



Community Wave

The ChurchillCSD Newsletter | September 2019



NEW MUSICAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT @ LAHONTAN!

Lahontan Elementary School now has a musical playground! Thanks to the Lahontan PTO, Lahontan staff, and Lahontan parents working together, they were able to raise the funds to purchase these fun and educational musical instruments.

CCHS OFFERS EXPLORATORY TEACHING COURSE!

Pictured above and to the right is Allison Frost helping a student in Mrs. Mori's third grade class.

HIGH-5 GREETINGS IN PRE-K

Ms. Bingham's high-fiving students are pictured at the top right.

"Each day in our pre-k class, we begin the day by greeting each other with a high-5 and a 'Good morning.' This is building the foundation of communication skills in our youngest learners by practicing speaking to peers, saying each other's names, using a strong talking voice, and making eye contact, all while strengthening our classroom community!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

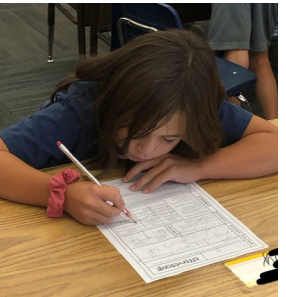
- 10/18/19: End of 1st Quarter
- 10/25/19: No School - Nevada Day
- 10/23/19 - 10/25/19: Elementary Early Release (2nd-5th: 12:40p.m., 1st: 12:30p.m., K: 12:20p.m.) for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/24/19 - 10/25/19: CCMS/CCHS Early Release (12:40p.m.) for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- LES, ECB, & Numa Book Fairs held in October - Volunteers Needed!

Add the ChurchillCSD Activities and Events Calendar to your own at this link: bit.ly/ccsdcalendar



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS IN 3RD GRADE

During the month of September, 3rd Grade was busy learning about the scientific method. We were able to conduct science experiments and really think like scientists. The Naked Egg, Growing a Polar Bear, and Evervessing Tablets are just a few of the experiments we conducted. We are now onto becoming engineers! Our first build will be to create a mini catapult. We will compete with other classes to see whose pumpkin will fly the farthest.





COOL THINGS THIS MONTH IN CHURCHILLCSD

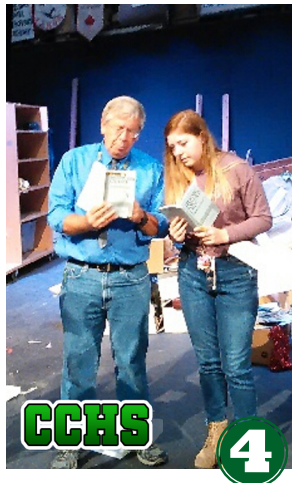
1 - Mr. Wilson's classes completed the "Aluminum Foil Boat" lab on code.org. This lab requires collaboration between students, where they designed and tested, and then reviewed and re-designed in a problem-solving situation. This was such a fun experiment, that Mr. Wilson had his three health sections complete the project as well!

2 - This young man at E.C. Best Elementary School taught a class about corn, from seed to harvest. ChurchillCSD is fortunate to have families and community members who are able to bring special lessons to classrooms! What an awesome way to learn about an important industry in our community!

3 - Mrs. Chappell's 1st-grade students worked in teams to investigate how air takes up space! Fun, hands-on projects are an everyday occurrence at Lahontan Elementary School!

4 - Mr. Perazzo visits with the Arsenic & Old Lace cast during rehearsal-Effective Communication is key in directing a play. The CCHS Theatre 2,3,4 class is pleased to present Joseph Kesselring's classic comedy *Arsenic and Old Lace* on November 21, 22 & 23 at 7:00 in the CCHS Theatre.

5 - Ms. Lee's 5th graders are Effective Communicators! They used themselves as units of measurement and had to communicate what 10x/100x larger & 10x smaller would look like using landmarks within Numa as points of reference. What an engaging assignment!



9/11 CEREMONY

Submitted by Ms. Golden, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Barnes

Our classes were invited to sing "God Bless America" at the September 11 Ceremony at City Hall. The students learned the words and the sign language to the song from retired teachers, Brenda Beach and Connie Heath. They also learned about local heroes and how the citizens of America united after the events of 9/11. It was an honor to be invited to this event and the students should be proud of their performance.

CCHS NJROTC and Choir students also participated in the Remembrance Ceremony.



ChurchillCSD Strategic Plan Profile of a Learner Highlight

A Critical Thinker

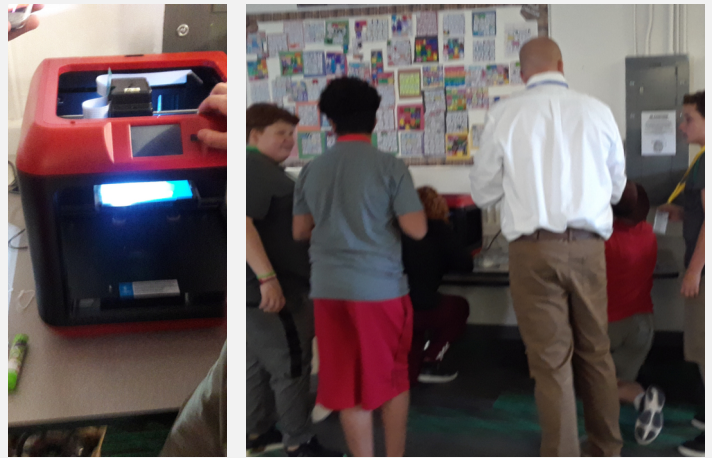
- Asks questions
- Thinks flexibly
- Analyzes outcomes
- Designs and implements solutions to complex problems
- Uses relevant and reliable evidence to support claims



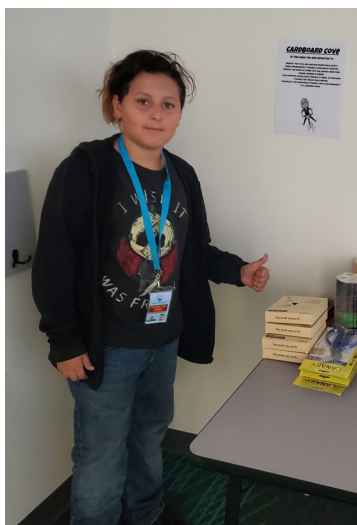
INSPIRED INNOVATORS IN THE BLC

Students Unbox Makerspaces

The CCMS Blended Learning students set up their Makerspaces this month, areas in the building that will be used for a variety of purposes throughout the school year. These new spaces will allow students to become innovators as Project-Based Learning is implemented in the classroom. Spaces include Puzzle Paradise/LEGO Lair, Cardboard Cove, littleBits and Robot Retreat, the Arts and Crafts Center, Reading Retreat, and the 3D Printing Area.



A couple of students had a lot to say about these new areas. A full article highlighting these students' take on the CCMS Makerspaces can be viewed on the Fallon Community Post's website!



THE M&M MATH CHALLENGE!



During the week of September 23rd, Numa students had the opportunity to take the Math M&M Challenge. Several parent & community volunteers came during lunch recesses all week to listen to students quiz on their multiplication facts. Students utilized all their strategies to recite their multiplication fact families 1-12 to earn a pack of M&Ms and a point for their tribe.



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