

Happy March! It is hard to believe that we have about 50 days left in the 2019-2020 school year and Spring Break will be here in three weeks. Our students and staff have worked very hard this past year, and we are excited to celebrate accomplishments over the next couple of months.

We are combining March and April Newsletters, due to the amount of important activities you need to know about. We are looking forward to many fun events and learning experiences for our students.

Our state testing season is upon us. Third Grade Students will take the IREAD-3 test, March 16-18, 2020. This is a language and reading based test to determine if students are at grade level and can move on to fourth grade.

I have had some parents ask me how they can help their child(ren) at home prepare for the upcoming ILEARN testing that begins on April 20, 2020. We project that this test will take approximately 7-8 school days to complete. Students will not be testing the entire day, but a good portion of the day will be for testing. Our CGES PTO will be providing light snacks and the CGES staff has planned a daily positive message for students. Please look below for some helpful tips on how to prepare your child for the ILEARN test.

- Please ask your child everyday what they learned in language arts and math at school.
- Have your child read at least 20-30 minutes a night.
- Work on math computation problems at home (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).
- Visit the Indiana Department of Education website: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn>
- You can view past ILEARN question samples with answer sheets at the websites below.
- Make sure your child is well rested and ready for school each day!
- Be positive at home with the You Can Do It attitude!
- If you have questions about your child's progress in school, please contact their teacher and set up a conference.

ILEARN Released Repository Items -

https://login11.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V321/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Indiana_PT

ILEARN Released Repository Quick Start Guide -

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/assessment/indiana-rir-quick-guide-final.pdf>

ILEARN Test Design - <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-test-design>

Thank you for always partnering with us to provide an exceptional educational experience. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317-881-1720 ext. 6550.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Krista Nelson, Principal

Fourth Nine Weeks Calendar

March 9-13, 2020	Book Fair	
March 10, 2020	STEM Knight	6:00 pm
March 11, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
March 11, 2020	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks	
March 16, 2020	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Grade Science Fair	6:00 pm
March 16-18, 2020	IREAD-3 Testing	
March 18, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
March 21 – April 5, 2020	Spring Break – No School	
April 6, 2020	Classes Resume	
April 8, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
April 14, 2020	PTO Meeting	6:00 pm
April 15, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
April 18, 2020	Mother/Daughter Tea	2:00 pm
April 22, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
April 20 - May 15, 2020	ILEARN – 3 rd – 5 th Grade	
April 29, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
May 13, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
May 20, 2020	Early Release	3:00 pm
May 22, 2020	CGES Field Day	
May 22, 2020	CGES Knight – End of Year Party	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day - No School	
May 26, 2020	Kindergarten Graduation	12:45 pm
May 27, 2020	Fifth Grade Talent Show	2:00 pm
May 28, 2020	Fifth Grade Graduation	2:00 pm
May 28, 2020	Last Day for Students	

The March Character Trait of the Month is Trustworthy

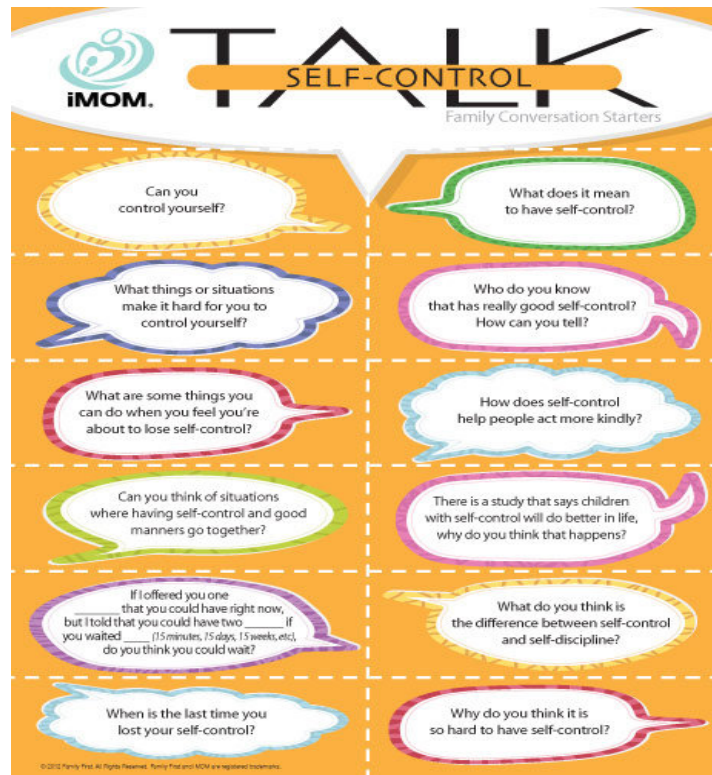
This week you received our CGES March Character Education Newsletter. The character trait for the month of March is trustworthy. Trustworthy means doing the right thing everywhere you go. Ask yourself these questions:

- ✓ Are you someone who is honest in all situations?
- ✓ Are you going to tell the truth even when you might get in trouble for your choices?
- ✓ Are you someone who exaggerates a story to look cool?
- ✓ Are you a student who your teachers can trust?

