

# Cougar Tales...

...news from Crandall School

November 11, 2019

As we update our PowerSchool student data system more and more people should receive this newsletter via email. **If your friends or neighbors indicate they did not receive this newsletter, please have them contact the school so we can update their email address.**

You can click on each item in the Table of Contents to take you directly to that section. We hope you will read it all but if you need to save time just click on the sections that are interesting to you at that moment.

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## Principal's Message

Family/student conferences began last week and continue this week. These conferences are a great opportunity for the school to connect with your family to ensure we have the same expectations and commitments to your child. Please let me know immediately of any concerns you may have about your child's experience at Crandall School.

My job is to make sure your child has the best year possible.... **please do not hesitate to contact me** if I can help you accomplish this goal! My email address is [rsills@enfieldschools.org](mailto:rsills@enfieldschools.org) and my phone number is 860-253-6463.

## Crandall Learns!

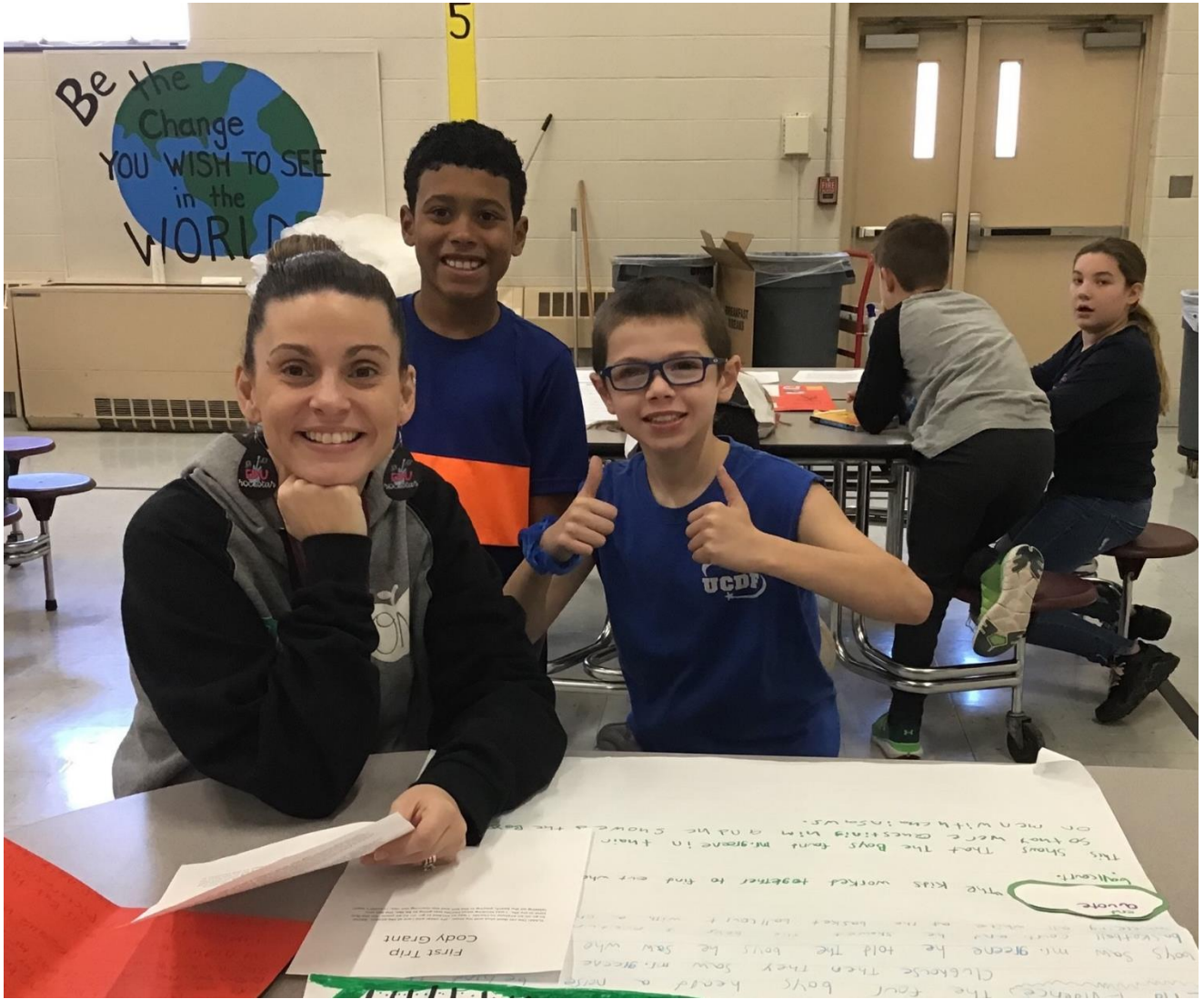
### Conferences

We will have Family-Teacher Conferences on the afternoons of November 12 and 14 (early release for students) and the evenings of November 13th. If you have not yet scheduled a family conference, please contact your child's teacher to set one up. You can call the school at 860-253-6463.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Literacy Celebration


