your car for the food pantry; Bring photo ID with you.

MEAL FINDER



NOLENSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Hosted at the Providence Baptist Church office
1668 Sunset Road, Brentwood, TN 37027 (615) 238-8197
Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:00am till Noon
Food Pantry operating as a drive through.

OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING MEALS:

Maury County Schools

Rutherford County Schools

Metro Davidson County Public Schools

*any child, under the age of 18, regardless of residence, is eligible for these meals



The Franklin Special School District is offering free daily breakfast and lunch using a drive-through system. For children 18 yrs. and younger (does not matter if they are typically free, reduced, or full pay). Children must be present for pick up.

LOCATIONS:

Poplar Grove school from 11am until 12:30pm. Cars should enter at the 2959 Del Rio Pike driveway and follow signs to the back of the building.

Liberty Elementary School from 11am until 12:30pm at 600 Liberty Pike.

For those who are unable to drive through the two locations, meals will also be delivered to select locations in the district Monday-Friday until school reopens.

Delivery times and locations are as follows:

EAST FRANKLIN:

Hickory Drive: 11:00

Liberty Oaks: 11:05

Ash Drive-Chestnut Lane: 11:15

CENTRAL FRANKLIN:

Acton Street and Short Court: 11:00

Park Street: 11:05

Franklin Estates (pool): 11:20

Robin Hill Rd: 11:35

Cherokee Place: 11:40

*times may vary by 5 minutes

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

is

OPEN

- Online registration for returning WCS students currently in grades K-11 is open.
- Registration must be completed on a **desktop computer** using a [Skyward login](#). A parent login must be used.
- When registering your child, look for the **2020-21 Registration Update for Returning area** in Skyward.
- When registering, be sure to fully **complete each step and click submit to ensure registration is complete**. A **green check mark** will appear in the right-hand column of the registration window when all steps are complete.

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Updated Kindergarten Registration Information

Kindergarten registration opened this past Monday! Students must be 5 years old before August 15, 2020, in order to be eligible for the 2020-21 school year. Registration will be completed entirely online. Parents should make sure they have the necessary documents before beginning the registration process. For more information, visit

<https://www.wcs.edu/infocus/2020/04/kindergarten-registration-begins-may-4/>

WCS Pre-K
Application
Now Available!

The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to help children prepare for kindergarten and succeed in the school environment. The program serves children who will be 4 years of age on or before August 15. For more information and to complete the online application, please visit <https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/elementary-education/pre-k/>



Student Material Pick-Up Days

Teachers have been working hard packing up student materials and getting them ready to be picked up by families. CRES will host our family pick up days on Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th.

Pick Up Schedule:

Monday, May 18th

9:00-11:30 Last Name beginning with A-F

1:00-3:30 Last Name beginning with G-L

Tuesday, May 19th

9:00-11:30 Last Name beginning with M-R

1:00-3:30 Last Name beginning with S-Z



Tips for Pick Up

- Please come during your designated pick-up window, but feel free to come at any time during the 2.5-hour block to avoid a long wait.
- We will load 8 cars at a time in the front of the building.
- Please enter and exit from Ferguson Lane, just as if you were participating in car line.
- Please pull up to one of the 8 numbered cones and release your trunk.
- Show the staff member your child's car tag have a piece of paper with your child's name written on it in your dashboard.
- A CRES staff member will place your child's bag of belongings in your trunk.
- If you have any items that need to be returned to the school, please bag up these items, place the student name and teacher name on the bag, and place these bags in your trunk. The staff member will pick up this bag when dropping off your child's bag of belongings in your trunk.
 - Examples of items to return to school: teacher classroom books, textbooks, library books, etc.
 - Some have asked about dropping off cards or notes for teachers—feel free to leave those in your trunk as well!

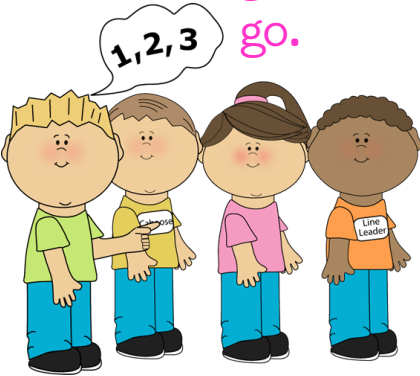


We're inching closer to summer break and wanted to share some math practice ideas from each grade level.

KINDERGARTEN

Keep counting! Count by 1s, 5s, and 10s to 100.

Challenge: Count by 2s to 50 or as high as you can

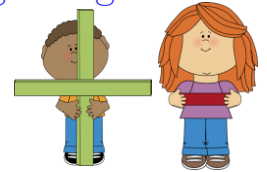


First Grade

In 2nd grade, your child will begin adding and subtracting three-digit numbers. It is important to be fluent within 10 to prevent frustration. Over the summer, you can do this by using flashcards. Flashcards give your brain a very quick check if you got the answer correct. Grading your own work is an act of self-reflection which deepens memory. They also help you engage in active recall which teaches your brain to remember a term, concepts, or process without context clues. First graders should be able to fluently add and subtract numbers to 10.