Think about how you answered those questions and decide how you can work on being more trustworthy during the month of March!

The April Character Trait of the Month is Self-Control

Self-control is the quality that allows you to stop yourself from doing things you want to do, but that might not be in your best interest. What is the difference between self-control and self-discipline? Self-control helps you to *not do* what you shouldn't. Self-discipline helps you to do what you should. Here are 12 Self-Control TALK Conversation Starters to help you teach your child the concept of self-control.





CGES "Pennies for Patients"
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Fundraiser
February 13th – March 13th



Corporate Donor Matching: Will your company match your donation? Use this link to check: <https://www.lls.org/ways-to-help/corporate-matching-gifts>

Join Our Hero Squad (Dress-Up for \$1.00 per day)

- February 19th – Pajama Day
- February 26th – Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school
- March 4th – Crazy/Backwards Day (crazy hair, mismatched or backwards clothes)
- March 11th – Hat Day

Good Luck Candy Grams: Student Council will be selling candy grams for St. Patrick's Day. Instead of purchasing these before school, each student can purchase these notes for friends with a sucker attached that will be delivered on February 14th. All profits go directly to LLS.

Dine to Donate Opportunities

February 26th, CG Domino's Pizza located will be giving 20% of sales to LLS in the name of CGES. You may find some CGES staff working. ☺

March 3rd, Chick Fil A will give 20% of sales to LLS in the name of CGES.

March 15th, Tried and True will give 15% of sales to LLS in the name of CGES

CGES PTO will host a Pampered Chef Party online 20% of sales will go to LLS in the name of CGES up to \$650 in total orders. If total orders are above \$650, 25% of sales will go to LLS in the name of CGES. Orders can be made from February 14-February 29.

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/cgespto>

School Wide Incentives:

- **Raise \$3,000 Movie: class choice – WE MET THIS GOAL!**
- **Raise \$6,000 Cafe Karaoke – WE MET THIS GOAL!**
- Raise \$9,000 Extra Recess/Gift of time for teachers
- Raise \$12,000 Magical Day-wear bright colors, sequins, sparkles, surprise from Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Rodman
- Raise \$15,000 PJ Party/Staff sleep on roof
- Prizes for top fundraising classroom in each grade level.
- Student with the highest **online** donations will be "Principal for a Day".
- Students with minimum \$50 online donation receive a commemorative t-shirt from LLS.
- See LLS flyer that will come home February 13th for additional prizes from LLS.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watters at wattersk@centergrove.k12.in.us

Wish a CGES Friend

Good Luck



With a Pot of Gold Candy-gram!

As a part of our Pennies for Patients fundraiser, CGES Student Council is selling **St. Patrick's Day Candy-grams**. Each Candy-gram is \$1.00 and includes a hard candy "pot of gold". Students can send them to anyone at CGES (friends, siblings, and staff members). Just fill out the tag/s below and hand in along with \$1.00 per Candy-gram to your teacher by March 9th. Recipients will receive their "Pot of Gold" Candy-gram on St. Patrick's Day afternoon.

*Want to give a Candy-gram to your whole class? Just make a note on your Candy-gram form and we will fill out tags for each student in the class.

All proceeds go directly to our Leukemia Lymphoma Society fundraiser.

POT OF GOLD CANDY GRAM

To: _____

Teacher or Room #: _____

From: _____

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Notes from the Office

Lunch Schedule

KDG 11:05-11:35

5th 11:35-12:05

1st 11:55-12:25

2nd 12:25-12:55

3rd 12:40-1:10

4th 1:05-1:35

***You will need your driver's license to sign into our new Rapture system to eat lunch with your student**

Pick up Patrol

If taking a student home after a party at school, please make sure to enter it on pickup patrol ahead of time.

Please enter any plan changes by 10:00 am each morning to ensure that your students teacher is notified. Do not call the office with last minute changes after 2:55 as FINAL REPORTS go out to teachers at 3:00 (2:00 on early release Wed.). Calls after this time are not only disruptive to our dismissal process but also to our classrooms.

Thank you for your help!

School Party Preregistrations

You will now be required to preregister for all parties and events taking place during school hours. If you have not preregistered, you will not be allowed to attend. Keep a look out for emails that will contain the preregistration links.

Reminders

Please label your students coats, hats, gloves, etc... To help get those returned to the student.

Once a student has left the building for the day, they will not be allowed back in to retrieve forgotten items.

Lost and Found

Please have your students check our lost and found table. It is overflowing with items that will be donated soon!