On Friday, November 8, students from Rooms 21, 22, 23 and 24 held their Literacy Celebration. They shared Book Club projects as well as their small moment stories. Many family members and Crandall staff came to see their projects and celebrate all their hard work.







# Family Engagement Night



**Family Engagement Night**

Join us:

6:00 - Session 1

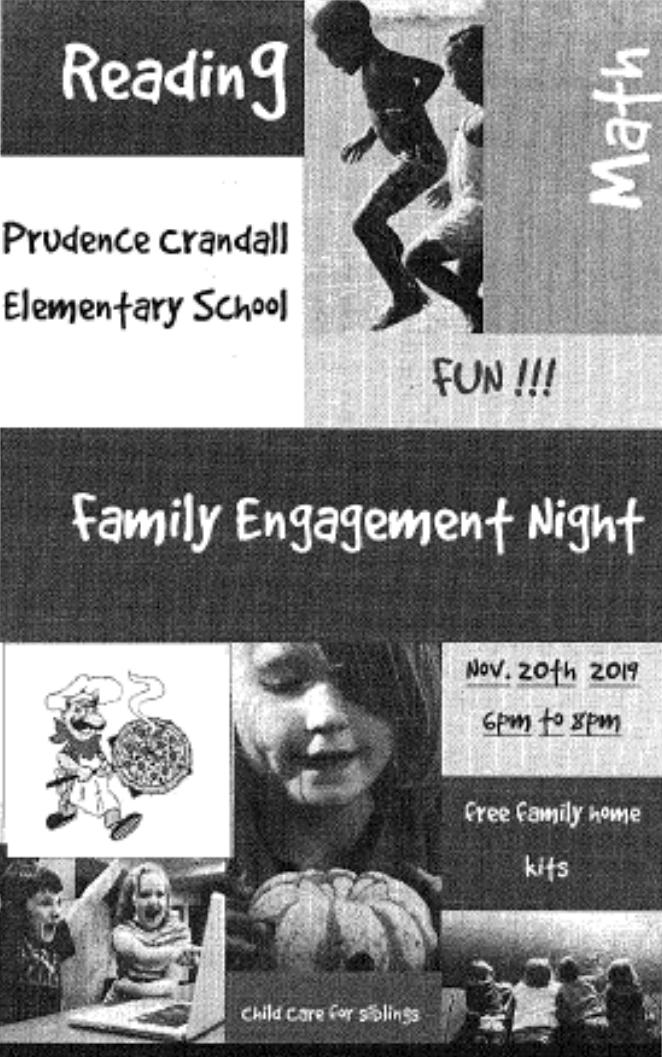

6:45 - Pizza

7:15 - Session 2

Learn  
Reading & Math  
strategies to use  
with your child at  
home

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call us with questions  
**1860-394-1985**



**Reading**

Prudence Crandall  
Elementary School

**Math**

**FUN !!!**

**Family Engagement Night**

Nov. 20th 2019  
6pm to 8pm

Free Family home  
kits

child care for siblings

This event is designed to let families and students learn together fun activities you can do at home to improve your child's math and reading skills. If you would like to register, please print the registration form (next page) and send it to school. You can also register by calling 860-394-1985 directly.



# Family Engagement Night

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**Please complete and return to your child's teacher no later than: Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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My Child \_\_\_\_\_ and I/we will be attending. ¶

Their room number is \_\_\_\_\_ and their teacher's name is \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

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.....The number of Adults attending \_\_\_\_\_ → The number of Crandall Students attending \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

→ → → The number of siblings needing childcare \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

.....\*\*\*Someone that I will be bringing has a food allergy\*\*\*..... → YES → NO ¶

→ → The allergy is \_\_\_\_\_ → → → ¶

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→  We are unable to attend this event, but are very interested in attending a Spring event ¶

→ → My child's name is: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

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## Family Survey

Prudence Crandall has been partnering with CREC (Capital Region Educational Council) to develop a survey that would help schools improve their family partnerships. If you would be willing to give us feedback on our design so far, [please click on this link!](#)

ERFC Before and After School – Only Three \$5 per week slots left!

