

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

June 18th – Distribution Stations Open 9:30am- 11:30am

**June 19th – Individual Class 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony
(9AM Harvey/Fiegel and 10AM Watkins/Morstein)**

June 19th - Distribution Stations Open 12:00pm-2pm

June 22nd – 5th Grade Drive Bye/Good Bye Celebration

June 23rd - Last Day of School

August 24th - Kindergarten and New Student Orientation

September 8th and 9th - Back to School Nights

Student Pick Up/Drop Off Information

Thursday, June 18th

Last Name A-F 9:30 am-10:00 am

Last Name G-J 10:00 am-10:30 am

Last Name K-P 10:30 am – 11:00am

Last Name Q-Z 11:00am – Noon

Friday, June 19th

Last Name A-F Noon – 12:30pm

Last Name G-J 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Last Name K-P 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Last Name Q-Z 1:30pm – 2:00pm

Station #1: Check in/Pick Up Student Belongings

Station #2: Medication Pickup

Station #3: Drop off of Textbooks/Chromebooks/Return Musical Instruments

Station #4: Yearbook Distribution/Pick Up Refunds or checks for Field Trips and ES Solo Ensemble

[Student Drop Off/Pick Up Parent Letter](#)



We have two staff employees retiring this year. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Cihak. They both are so sorry they could not say goodbye in person and have loved being a teacher and para educator for our school. Retiring just means they will have a different job that involves more family and travel time. They wish all of you to have a great life full of kindness and love, and that you help make the world a better place for everyone!

We want to thank them for all they have done in the county and at our school. The Clarksville Elementary community will miss them very much! We wish them good luck in their new adventures in retirement.

THE COUNTDOWN TO
the Last Day of
School !!!!

JOIN SOME OF YOUR CES TEACHERS
FOR SOME FRIDAY FUN!!!!

10 AM- 12:30 PM | June 19, 2020

Where: Google Meet

A Choice Board Will Be Sent Out Later This
Week with Optional Activities for You To
Choose From with Google Meet Codes!

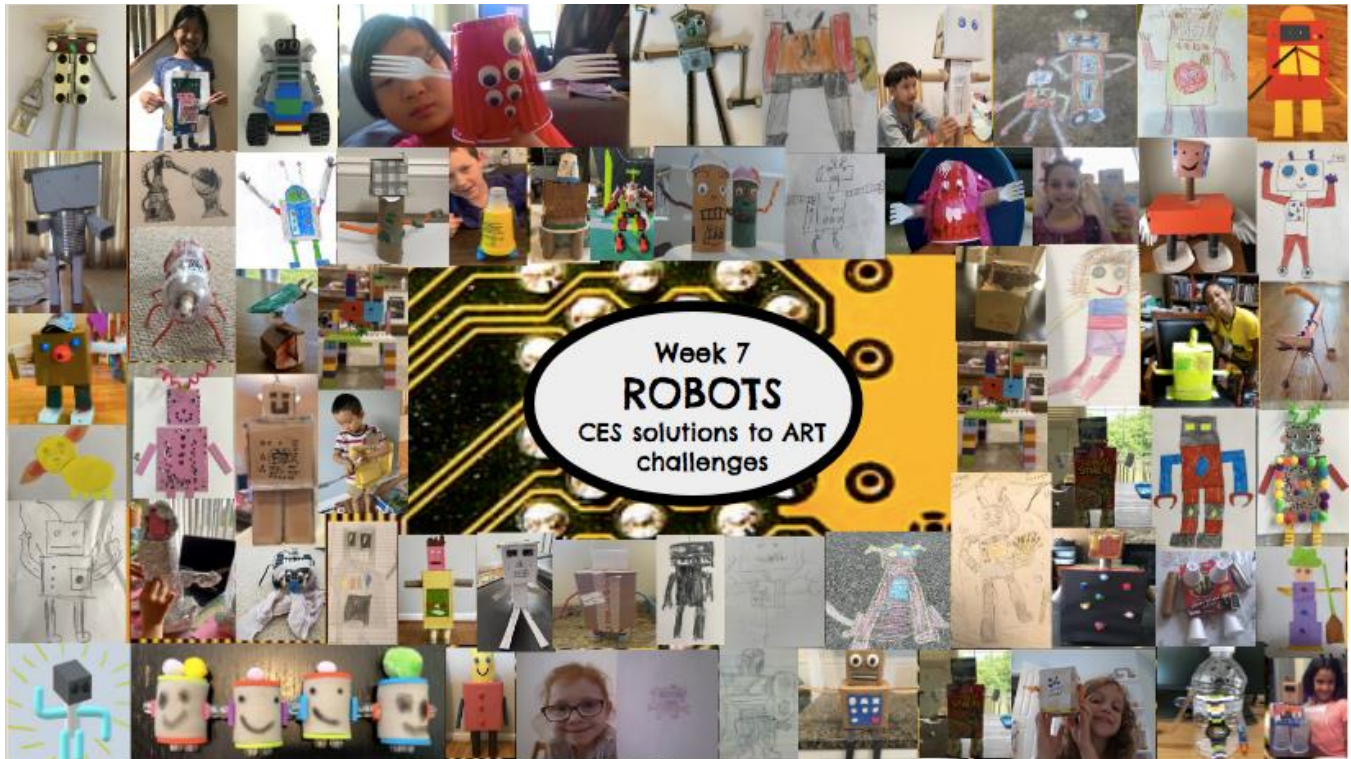
We Hope to See You There!