Don't forget about our Dashboard of great resources. Dreambox, Freckle, and Brainpop are full of many engaging math games.

2nd Grade

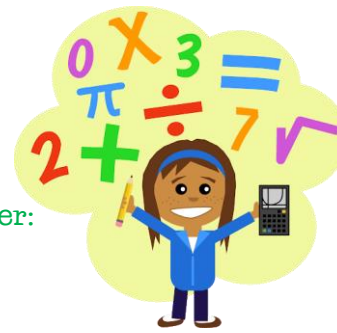


Here are some outdoor math games to play.

- Money Challenge-Toss various amounts of coins into the pool. Have your child dive down and collect the coins. Then have them count the coins.
- Flower Facts-Draw a basic flower with 10 numbered petals as shown. Then they write a number to multiply (or add or subtract) by in the middle, and fill in the petals with the correct answers.
- Basketball Skip Counting- As your child hits the shot have them skip count by 2's. Once they master 2's have them skip count by other numbers.
- Math Racers- Place a pile of small balls, pebbles, or rocks at the end of your yard. Line up children about 30 feet away and give each of them a bag with a handle. Shout out math problems. (addition, subtraction, or multiplication) They then race to collect a number of balls in their bag that represent the solution to the math problem, emptying them when they return. You should check that the children brings back the correct number of balls each time and, after the game, run through the right answers.

Here are a few online tools to use throughout the summer:

- DreamBox and/or Freckle on your WCS Dashboard
- www.gregtangmath.com



3rd GRADE

It a Summer Game Board on Greg Tang. Can you just post the game board and then tell them where to go to find it.

<https://gregtangmath.com/images/summer/SummerMathFunLevel4.pdf>



Greg Tang's Summer Math Fun!

Summertime!

Play Coin Bubble	Complete Tangy Tuesday Puzzle Pack	Play How Much How Many	Play Satisfraction Identify (easy level)	1 prize entry per level!
Play Minus Mania	Play NumTanga Level 2, 3, & 4	Play Missing (x) Combo (easy level)	Play Kakooma Play + & x	
Play Expresso Expert (+ -)	Read Best of Times	Play BreakApart (x) (all levels)	Go to level 5!	

Level 4 Game Board
www.GregTangMath.com

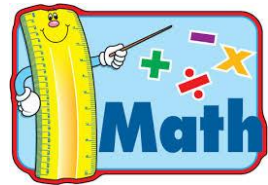
- Find games and activities at www.GregTangMath.com
- Play each game for 15 minutes
- Try to complete each level with no errors
- Play the harder levels if activities are too easy
- Move to the previous game board if you get stuck
- Get help from an adult or family member
- Sign up to win prizes for each level you complete

4th Grade

Besides using the apps available on your dashboard, the grocery store is an ideal place to keep math skills sharp. For instance, point out that yogurt is \$2.59 a six-pack. Ask how much it would cost to buy 3 packs. Encourage your child to round up to \$2.60 or \$3.00 and try to do mental math. Point out how the estimate differs from the true cost of the yogurt. A different approach would be to look at the latest sales advertisement, give your child a virtual budget (\$10.00 for instance), and see how much fruit can be bought using that amount. What combinations of fruits could you buy with that amount? If you have a favorite family recipe, have your child look up the prices for the ingredients in the advertisement and calculate how much it would cost to create. There are so many ways that a simple grocery store can bring practical math skills to life!



5th Grade



Math is everywhere, what kind of math did you do today?

1. Measure Things

- rulers find area, perimeter, and volume of different things around the house
- measuring cups add and subtract fractions make something yummy
- scales measuring to the nearest decimal place value and then multiply it by any number
- measuring tape how far is it from your house to your friends?
- calculators what is the biggest number you can create by using order of operations on the calculator?

2. Grocery Shopping/store ad-Point out things like crackers \$2.59...round to \$2.60/\$3.00 and then say what if I bought 3 boxes, how much would it be? Comparison shop between brand names and off brand names, what is the price difference? You give them \$10.00 what would they spend it on and they have to get as close to \$10.00 without going over and they have to at least buy (2 or 5) things.

3. Playing Games- Have them graph the amount of points people scored. Ask them why they move their pawn in that direction, what is their reasoning behind their moves. Making change, adding, counting, problem solving are all parts of any board game like checkers, chess, monopoly, scrabble, card games, etc

4. Get those multiplication facts solid. Say them as you climb your stairs and as you ride your bike. Count by 7s, 8s or 9s as you pass houses. Play multiplication war, how fast can you go through a deck?

Have fun, Math is AMAZING and it is ALL around you!!! Good luck in 6th grade!!!



Free Math Resource from Mrs. Smeltz

Make family math a daily habit! The Bedtime Math app from The Bedtime Math Foundation is a FREE app available in the Apple Store and in Google Play Store that has a new math story every day. Each short story introduces a real world math situation and asks 3 levels of questions - *wee ones* (for ages 3-5), *little kids* (for 5-7), and *big kids* (for 8+). It's a great way to get the whole family thinking about math in the world around us! You can also find Bedtime Math at www.bedtimemath.org



For rising kindergartners, check out the Mini Math app. It's great way to help you get ready for Kindergarten!

