

welcome

SPLASHING WHALE
FAMILIES!

**Please take a moment to write your child a
note on the letter paper provided.**



ABOUT ME

- Bachelors in Childhood Development & Masters in Educational Technology Leadership
- I've taught for 12 years at Creekside in 2nd grade
- I've been married for 5 years to my amazing husband
- I have a son, Luca, who is almost two.
- I have 2 nieces I adore, Allie (10yrs.) & Audrey (5 years)



HANDOUTS

- Meet the Teacher
- About your Child *Parent Homework*
- Class Dojo Parent Invitation
- Xtramath Login Information
- Star Student Poster
- August Reading Log
- Scholastic Book Orders



CURRICULUM

- Reader's Workshop
- Writer's Workshop
- Math: ****Math Fact practice a priority****
- Phonics
- Science
- Social Studies



I strongly believe that 2nd graders can do their own work. I do not script out assignments and they do as much of the "prep" work themselves.

CLASS SCHEDULE

SPLASHING WHALE SCHEDULE 2022-2023

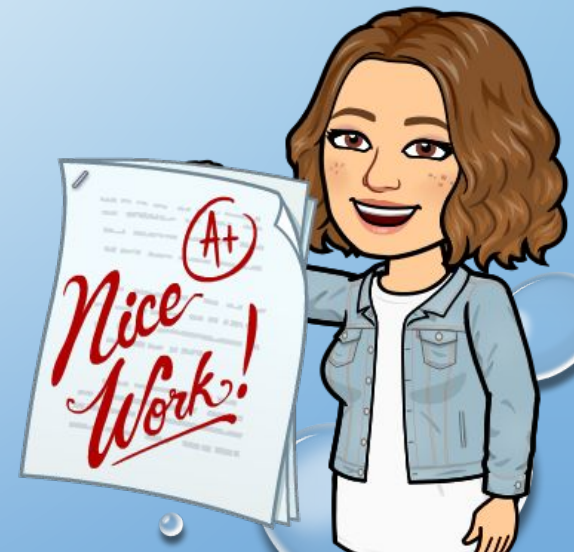
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:15 Morning Meeting	8:00-8:15 Morning Meeting	8:00-8:15 Morning Meeting	8:00-8:15 Morning Meeting	8:00-8:15 Morning Meeting
8:20-8:50 WIN Time	8:20-8:50 WIN Time	8:20-9:20 Math	8:20-8:50 WIN Time	8:20-9:20 Math
8:50-9:40 Math	8:50-9:40 Writer's Workshop	9:20-9:40 Phonics	8:50-9:40 Writer's Workshop	9:20-9:40 Phonics
9:40-9:55 Recess	9:40-9:55 Recess	9:40-9:55 Recess	9:40-9:55 Recess	9:40-9:55 Recess
9:55-10:45 Readers Workshop	9:55-10:45 Science Lab	9:55-10:45 PE,	9:55-10:45 PE.	9:55-10:45 Readers Workshop
11:05-11:45 Lunch	11:05-11:45 Lunch	11:05-11:35 Lunch	11:05-11:45 Lunch	11:05-11:45 Lunch
11:45-12:00 Read Aloud	11:45-12:00 Read Aloud	11:35-11:50 Read Aloud	11:45-12:00 Read Aloud	11:45-12:00 Read Aloud
12:00-12:30 Library	12:00-12:50 Readers Workshop	11:50-12:45 Readers Workshop	12:00-12:50 Readers Workshop	12:00-1:00 STEAM Room
12:30- 1:15 Writers Workshop	12:50-1:50 Math	12:50 Dismissal	12:50-1:50 Math	1:00-1:55 Social Studies
1:55-2:05 Recess	1:55-2:05 Recess		1:55-2:05 Recess	1:55-2:05 Recess
2:05-2:25 Phonics	2:05-2:25 Phonics		2:05-2:25 Phonics	2:05-2:25 Desk Cleanup
2:30 Dismissal	2:30 Dismissal		2:30 Dismissal	2:30 Dismissal

Our "Typical" Daily Schedule is on our class website as well.

