



March is YAM - Youth Art Month! We are taking time out each day this month to do a little sketch based on a prompt. We also have some fun dress up days to celebrate creativity in our school. Please encourage your kids to jump in on the fun. Always in need of paper towel rolls or toilet paper rolls, cardboard boxes too. Highly sought after supplies. Thanks to those who have been bringing these in. Please check in with your student. Lots of worn out and lost sketchbooks - they need one for art class. If a new one is purchased and not all used up it can be used again in the fall. Thanks.



Hello from the band room! The fifth grade band students are busy preparing to perform for the fourth graders! This will be our first performance coming up soon, during the school day. Our spring band concert date is Thurs. May 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the gym. We welcome our families to hear our performance at that time!



UNIQUE PATHWAYS

This month, Kindergarteners are practicing reading nonsense words and CVC words. First grade is reading & making wordless books, and researching animals. 2nd & 3rd graders are listening to & creating their own podcast! 4th & 5th graders are being news reporters, and are using green screens to broadcast their research. Towards the end of the month all grades will be moving on to continent studies! If you want to see pictures of what your kiddo is up to in iUP, follow @cloverridgeiUP on instagram.



Innovation

The book fair was a huge success! Thank you for supporting the Clover Ridge Media Center. Kindergartners and 1st graders are beginning to explore the makerspace. 2-5 are in the midst of exciting projects and have been making video games through the use of Bloxels. Our Media Center will soon be transformed into a Carnival to reinforce test taking strategies and application of skills they have learned throughout the year!



4th Grade is totally rocking their West African Drumming unit! They have learned open and bass tones on the tubanos and are learning a six part drumming ensemble that also includes, bell, shaker, and double bell as well as three drum parts. 5th grade is currently working on a jazz unit and will be doing a ukelele unit after spring break! 2nd & 3rd grade have been doing stick games and learning tempo terms. Kindergarten is learning dinosaur songs and working on their singing voices. 1st grade has been doing a lot of singing games to work on steady beats and cooperation!



The warm weather is fast approaching. During March 3rd - 5th grade students will learn volleyball, hockey, and tennis skills while K-2nd grade students participate in throwing / catching, striking, and scooter activities. After Spring break the 3rd - 5th grade students will be learning how to roller skate right at CRE. We have an age appropriate progression for all learners to have fun safely. We are in need of parent volunteers to help during this unit. Please see the blue permission slip that was sent home or visit our website under the events tab:
www.sites.google.com/isd112.org/cloverridgephyed

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						

CENTURY CLUB: Earn Points for being active: Vigorous Activity – 2 pts, Light Activity – 1 pt. Maximum of 2 points per day. No need to track minutes or activities, simply give points. Add up your points and turn calendar into the gym at the end of the month. For every 100 points you get in the CENTURY CLUB you get a wrist band. 100–Blue, 200–Red, 300–Neon Green, 400–Glow in the Dark!!!

Name: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____ Total Points: _____