

Crosscreek Charter School

Bird's Eye View

Active learners...

Responsible citizens...



January 27, 2012

Director's News

Important Dates

February 1st ~ March 30th

Open Enrollment New
Students Apply For
Admission for School Year
2012-2013

February 7th

CCS Board meeting at 7pm
in Unit 2

February 17th

Early Release @ 11:45am

February 20th

Presidents' Day NO
SCHOOL

March 15th

Early Release @ 11:45am

March 16th

NO SCHOOL

March 22nd

Family/Open House at
6:00pm

We had a small but informative ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) Parent Workshop last night. If you were unable to attend and would like an explanation of your child's ITBS scores, please contact me at 919-497-3198 or rjackson@crosscreekcharterschool.com for an appointment. I'll be glad to answer any questions you may have and also discuss how CCS is using the ITBS results to improve your child's education. Remember the ITBS is a formative assessment meaning that we use this information to better guide instruction in the classroom from now until the end of this school year.

As I visited classrooms this week I saw individual and small group instruction in addition to cooperative and active learning. Our teachers are doing a great job of differentiating within the classroom. The students worked very hard this week as well. It was good to see a few sunny days so our students could be outside for PE and recess.

Once again I feel the need to address the importance of attendance for school success. No one likes to feel behind. When children are late to school, absent, or leave school early, they miss academic work. Our teachers do their best to help the child catch up. However, this becomes a frustrating task when children are out

often with poor excuses. Please continue to make every effort to support your child's education by recognizing the importance of attendance.

Enjoy the weekend!
Robin Jackson

Enrollment Intent Forms are due!

Sibling Rule for Charter Schools

Siblings of current students who wish to apply for admissions for school year 2012-2013 will need to submit a completed admissions application during February and March. Applications can be printed from the CCS website beginning February 1st.

CAPT MEETING

Thursday, February 2, 2012
3:00 pm in Unit 2 (Computer Lab)

Homework Club (Grades 3 – 8) 2:45 – 3:30 Monday – Thursday next week

CCS Basketball Game Saturday at Louisburg Elementary

Red vs White game time 1:00 pm