From our CES ART Teacher

ART NEWS

I am so proud of all my CES artists! Your creative solutions to the weekly art challenges have been so amazing! Please remember if you have not completed 2 related **arts** tasks...please do it this week! I miss you all and I hope you keep making art this summer. Stay well☐☐ -Mrs. Riley





Birthday Celebrations

The following students are celebrating a birthday this week. We want to wish them all a Happy Birthday!

June 15th – June 30th

15th Sebastian Finch

Ananya Kumbhare

19th Emma Silverstein

Sidney Silverstein

20th Danial Ahn

21st Benjamin Joo

Cynthia Sun

Bruce Wang

22nd Zachery Frazier

Ava Rahman

Andie Rahman

26th Sanika Chakkamadathil

Vihaan Gudishetty

27th Zugo Offurum

29th Aiden Hsieh

30th Mattias Chang

Milo Alfeo

Ian Henry

Our Music Teacher, Mrs. D'Avella has put together a special Birthday Video:

<https://hcpss.instructuremedia.com/embed/59be6824-9af9-47cc-a101-f5d0fb06e666>

Here is a list of students celebrating birthday during the summer. We want to also wish them a happy birthday.

July Birthdays

Achinthya Karanji, Ryan Miller, William Flowers, Nicholas Wan, Zara Kishore, Rania Hadi, Eshaani Shadev, Rebekah Ayers, Isabelle Wu, Natalie Baltiyski, Gaurav Sadanala, Havez Frinjara, Ava Hartley, Boya Shu, Brianna Crooks, Ava Salem, Scarlett Brooks, Anna Xu, John Gao, Lily Zhang, Jonathan Kennedy, Mend Saed, Sophie Su, Emily Bai, Chloe Palmer, Tina Kommareddy, Carys Reilly, Eriola Adejana.

August Birthdays

Sophia Cao, Monewa Magnus, Lily Hu, Georgina Mercer, Anthony Ni, Yusuf Usmani, Ella Liu, Julianne Chung, Olivia Mowatt, Bowen Zhang, Naomi Liu, Lorenza Martini, Hiba Salahuddin, Akunda Aizire, Brayden Lee, Minerva Davashish, Isabelle Wilkins, Allison Peng, Ayan Kabaria, Vivian Cai, Jenna Delisi, Oluwatomisin Lawal, Jack Zirkle, Neenah Proietti, Javid Clement, Nolan Aderton, Chelsie Qi, Emily Liu, Bailey Sterrett, Gavin Dang, Issac Liu, Abid Frinjari, Arjun Vijarnia, Janavi Kumaravel, Luke Wallace.

SUMMER “PREPARATION” FOR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL AND GT MATH STUDENTS

Dear Parents and Guardians of Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Math Students,

As each school year comes to a close, parents and teachers look for materials to keep their students well-practiced and prepared for the next school year. This is very much the case for students in Above Grade Level and GT Math.

A third grader, who has recently tested into GT math (for example), must be prepared to work on accelerated 4th, 5th, and 6th grade skills come the fall. A fourth grader, continuing with GT math, must be proficient in 6th grade skills, and show readiness to learn 7th grade content as a 5th grader. 5th graders, heading into middle school, must prepare for a variety of content from 6th grade math through Pre-algebra.

Please **do not** feel that you must teach your child **everything** about the upcoming curriculum. These activities are **OPTIONAL**. **Pre-teaching** is different from **preparation and awareness**. Find areas where your child needs support and work on those standards. Trying to front-load and master major chunks of upcoming curriculum is **not productive nor advised**.

Below is a chart that should serve as an entry point to help you select reinforcement and introductory materials for your child to work on over the summer.

<u>Resources sponsored by...</u>	<u>Web address</u>
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HCPSS	http://hcpssfamilymath.weebly.com/elementary-math.html
MSDE	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DCAA/Math/MGLCR/index.aspx

*Downloadable “push-up” books are also available on Mr. Schwab’s old website. These are older materials that may not fully match every standard of the elementary GT curriculum. However, they have been developed and compiled over the years by the GT Office, Math Office, and GT teachers, and are representative of the type of work your child will see in a variety of classes.

Go to <http://schwabgt.weebly.com/helpful-downloadable-documents.html> to select files to download and/or print.

Mrs. Fiegel, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Schwab, and Mr. Weiskind will also be sharing, via email and Google Link, math packets developed by Ms. King for 6th Grade GT Math Students. Ms. King is part of the 6th grade math department at Clarksville Middle School.

It is our hope that these resources will provide students the opportunity to hone their skills and explore new concepts, in anticipation of their participation in the GT Math program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Schwab or Mr. Weiskind via email. Thank you.

From our Media Specialist

*HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY
SUMMER READING
PROGRAM*

*As part of the A+ Partnership
with the Howard County Library
System, summer reading lists
developed by HCPSS library*

media specialists and Howard County Library System Children's Instruction and Research staff are available for students in all grade levels.

Books included are just a sampling of what students may enjoy reading during the summer. Students are encouraged to check out other books by the authors included, as well as explore additional book topics at the library.

Recommended lists for all grade levels are available both in schools and [online \(Links to an external site.\)](#).

All families are also invited to participate in the summer reading challenge to help make a difference In this challenging time for so many in our community. Beginning June 1, log books and activities in one of three games: **Imagine Your Story** (for infants to age 10 and ages 11 to 17) and **Read for Good** (for adults).

Instead of physical prizes upon completion, you will earn a donation to [Community Action Council of Howard County \(Links to an external site.\)](#). *

Visit [hclibrary.org/summer \(Links to an external site.\)](http://hclibrary.org/summer) to get started. New activities and challenges added each week online, so keep reading and checking in!