HOMework

Approximately 30-45 minutes each night:

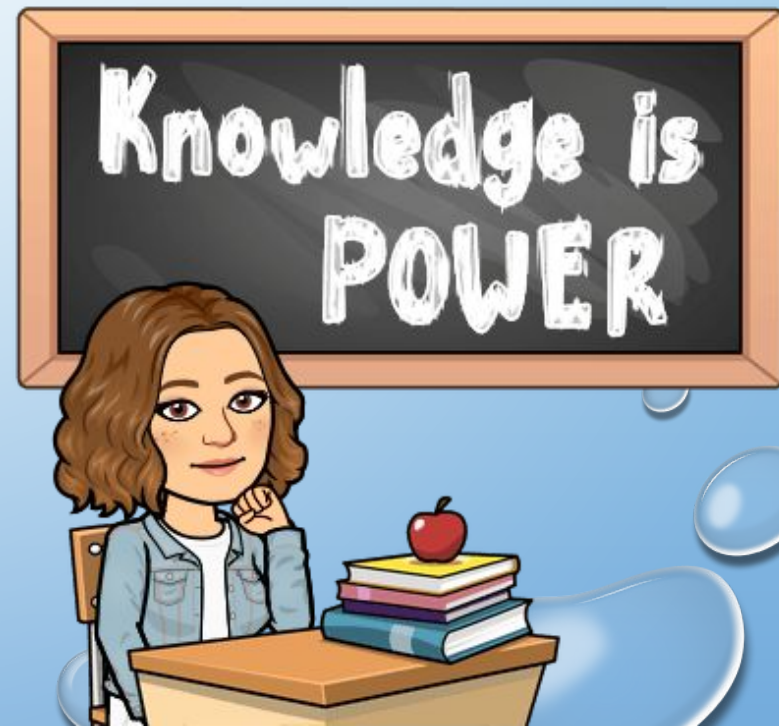
- 20 minutes of reading each night is critical to reading fluency and comprehension. Reading log due back at the beginning of each month.
- 20-25 minutes of math



ONLINE SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

Accessible through the Student Portal:

- Dreambox - Math
- Epic - Books for reading
- Lexia - Language Arts
- Twig - Science



CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Main goals are to create:

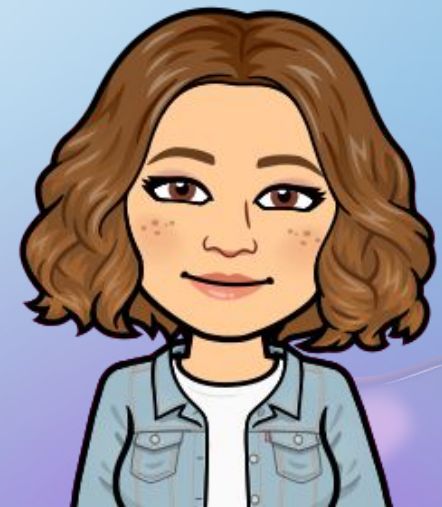
- a caring classroom community
 - We are family
- a safe learning environment.
independent, responsible
students who strive to do the
best they can!
- Class Dojo - Individual
- Marble Jar - Class



WIN TIME - SUPPORT

- Para Support in Reading and/or Math
- Could be small group or one-on-one
- May be used to help support students struggling as well as provide enrichment.
- Social-emotional Learning Groups - Interest groups to grow community

How can I support you?



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:20-8:50

THE COMET WAY

IN CLASSROOMS AND AROUND SCHOOL: WE ARE A TEAM!



1. RESPECT FOR ALL

-Show respect to all people and surroundings

2. BE RESPONSIBLE

-For yourself, as a student and as a community/team member
-Grow each other and take risks

3. BE SAFE

-To self and to others
-Physically and emotionally
-Take Risks

4. BE KIND

-As a Team member
-To yourself



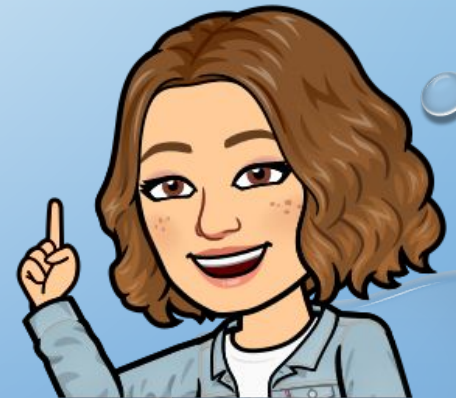
VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering - Be A Mentor

- Accessible on the School Website
- All parents who want to come on campus as ANY point need to have updated their Be A Mentor
- Playground Parents
- Potential Field Trips
- Volunteering on campus
- Reading the classroom.

