



Principal's Report - December 2019/January 2020

New Staff and Changes:

CIP hired Jennifer Pezza and Lindsay Plante as Instructional Assistants for the 2019-2020 school year.

Susan Scanlon has returned as CIP's Librarian.

Becky Iannuccilli- Behavioral Specialist Stipend Position

Professional Development:

December 9th- Parent/ Teacher Conferences.

January 6th- Grades 2-5 participated in Wit & Wisdom Training focused around Fluency.

Grades Pre-k-3 & specialists worked on Boston K2 and Focus on First writing curriculum with Zach Orefice.

Curriculum:

CIP is participating in RIDE Ed Reports Cohort 3 to adopt and implement a new math curriculum. Becky Payette, Zack Orefice, Katie Kelly, Erin Thompson, Cheryl DePetrillo and myself are on the team. The team met with RIDE in Newport on 12/10 & 12/11.

We are winnowing the curricula to 3 choices: Bridges, Eureka, Ready.

The next meeting with RIDE is scheduled for 2/5 & 2/6 in Newport.

[Math Cohort](#)

Victoria is working with teachers at grade level CPTs on The ELA Curriculum: Wit and Wisdom, Boston K2, & Focus on First.

Zack Orefice worked with teachers and students the month of December around The Design Challenge of Designing a new playground at CIP. Students presented ideas on 1/7/20.

Check out our display in the front hallway by the workroom!

After the holiday break, Zach Orefice and myself began our plan and work around RICAS Preparatory work with students and staff.

In the library, students have been Coding and Mrs. Scanlon is beginning keyboarding skills with all classes.

PBIS:

Students are busy earning Paw Prints daily and Positive Inspirational Certificates .
Students are also earning Positive Referrals daily.
Postcards are delivered to students by The CIP Panther on Fridays.
Our next Panther Pride Assembly is scheduled for 1/31/20
Individual and Class Fantastic Attendance Awards will be distributed and students will be sharing at the assembly.
The class with the best attendance will be recognized and receive a prize.
Awards are placed in the front lobby

New: Trimester 1 - Pride Panther Students will be recognized.
Two students from each class will be recognized by their teacher and parents will be invited.

RICAS awards are displayed in front foyer.

PTO:

12/6-Thank you to The PTO for a great assembly with Keith Munslow! Everyone loved the artist and musician.

12/7-Thank you to The PTO for a great Family Event- Cocoa & Caroling at CIP.

Book Fair took place the week of 12/2-12/7.
The Penguin Shop was held on 12/16-12/19.

SIT met in November and next meeting is scheduled for 1/28/20.

The team created a new mission statement for CIP-

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)!

Next meeting's focus is Vision.

Parent Communication:

School Messenger, Newsletters, Phone calls home, Class DoJo
Twitter-# CIPLeans!

Scores and Rating:

RICAS Scores/School Report Card will be analyzed with all staff on 4/6.

[School Report Card](#)

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.

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>

The family survey access code for Paine School is:

12101family

Enrichment Program: Jennifer Spaziano will be coordinating the program again this year.

Due to a late start this year, we will only be running a Spring Enrichment Session this year. Session dates are for 8 week sessions Tues, Wed and Thurs starting week March 10th and ending week of May 5th. No classes week April 20th.

Safety Update: When you are entering the building to volunteer or attend a meeting: Please be prepared to sign in, obtain a visitor badge, and leave your license or car keys. Items will be returned once you sign out at the main office. This ensures the safety of all our students and adults who are in the building.

Culture & Climate:

CIP Holiday Gathering- 12/13

Spirit Days:

12/13/19- Wear your ugly holiday sweater to school!

12/20/19 - School Wide Pajama Day!

1/31/20 - Wear Your Favorite Jersey and/or Sports Attire

Important Events at CIP:

Trimester 1 closed on 11/22

Report Cards were due: 12/2

Report Cards went home with students: 12/5

December 2nd- 10:00 a.m. Grades 3-5 Kick off Assembly for Playground Design

PTO Meeting- December 2nd- 6:30 p.m. in the CIP Library

December 2- 5 -Scholastic Book Fair

December 6th- All School Assembly- Keith Munslow

December 7th- Cocoa and Caroling at CIP from 9-12!

December 9th- ERD- Parent Conferences - 1:45-6:30 p.m.

December 13th- CIP Christmas Party- 4 p.m.- Foster Country Club

December 16-20- Penguin Shop

December 17- Design Challenge Presentations 2:00

December 17- SIT Meeting 6:15

December 17- School Committee Meeting 7:15

December 23- January 1st- Christmas Vacation- No School!
Happy Holidays!

January 13th- Survey Works Begins and Ends On March 31st!

Winter iReady Benchmark Testing Window- K-5 - 1/14-1/24

No School- January 20th- Martin Luther King Day

January 28th- School Committee Meeting- CIP Library - 7:15pm- All are welcome!

January 28th- SIT Meeting- CIP Library- 6:15pm- All are welcome to join!

Grades 3, 4, 5-

Education Day with URI Women's Basketball on January 29th vs. Davidson at 11:00 a.m.

January 30th- CIP Spelling Bee- Grades 4&5- 10:00 am in the Cafeteria

January 31st- CIP Spelling Bee Snow Date

January 31st- School Spirit Day- Wear your favorite team jersey or attire!

January 31st- CIP Family Movie Night- 5:45pm-8:00pm

Northwest Special Education Region's Local Advisory Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Northwest Special Education office, 23A Theodore Foster Drive, North Scituate. Anyone who wishes to attend should register by calling 647-4106.

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