

Casey's Chronicle

News from The Castle

NEW AT THE CASTLE

We have started a new program at The Castle called Casey's Cash. Students will have the opportunity to earn Casey's Cash throughout the week. On Fridays, Casey's Store will open for students so that they can shop for fun items with their earned cash. We are excited for this new initiative and we think the students are too!

If you would like to volunteer your time to help run the store, please reach out to our ADDitions coordinator Mrs. Adani via email at Janel.Adani@ocps.net.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Long Wednesdays
(No Early Release)**

May 3rd and May 10th

CCPA Spring Musical

May 19th @ 6:00pm

**5th Grade Moving Up
Ceremony**

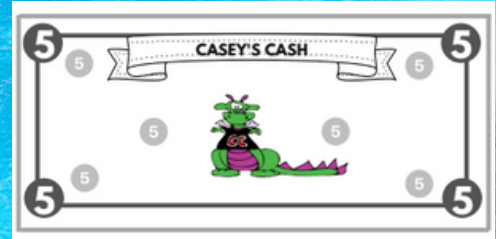
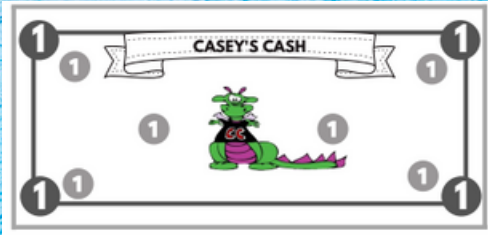
May 23rd @ 6:00pm

Last Day of School

May 26th

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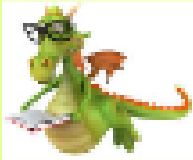
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Store



CASEY'S CASH

EARNING CASH

\$1 = Earned by demonstrating positive/appropriate behaviors and given by any staff.

\$5 = Earned at the end of the week for reaching academic goals (ex: green light on Reflex, I-Ready Weekly Goal) and given by teachers.

\$5 = Earned by 1 student per week, per class by being the Special Area Star Student of the Week and given by Special Areas Teachers.



Upcoming Curriculum

Kinder

In kindergarten, we are finishing up the school year by reviewing skills in reading and math. We will be reading stories like Panda Kindergarten and working with Nearpods.

In Science will be learn more about plants and animals and in Social Studies we will learn about jobs and money. What a great year it has been! Have a wonderful summer!

1st

Happy May! This school year has flown by! In May first grade will be learning:

Math: We will learn all about clocks and how to tell time to the hour and half hour. We will also spend time reviewing all of our first grade skills and getting ready for second grade!

Science: Review of Living/Nonliving, we will spend time researching and writing about animals and their habitats.

Reading: Our last reading unit is Reading Across Genres. We will be reading informational texts while working to identify the topic and relevant details of a text, use text features to help understand the text, explain similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words, identify and explain descriptive words and phrases, retell a text and compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.

Phonics: oy, oi, au, aw, ghost letters

2nd

To begin the month of May – second-grade will continue our focus on the reading of informational text. We will be diving deeper into text features, central idea, author’s purpose, and comparing and contrasting important details in two texts on the same topic or theme. In math, we will begin what is called the B.E.S.T Benchmark Blitz. This is a review and enrichment of all the math standards we have covered this year. In science, we will be working on a number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities. In social studies, we continue to work on a unit focused on economics. We will be learning to recognize that people make choices because of limited resources, that people supply goods and services based on consumer demands, and that the United States trades with other nations to exchange goods and services.

3rd

We are in the final stretch of the 2022-2023 school year! Third grade takes their final FAST tests on May 2nd and May 3rd. We will be doing our end of year iReady the following week, both reading and math. After testing, we will be reading and writing about unique animal adaptations as well as doing our Matilda novel study. In math, we will have completed all of the third grade standards! We will work on reviewing specific third grade math topics as well as previewing upcoming fourth grade math standards.

4th

4th Grade has learned so much this year and we are ready to show what we know! We will spend the first week in May testing. After we complete our testing, we will be getting ready for 5th grade. In ELA and Math, we will be previewing 5th grade standards with Step-Up lessons. We will also be completing two cross-curricular activities. We will research a florida animal for science and create a presentation in ELA. We will also complete a pirate project in social studies and complete a pirate themed escape room in math. We hope to have a fun-filled learning experience in the month of May!

5th

The Month we have all been waiting for!

Our 5th graders are getting ready to show what they know on their end of year assessments. Everyone has worked very diligently to get to this point. All students are preparing and reviewing the standards in all subject areas. We are doing this with hands on activities and fun interactive educational game and videos.

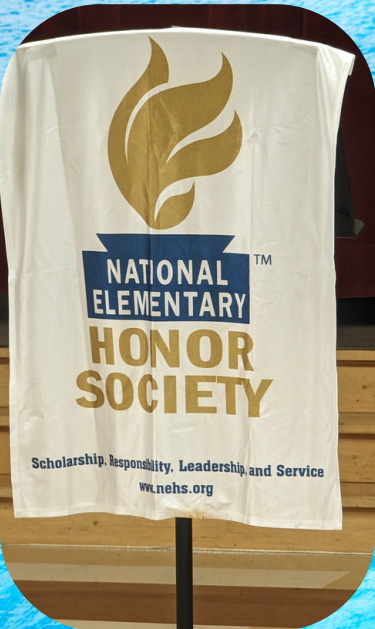
Families, please remember to send in your red form for the moving up ceremony so we can have an accurate count for ticket distribution. Tickets will be sent home in the coming weeks. Thank you for supporting our 5th grade team and we look forward to a fantastic celebration on May 23rd.

Have a safe and fabulous summer!

Battle of the Books



National Elementary Honor Society



Castle Creek Elementary School

Honorary Guests:

Principal Rosemary Berson
Visitors Catherine De La Rosa
Sarah Newlin

NEHS Inductees:

Alice Brubaker
Alaina Cruz
Natalie Hernandez
Anniston Murphy
Amy Nguyen
Juliana Rivera Villarruel
Izaak Runion



Castle Creek Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3 Long Wednesday Dismissal @ 3:00	4	5
8	9	10 Long Wednesday Dismissal @ 3:00	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 CCPA Spring Musical 6:00pm
22	23 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 6:00pm	24	25	26 Last Day of School
Summer Break				