



Coxsackie Elementary School

November 2024

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What does the data show?

CE has shown a 15% increase in overall reading proficiency from the Fall of 2023 to the Fall of 2024

CE needs to show 8% growth to meet the LINKS goal of 73%

We plan to meet this goal by

- Using the Benchmark Curriculum with fidelity, across both elementary buildings as supported by Karen Kohler (Questar)
- Ensuring that our intervention groups are flexible and meeting the intervention needs of our “at risk” students by “upgrading” our CST process (one MTSS tool) with the help of Renee Beaulieu and Jen Bashant
- Creating shared assessments across buildings and committing to data analysis within 48 hours

Staffing

Our November Faculty Meeting was a “Choose Your Own Learning Adventure” in which teachers could choose between wellness options (walk through yoga), restorative practices options (intro to TCI or intro to community circles), or independent learning (choices of articles selected from the Marshall Memo)

Our Social Committee started a monthly tradition in which all staff members can nominate a “Sunshine.” The winner for October was Alisha Schmidt (TA - Grade 3) and the winner for November was Finessa Hardy (TA - Grade 2)

Extracurricular Activities and Community Engagement

On October 25, CE hosted the annual Harvest Fest, which was sponsored by the PTO. It featured carnival games, a hayride, trunk or treat, glitter tattoos, and much more. It was very well attended!



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Also, in the month of October, the third grade presented “Spooky Night” to the school community and their families. It was absolutely “Fang-Tastic!”

Big thanks to Keri Greenaway for her talent and skills, the third grade staff for their support and dedication, and a special shout out to our own “Count Roberg”



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To make Election Day more concrete for students, we held a school wide vote in which students could cast their ballots for an upcoming spirit day. Choices were pajama day, stuffed animal day, or crazy hair day.

The winner was stuffed animal day, and we will celebrate on November 26.



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Halloween Parade - this event took place on 10/31, and it was very heavily attended. New this year was outdoor music...kids and families liked it!



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Veterans Day Assembly - we had more than a dozen veterans and many families join us for this incredibly moving event. We are so grateful for Mrs. Greenaway!



Upcoming Events

12/6 Polar Pals Shopping

12/9 Gratitude Assembly

12/11 Puppets Assembly

12/20 CE Holiday Concert

