



Principal's Report- Mrs. Clark

Mission Statement: At CIP we inspire students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens in our community by providing a challenging and supportive environment! A Paine Panther ROARS- (Respect Others and Respect Self)!

A BIG Thank You! I am so pleased that I will be returning to CIP as Principal for the upcoming school year. I am honored, ecstatic, and humbled at the opportunity in continuing to be your leader in such a great school and community. I am looking forward to our work together this year, and the years ahead! Thank you for accepting me into The Paine family.

Updates -

- February 10th-Early Release Day- Teachers and Staff worked on revisions to grade level report cards for ELA curriculum and work habit indicators. Revisions will be in place for next school year.
- Informal Teacher Observations Round 2 will begin again after February's long weekend.
- Informal Teacher Observations Round 1 were completed in December and January and meetings took place to discuss observations and feedback was given.
- Common Planning 2x a month has been designated around our new ELA curriculum. Teachers have been working with Victoria, our Reading Specialist.
- Winter iReady Assessment was completed by all students and RTI meetings took place to discuss student progress.
New protocols and goal setting for all students took place prior to testing.
- Grade 5 PTO- is beginning "The Hand Print Wall" for our grade 5 students. This is being completed on Fridays during the month of February. I absolutely love this tradition!
- PTO has designated May 18-22 as Book Fair Week at our school. Thinking about a Curriculum Showcase around ELA and Science this week along with the Book Fair? PTO and I were looking to coordinate a night time activity to pair with The Book Fair.
- The Building Committee met with the architects around the playground designs from the students this past month. Student ideas were shared.

Staff-

Health & Wellness-Yoga- Yoga with Jenny Orefice will begin on 2/28 from 7:45-8:45 in the Gym. This will be every Friday.

- Mr. Vuono is starting a “Walking Club” with staff beginning in March.

Staff-

- Reading Specialist Interviews will take place this week.
- Esther Peterson will be out short term Art Teacher in Mrs. Bergstroms absence.
- A TA position has been posted for 10-15 hours a week- Clerical Work Only.

Budget-

The first round of Budget meetings occurred on 2/14. I began meeting with union representatives and individuals concerning budget cuts before it potentially becomes public at our school committee meeting scheduled for 2/25.

Big Shout Outs-

Thank you to Mrs. Papa for judging at The District Spelling Bee on February 12th! Eleanor Aubourg placed 1st, Delilah Wolf placed 2nd, and Brigid Mara placed 3rd. Congratulations!

Eleanor Aubourg will represent The District and CIP at The State Spelling Bee. Date to be announced.

Also, Congratulations to all our Grade K-2 students on their Wizards Math Fluency Achievements. Thank you Mrs Payette for your Wizard attire and Dr. Du for the music and Brain Break!

Other NEWS-

Our Math Cohort met with RIDE on 2/5 and 2/6 .

We will be winnowing our curricula for mathematics and implementing a plan for 2020-2021. The two curricula we are still in the process of investigating are Bridges and Eureka.

The after-school Enrichment Program is now open for the Spring 2020 session! Please complete registration no later than Wed Feb 26th. All registration is online and mobile friendly: If you cannot register online, request paper forms from the school office.

Survey Works-

The Rhode Island Department of Education is currently administering its yearly Survey Works Parent Survey, which is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback about our school and our children's opportunities to learn. The survey results are most useful when all parents participate, so I am asking you to participate in this survey.

Your views on matters like the safety of your child at school, the way students are taught, the condition of the school, and how connected you feel to this school are important. By taking this short survey you can help our school leadership and our parent-teacher organization to make improvements to our school. Responses are anonymous and cannot be linked to any individual; no one can tie your responses back to you.

You can take the short survey online from Monday, January 13th through Tuesday, March 31st. To take the survey, visit:

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ride/login>

Access Code: 12101family

Your input matters! Thank you! Please take the survey!

Upcoming Events-

No School February 17th and 18th!

Feb. 25th- School Committee Meeting- 7:15 pm - CIP Library

Feb. 26th- [Pride Panther Assembly](#)

Feb. 27th- 8:20 am PBIS Meeting

Feb. 28th- Pajama Party Family Bingo Night- CIP Cafeteria- 6-8 pm

March 2- School Improvement Team- 5:45-6:15- CIP Library

March 2- PTO Meeting- 6:30-7:30 CIP Library

March 3- 9:30- 11:30- Kindergarten Registration at CIP!

Child Outreach Screening- March 4th- Contact Julie LePain for an appointment.

March 5-12:30- 2:30- Kindergarten Registration at CIP!

March 16th- Early Release Day- Deescalation training to all staff with Rachel Reichert.

Ricas Training and ELA curriculum work.

All Staff and Students-PBIS Refresher will be rescheduled for next month.

April 1st- Schools in Action Visit at CIP- Focus on The ELA Curriculum Grades K-5.

April 6th- Safety Training with select Staff- Rachel Reichert

Grade Level Report Cards and ELA Curriculum Work

NGSA Training- Grade 5

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"What is your favorite place?"

- I don't have a favorite place. I have my favorite people. Whenever I'm with my favorite people, it becomes my favorite place."

CIP is one of my favorite places. Yours?