Student Support
Services Team
Summer Tip



Summer months are the best time to get out and enjoy nature. Go on a walk and count birds, flowers, cars, anything in your neighborhood. Look for patterns within cars, trees, house colors. Ask your child if they notice anything that is the same and/or different in your yard and your neighbors.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our 5th graders, as they move from CRES to Spring Station! We've put together a little video as a celebration of their success. We hope you enjoy it!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrVXcMea6Fk&feature=youtu.be>

hello middle
SCHOOL



Want to get a jump start on the 2020-21 school year? You can go ahead and order your child's school supplies online at <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/>. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to PTO at chapmansretreatpto@gmail.com

Hi Cheetah Families,

I hope everyone is happy and healthy. Please check your email for a notification about which library books are still checked out to your child or your children. If your child had a book in the classroom then your child's teacher has already returned it to the library. You can return your library book to the school on Monday or Tuesday during your pickup time.

Thank you,
Amber Walker
Library Media Specialist.



Art Room Buzz



Art and math may seem like an unlikely pair but there is actually a lot of math in art, or art in math, depending on how you look at it. Some of my favorite projects to do with students in the classroom include geometry, symmetry, art projects with numbers and equations, graphs and grids, and art projects with fine artists. Please try some at home and make real life connections for your student.

Geometry:

Tessellations: the repetition of a geometric shape that does not overlap or have spaces.

Where can you see tessellations?



M.C. Escher is a fine artist that utilized tessellations in his optical illusion works.

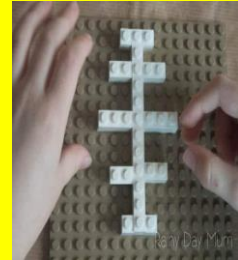


Below is the easiest method for creating your own tessellation. I learned this from www.tessellations.org.

1. Write "PART" in the corners like this.
2. Draw a random line on the paper left-to-right.
3. Draw a second random line on the paper top-to-bottom.
4. Cut out your shapes on the lines you draw.
5. Put the pieces together so corners are in the middle and they spell "TRAP" like this.
6. Tape the pieces together.
7. Decide what the heck it looks like.
8. Start tracing with your stencil.
9. It'll fit perfectly if done correctly.
10. Color it!

Symmetry:

Create a symmetrical flower, snowflake, or butterfly using Legos! This idea came from blogger Rainy Day Mum. Take a look at Snowflake Bentley a book about photographer, Wilson Bentley and his quest to photograph snowflakes.



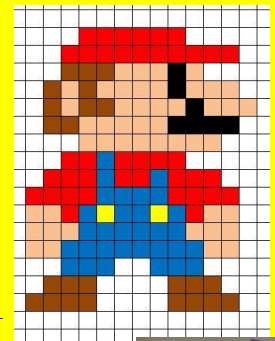
Numbers and equations:

Fibonacci Art project: Using a compass have your child make circles of progressively larger diameter's. Use scissors to cut out the circles and arrange them in a visually pleasing manner. Artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Michaelangelo, Sandro Botticelli, and George Seurat all used this "golden ratio" in their artwork.



Graphs and Grids:

Make pixel art using graph paper, grids, or dot grids. You could also use colored post it notes to make a pixel picture on a wall. Students may recognize that pixels are used in Minecraft. Modern artist that use pixels are Ivan Dixon, Kelly Goeller, Metin Seven, Christian Zuzunaga, Craig Robertson, Txaber, and Valentina Cunha & Frederico Ferreira (creators of Nootle).





You will be able to access the following Math Resources through your child's dashboard all summer:

[Go Math](#)
[Dreambox](#)
[Freckle](#)

Greg Tang's math site has game boards for each grade level!

<https://gregtangmath.com/summer/#gameboard>

Want to continue to practice skills over the summer? Check out these WCS math resources:

<https://sites.google.com/myplace.wcs.edu/learning-resources-spring2020/home/elementary-school-content?authuser=0>.

Options for Families without Internet at Home

Families who do not have internet access at home will find a list of internet providers below who are offering free public wi-fi and/or discounted access for qualifying households

AT&T

- Offering free public wi-fi for 60 days.
<https://www.att.com/support/article/wireless/KM1103818/>

Charter Communications/Spectrum

- Offering free broadband for households with students through college age who do not already have a subscription. <https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-internet-offer-students>
- Offering free public wi-fi for 60 days. <https://www.spectrum.com/wifi-hotspots.html>
- To enroll in free Charter wi-fi for 60 days, call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived.
- If your family receives benefits such as free and reduced lunch, you may qualify for a reduced cost account. <https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist>

Comcast Xfinity

- The Comcast Internet Essentials Program offers two months of free in-home internet to new customers. <https://www.internetessentials.com/>
- Offering free public wi-fi. Just select the "xfinitywifi" network name in the list of available hotspots.

Not sure how to reinforce math skills over the summer? Check out the Video Tips for Parents (including Math tips! 😊):

<https://www.wcs.edu/elementary-video-tips/>

Does your child enjoy STEM?
Check out the **NEW**
UPDATED
STEM/Engineering
Challenges for each grade level!