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WEEKLY UPDATE #8

Dear Crescent Park Families,

It was wonderful to connect with so many of our parents last week during our school supply pick-up. While these are very strange times it was great to hear stories of successes, laughter and learning within your homes and we certainly appreciated the many “We Miss You!” expressions of support. Please know, you are all doing an amazing job in these challenging times and we thank you for your hard work, your patience and your enduring perseverance as you work alongside your children at home. While some families will rejoice at the June 1st opening of classes we know that, should you choose to keep your children home, they are in good hands. It takes a village and we are so thankful to be part of that village with you.

As we approach June 1st, please stay tuned for further information from our Superintendent Jordan Tinney. His weekly messages continue to provide key information, insight, and a sense of calm as we progress through this COVID journey together. Further information will be provided this week from the district and I will also send an additional letter from the school on Tuesday outlining our return-to-school plans.

As we move forward into this week please expect some changes to your child’s workload or on-line meeting times as teachers prepare their classes for a new blended-learning instructional design format.

Finally, a reminder that Monday, May 25th is a Pro-D Day. On this day, teachers will be engaged in professional learning opportunities and will not be providing online learning opportunities for your child. Please use this day to catch up, unwind and enjoy family experiences together.



This week we would like to wish a warm *Happy Birthday* to students celebrating from May 24-30th:

Ellie F.
Smith G.

Ryan J.
Daniel W.

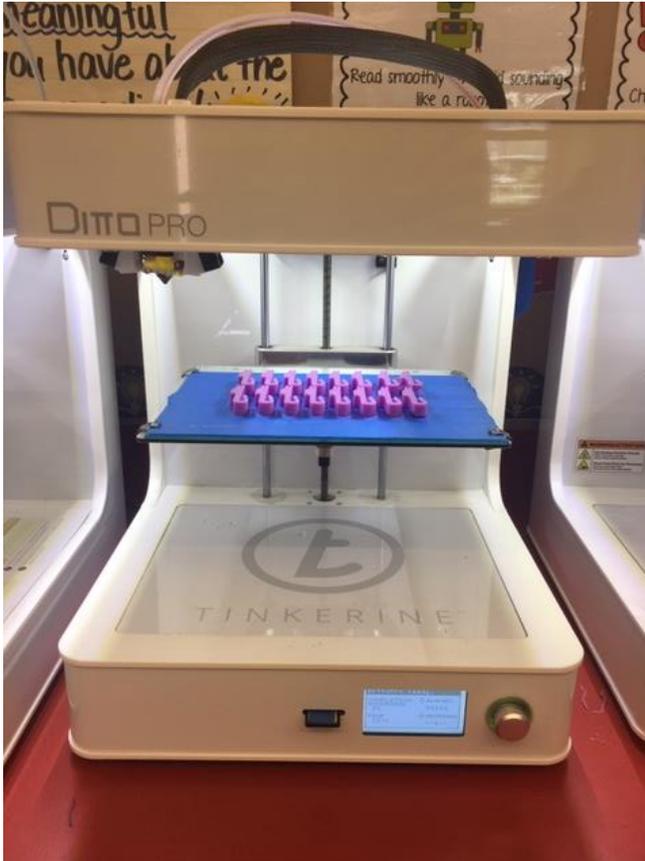
Pakhi N.
Wendy W.

Lucas L.
Emily P.

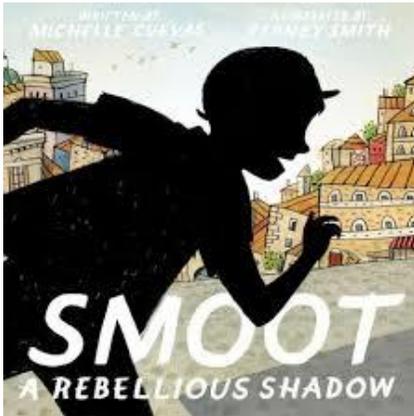
Matthew L.
Cale T.

This week at Crescent Park...

Throughout this very challenging COVID experience creative minds have continually offered ingenious solutions in support of our front-line workers and PPE (personal protective equipment). Over the past month, Eric Bankes, our Surrey Schools ADST District Helping Teacher, collected 3-D printers from various schools and started mass production of face shield clips using a design from www.tinkerline.com. Here is our 3-D printer from Crescent Park Elementary hard at work printing (purple and green) clips for a great cause!



LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY WITH MRS. BITTNER



This week, students will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite book nominated for the Surrey Picture Book of the Year Award.

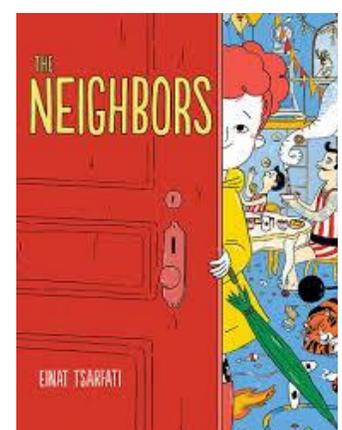
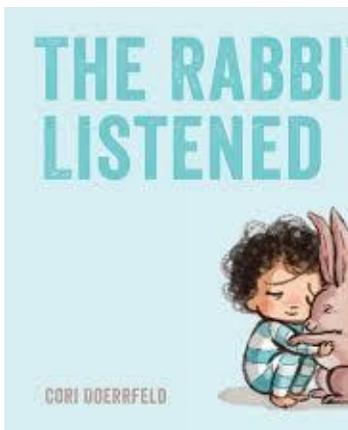
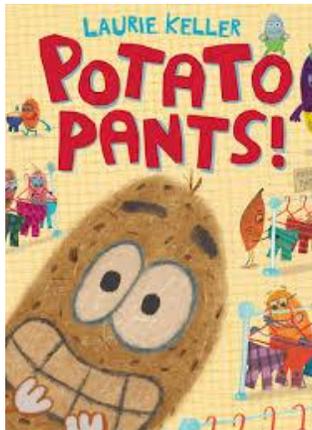
Our final book nominated for the award is Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow by Michelle Cuevas.

[Listen to the story here](#)

Suggested Activities:

- Use a flashlight to create various shadows using your hands and body
- Match the shadow to its dream ([click here for template](#))
- Draw and write about what your shadow dreams of doing ([click here for template](#))

Below is a list of the other nominated titles that have been recorded. If you missed any or would like to refresh your memory, you can click on each book cover to hear the story!



[Click here to vote for your favorite book!](#) Each student may only vote once. The deadline to submit votes is Friday, May 29th.

EXPLORING MUSIC WITH MR. SOLIS

Please join Mr. Solis this week to explore soundscapes!

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What are soundscapes?

Soundscapes are the collections of sounds we hear in our present moment.



[R. Murray Schafer: Listen \(YouTube\)](#)

It's easy to take for granted the sounds we hear everyday. There are so many...

Cars passing by, construction of buildings, the sounds of animals, people talking...

[CP Music Blurb - May 22nd](#)

What are soundscapes? Soundscapes are the collections of sounds we hear in our present moment. Sometimes our present moment can be playing outside at the park. Imagine what sounds you would hear there... Sometimes our present moment is reading a story or watching a movie. What sounds would...

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Warmest regards,

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