Dear CB Families,

I want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season! Holiday traditions are an important part to building a strong bond between family and our community. They give us a sense of belonging and connect us to our history. The holiday season is a great time for educators and students to explore how different cultures express their values, beliefs and customs. We celebrate classroom diversity and want to wish everyone a fantastic winter break! Thank you again families! Stay safe and healthy! Wishing everyone the best in 2022!

Parents, we are looking for a few parents that would be willing to participate in one of several school committees. We want your feedback and value your input! If interested in participating on our PTO, PBIS or Academy Committees, please call the school office at 623-772-2610. Thank you!

Arriving to school is so important. We want to maximize every minute of learning. Please help us minimize disruption to the classroom by having your child arrive to school on time each day.

Upcoming Events:
Every Tuesday is Covid Pool Testing
12/2 Peter Piper Toy Drive Night 4-8:30pm
12/3 School Geography Bee—students only
12/7 Virtual Parent Lunch and Learn
12/9 Soccer Game vs. Sunset Ridge 4:30 @ Westwind elementary School
12/15 School Spelling Bee—Students only
12/17 School Report Cards go home
   Early Release for students 12pm
12/20-12/31 Winter Break No School
1/3/21 Students return to school

Thank you families!

Thank you!
During the week of November 8th, we recognized and honored all of our CB Veterans and Active Duty Members. We delivered a small token of appreciation to each Veteran. Thank you so much for your service!

We were very excited to begin our after school tutoring program. Students that were identified were sent home permission slips. Thank you to all the teachers that are supporting students after school!

Soccer is going great! We are so proud of Coach Pryce and the team! Keep up the great work!

Your partner in education,
Lori Pizzo

Staff highlight:
Meet Mr. Doug Skarlupka. We are so lucky that he joined our amazing 7th grade teaching team! Mr. Skarlupka graduated from Oshkosh University with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Mr. Skarlupka has been teaching for over 10 years and participated on our district strategic planning committee and school PBIS committee. He enjoys all sports, avid fisherman, loves cooking, watching movies and spending time with my family.

PBIS Rewards is About Student Acknowledgement
When teachers see students exhibiting a positive behavior, they acknowledge the action: “Thank you, Tommy, for being safe and walking in the hallway!” With the PBIS Rewards system, teachers, staff, and administrators can recognize and acknowledge student behavior in a fun and inviting way. We commonly refer to this as the ability to recognize any student, anywhere. We focus on positive behaviors that foster growth in the classroom and build positive teacher-student relationships. We are excited to bring an online store to our students in the coming months.
Gratitude means being thankful for and appreciating something. There are many things in our lives that we may be thankful for or appreciate. Taking time to focus on the positive things that surround us helps us to be more mindful of the things that mean the most to us. Have some fun this month and help your child find those things that surround them and remind them to express gratitude.

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt for Kids

1. Find something outside you enjoy looking at
2. Find something that is useful for you
3. Find something that is your favorite color
4. Find something you know someone else will enjoy
5. Find something that makes you happy
6. Find something that tastes good
7. Find something that smells amazing
8. Discover something new
9. Find something that makes you feel safe
10. Find something that makes a beautiful sound
11. Find someone you are grateful for
12. Find something that is unique to you
13. Find something that makes you laugh
14. Find something in the night that you enjoy
15. Find something in the morning that you enjoy
16. Find a friend/pet that you love spending time with
17. Find your favorite place to spend alone time
18. Find something that reminds you of the people you love
19. Find something that you enjoy doing outside with friends
20. Find a place that you love