

**Creekside
Intermediate**

News from Deaf Ed!

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What's Happening at Creekside?

Welcome 6th graders!
Welcome back 7th and 8th graders! We've had a wonderful start to the school year! The new 6th graders have been quick to learn their schedules and how to open their lockers. We are very proud of them!

So far, everyone really has been doing well as far as rules and dress code are concerned. But, we have had a few minor incidences, so we would like to give a few reminders:

1. No gum is allowed.

2. Undershirts must remain tucked in at all times.
3. No running in the halls.
4. No pushing or fighting (even if it's only playing around).
5. No lying.

We would also like to remind you, students, that if you need an interpreter to go with you to morning tutorials or an after school football game, it is your responsibility to ask for one. Ask one of your Deaf Ed. teachers for assistance.



It's been a great three weeks! Let's have an awesome school year!

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Scholastic Book Orders

Through the Language Arts classes, Scholastic book orders will be sent home once a month. This is a great opportunity for you to get books at low prices! Orders will be

sent home at the first of every month and will need to be returned by the end of the first week. It takes approximately two weeks for books to be delivered. Please do







not feel obligated to buy anything...this is just for fun! The first orders are due Sept. 8th.



Schedule of Events

- AUG. 31st—OPEN HOUSE
6:30pm
- 4th—Labor Day Holiday
- 8th—Scholastic Book Orders Due!
- 11th-15th—Deaf Awareness Week
- 13th—8th gr. Football Game
- 16th—Dylan's Birthday!
- 27th—8th Football Game
- 28th—Picture Day!
- 29th—Teacher In-Service: No School!

September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				31 OPEN HOUSE	1	2
3	4 No School	5	6	7	8 	9
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From the Desk of Ms. Traynor

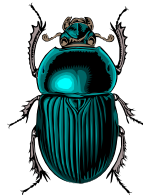
Well, we've had three weeks of school and we are moving right along in Language!

Periods 2/4 and 3/6 are off to a great start in Unit 7. This unit's title is "Spin A Web." We

have been reading about spider webs as well as the World Wide Web. The grammar that we focus on includes adding -es to nouns and verbs, contractions, past tense verbs, possessives, and simple versus compound subjects. We are also working on fact and opinion and paragraph organization.



Periods 1/5 have started Unit 9 in which the title is "Bug Us." All of our stories pertain to bugs...go figure! We are studying word relationships such as synonyms and antonyms, past progressive verbs, irregular past tense verbs, compound direct objects and informational versus narrative texts.



Just for Students

Look on the Internet or ask your parents if you can go to the library and see what other interesting facts you can find about your topic!

Just for Parents

Ask your student's opinion on various topics. You will learn more about your student as well as help them with an important skill!

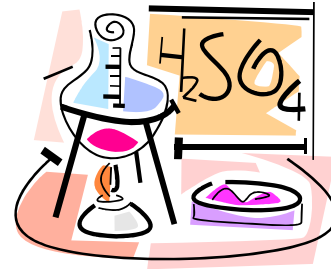


REMEMBER STUDENTS!!! If you bring in a newspaper or magazine article pertaining to your unit's title or subject and share it with the class, you will earn extra credit!

From the Desk of Mrs. Myers

As you already know, this is my 1st year at Creekside Intermediate representing the Cobras! I have had most of the students in the past and am happy to work with them again this year. I am excited about what this year will bring and the experiences I will share with the kids. We will have the opportunity to do many science experiments and labs throughout the year. I will be getting all of my labs

from one of the core science teachers because I want my kids to have the same experiences as the other students in the school. In my language class we will have library lessons every other Friday with the librarian. We will work on grammar, journaling, and daily or language (DOL) every day that they are here. The writing SDAA is given to the 7th graders so we will be doing as much



writing as possible in class to get prepared for the test.

I feel that I am in a very warm and friendly environment for both teachers and students and am looking forward to this year being WONDERFUL!

From the Desk of Mr. Porche

Hi! My name is Bradley Porche and I teach Math and Social Studies. I am very excited to be working at Creekside Intermediate. Working with deaf and hard of hearing kids has been a great experience and I look forward to enriching their learning experience as well.

While I continue to teach, I am working on my Masters degree in Deaf Education and will be graduating in December. I look forward to working for Clear Creek Independent

School District for many years to come. Please feel free to meet me sometimes and have the opportunity for a chat!

Hope many of you have a great semester!

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Get To Know Your Teachers...



Lauren Myers
Teaches: Science and Language
Favorite Color: Pink
Hobbies: dancing, playing with her kids



Brad Porche
Teaches: Math and Social Studies
Favorite Color: red
Hobbies: sailing, traveling, investing



Stacey Traynor
Teaches: Language Arts
Favorite Color: green
Hobbies: reading, going to the movies



Leigh Matthews
Teaches: Speech
Favorite Color: pink
Hobbies: running, quilting, knitting, reading

...And Your Interpreters!



Felicia Gamble
Favorite Color: purple
Hobbies: movies, reading



Gary Uttley
Favorite Color: blue
Hobbies: flying



Delphinia Denny
Favorite Color: green
Hobbies: reading, playing paintball



Kris Cipriani
Favorite Color: green
Hobbies: cooking, gardening



Donna Beauchamp (Not Pictured)
Favorite Color: black and white together
Hobbies: hiking, being out in nature, listening to music