## ERfC Before & After School Centers for Enfield Students in Grades K-8

*The first choice for parents and kids!*

ERfC Before & After School is provided in Partnership with Enfield Public Schools.  
All ERfC Centers are licensed with the CT Office of Early Childhood Education.

All Enfield families are invited  
to enroll in Before & Afterschool Activities!

### Special rate of \$5.00 per week\*

for families who qualify for  
free & reduced school lunches.

Limited funds available for  
Barnard, Hazardville, Enfield Street,  
Whitney & Crandall Schools only.  
*Rate is guaranteed for the full school year.*

### Sliding Fee Schedule is Available

for all families based on income.  
Weekly payment schedule is available.

See **Income Chart** at [erfcinc.org](http://erfcinc.org)

Scholarships Available.  
We accept *Care 4 Kids* and  
*Military Fee Assistance!*

\*21st Century (CCLC) federal grant funding includes Enfield Street, Barnard, Crandall, Hazardville and Whitney Centers. Program fees for CCLC funded programs are recommended and not a requirement of enrollment/continued service. No student will be excluded from the program regardless of ability to pay. Families requesting enrollment in CCLC funded programs are not required to provide verification of financial status and are able to self-report their income. Funds are limited.

### Register for the Before School Center at Your School!

Barnard | Enfield Street | Parkman  
Crandall | Whitney | Hazardville

### Register for After School!

#### Enfield Street & Parkman After School Center

*Parkman students are bused to Enfield Street School.*

#### Hazardville & Whitney After School Center

*Whitney students are bused to Hazardville School*

#### Barnard & Crandall After School Center

*Prudence Crandall students are bused to Henry Barnard School*

#### JFK After School Center

*Open to all students in grades 6-8*



Students enjoy a variety of activities every day before and after school. Join the fun for science, sports & games, arts & crafts, digital media, specialty activities, homework help, and more.

#### Before School Schedule for for K-2 and 3-5 Schools

Before School begins at 7:00 AM with a light snack. Students participate in games & activities, complete homework or read until the start of school.

#### After School Schedule for K-8

When the school bell rings, the ERfC After School begins! Students gather in the all-purpose room with time to relax and enjoy a healthy snack.

**Schedules are flexible!**

#### School Half Day Schedule

ERfC Centers are open on all half days until 6:00 pm when school is closed for early dismissal.

#### Vacation Destination

Vacation Destination is open for all students in K-8 from 7 am - 6:00 pm when school is closed during vacation days at Enfield Street School.

Register early at [erfcinc.org](http://erfcinc.org).  
**Schedules are flexible!**

### Enroll at [erfcinc.org](http://erfcinc.org)

Email Debbie at [dlenn@erfc.us](mailto:dlenn@erfc.us)  
860-253-9935



*Serving Enfield families  
since 1994!*

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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 12, 2019	Early Release - Parent Conferences	1:45 PM	3:30 PM
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	Library Visit - Kelly Shea	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Thursday, November 14, 2019	Early Release - Parent Conferences	1:45 PM	3:30 PM
Tuesday, November 19, 2019	PTO Meeting - Library	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday, November 20, 2019	Library Visit - Rachel Boulette	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Wednesday, November 20, 2019	Mad Science After School (Registration required)	3:15 PM	4:15 PM
Monday, November 25, 2019	Picture Retake Day	8:45 AM	12:30 PM
Wednesday, November 27, 2019	Early Release Day	8:40 AM	1:35 PM
Wednesday, November 27, 2019	Library Visit - Andy Snyder	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Wednesday, November 27, 2019	PRIDE Assembly	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday-No School	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Friday, November 29, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday-No School	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	Library Visit - Nicole Amburn	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	Mad Science After School (Registration required)	3:15 PM	4:15 PM
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Early Release Day	8:40 AM	1:35 PM
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Library Visit - Katie Wrabel	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Friday, December 13, 2019	PJ Day 2019	8:30 AM	3:00 PM
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	PTO Meeting - Library	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	Library Visit - Selena Comette	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	Mad Science After School (Registration required)	3:15 PM	4:15 PM
Friday, December 20, 2019	PRIDE Assembly	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Monday, December 23, 2019	Holiday Break-No School	8:00 AM	4:00 PM

## Current Lunch Menus

[Click Here to see the current lunch menu](#)

[Haga clic aquí para ver el menú del almuerzo actual](#)

## Contact Us

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