

Central Newsflash... November Issue



READING CORNER

**Be on the lookout for an upcoming initiative to promote reading at home~*

#readingiscoolnotjustatschool

*Want some fun suggestions to engage your child in literacy learning and practice at home? Try GAMES! Click on the link below:

[Strengthening Reading Skills Through Games](#)

LEARNING at HOME...

***Help your child to learn some of these valuable life skills...**

- *How to tie their shoes (when they get shoes with laces)
- *Know their address
- *Know their home phone number or a parent's cell phone
- *How to open their snack/lunch packages

Healthy Students, Happy Parents!

*Please check your child for **head lice** daily. Here is a link to some very helpful information about head lice and treatment.

[Head Lice Link](#)

*Please make sure your **CHILDREN IN ALL GRADES** have **extra clothing** in their backpacks that are suitable for colder weather (socks, underwear, pants, long-sleeved shirts, jackets, etc.).

*Please get **vaccinated** against Covid and the Flu if you haven't already done so.

SoBo Cares Holiday Giving... scroll down for information about this year's donation drive.



Book Fair!!!

Encourage your child to read books for fun by attending our upcoming **CES Scholastic Book Fair**. There will be a wonderful selection of engaging books for every reading level.

Mark your calendars!

Book Fair Shopping-

Fri-Wed, Nov. 14-19, 8am - 4pm

Thurs, Nov. 20, 8am-2pm

****Wednesday, Nov. 19**

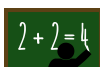
FAMILY NIGHT and PTO Ice

Cream Social - 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

****Scroll down for information about the E-Wallet and Tissue Box Challenge!**



Math Corner



Check out the Marshwood Math website. Lots of math ideas for families!

[Marshwood Math for Families bit.ly/3wWCxck](http://bit.ly/3wWCxck)

Friendly Reminders for a Successful Day

- **Please send a note with your child's change of plans.
- ****Sneakers** are the best choice for safe footwear at school...especially on PE Day! Scroll down for Mrs. Tiede's reminder for appropriate footwear.

November Events...

- ***November 4 and 11-** No School
- ***November 7-** Monster Mile!!
- ***November 12-13-** Cromwell Center visits grades 1-3. Scroll down for more information.
- ***November 14-20-** Book Fair
- ***November 19-** Book Fair Family Night 5:00-6:30 and Ice Cream Social
- ***Nov. 26-28-** Thanksgiving

SoBo Cares Holiday Giving 2025

We are once again collecting gift cards and distributing them to families in need of assistance this holiday season. In order to give families plenty of time to shop for gifts, we'd like to have the gift cards by December 8, 2025. If you would like to donate, please sign up on our Sign-Up Genius link here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ABA628A3FC1-59573992-holiday>

Please drop off gift cards at the Central School Office by December 8, 2025. Thank you for taking the time to care about our community!

In addition, if any Central School family is in need of help this holiday season, please contact Sheila Cleary our School Counselor at 384-2333 Ext. 9210 or via email at sheila.cleary@rsu35.org.



The Cromwell Center for Disabilities Awareness will be at Central School

Central School will once again be hosting the Cromwell Center for Disabilities Awareness on November 12th, and 13th. All 1st-3rd Grade classrooms will have a guest teacher come in and teach a lesson on Disability Awareness. These interactive, lively, hands-on activities allow children to:

- Understand that disabilities are an aspect of human diversity and do not define a person.
- Break down the stereotypes about differences and similarities
- Explore the power of unkind words, exclusion, and bias.
- Identify and roleplay solutions to disability-related mistreatment and bullying.
- Practice empathy and inclusion.

Here is a link if you would like to learn more about the Cromwell Center for Disabilities Awareness: <https://www.cromwellcenter.org/classroom-programs/>

Please contact Ms. Cleary at sheila.cleary@rsu35.org if you have any questions or concerns regarding this program.



News from the ART Studio

Hello families and friends. We have been busy creating in our new art studio. Please remember to dress for mess on art days. Please consider donating cereal and/or cracker boxes-thin easy to cut cardboard, for our inventor's workshop center. Thanks so much! Mrs. Stewart and all the artists



BOOK FAIR!!!

Try Scholastic's digital payment option, eWallet! Your student(s) can shop the Fair cash-free! Visit our Book Fair homepage below to learn more and to create an account.



Unable to attend? Visit our **Online Fair (Nov. 13-26)** through our homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/centralschool4>

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair! All purchases benefit our school.
Thank you for supporting our readers!

Tissue Box Design Challenge!



When: By Wednesday, 11/13 (drop in office)

How: Families decorate an unopened box of tissues as their kids' favorite book or book character



Why: To decorate the book fair (11/14-11/20) and provide school tissues for the coming winter!

Use construction paper, tape, glue, crayons, markers--anything goes--to create a character, book, or scene from a favorite book.

We're excited to see your kids' favorites. Let their creativity flow!



Questions? Mrs O'Brien - lisa.obrien@rsu35.org

Reminder from Mrs. Tiede



Shoes OK for PE

Shoes NOT for PE