On Campus AT ALL - Be A Mentor

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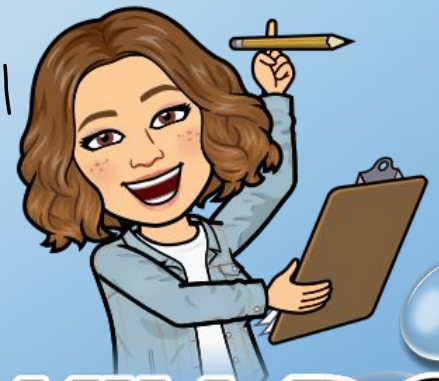


GOOD TO NOTE

Attendance

- Taken within the first 10 min. of class.
- Parents will receive a call if student is missing within 30 min. of school starting.
- Please call in all sick students prior to 8AM.
- An email to me does not count as a call in sick.

Find important dates/times of school events on the school calendar - Website.



WILL DO ✓

LUNCH & BRUNCH

Lunch

- Optional Free Lunch
- Bring own lunch. Need to be able to open on their own.

Brunch

- New Free Brunch Available daily
- Can bring own snack as well



FRIDAY JOURNAL

- Every Friday students communicate what they learned or accomplished during the week.
- Parents are asked to respond.
- Helps with school - home connection.



STAR STUDENT

- Each child will have a turn being the "Star Attraction" for a week.
- Student will bring home a poster to fill out and decorate.
- Student will present information on the country they learned about. See QR Code for Sign-up.
- Student will be the line leader for the week.



GROWTH MINDSET

Remembering our mindset can change and we can challenge ourselves to grow knowledge.

- Giving praise toward effort
- Persisting through challenges
- Remembering that failure leads to success
- Changing dialogue to work through a challenge
 - "This is too hard!" changed to "I can't do this yet, but I will keep trying."

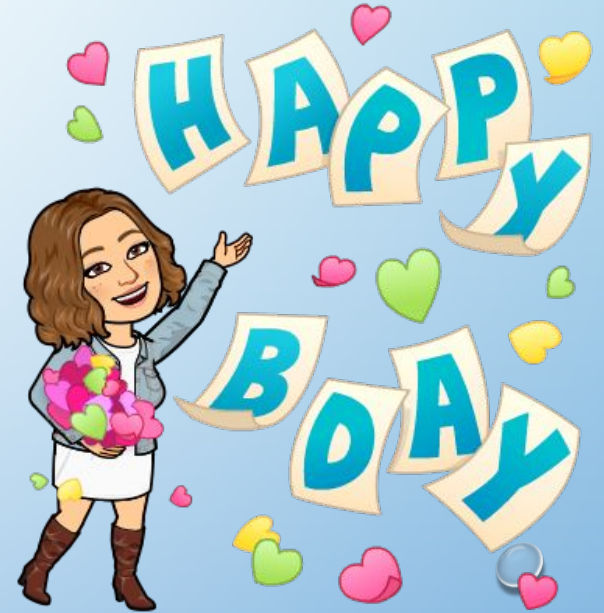
GOOD EFFORT



BIRTHDAYS

We love to celebrate birthdays!

- No edible treats, however a book may be sent with your child to be read aloud during the day.
- No invites allowed to be given at school
- Half Birthdays are celebrated for those who have birthdays during the summer.



MYSTERY READERS

Calling All Parents, Grandparents, and Siblings!

Surprise your child by coming in to read!

- Fridays 10:45-11:00
- Offered roughly twice a month
- Bring a favorite picture book from home

Fun for all!

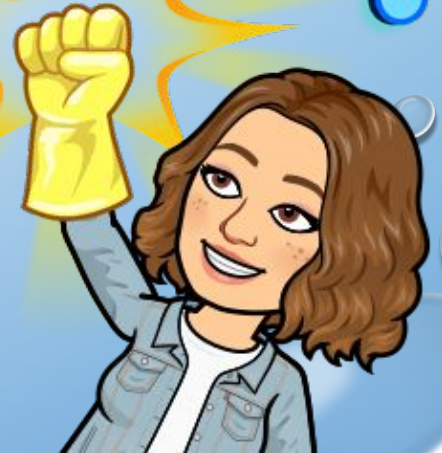
[Mystery Reader Sign-Up](#)



CLASS DONATIONS

- Hand Sanitizer
- Cardstock
- Gallon Size Ziplocs
- Water bottles
- Books our class would LOVE!

SANITIZE!



PTA & COMET FUND

Thank you for Comet Ed Fun donations!

Funds:

- Classroom supplies
- Paraprofessionals & Support Staff
- Special programs

Join the PTA

Support

- Social Events For the Creekside Community
- Funding assemblies



WEBSITE & EMAIL

**CONTACT
INFO**



School Website:

<https://cres.srvusd.net/>

Mrs. Spalasso's Website:

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
TONIGHT!

BYE!

