



Pride of the Colts

Copper Mill Elementary School

Copper Mill Code

We will give our best.
We will operate with honesty.
We will act responsibly.
We will honor others.



Copper Mill Mission Statement

Copper Mill Elementary will assist every student in reaching his or her maximum potential.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear CME families,

Happy Fall y'all!

With the beginning of our second full month of the school year, I am very excited about the school atmosphere we have created. You may have noticed our staff shirts this year with our tanks full of positive energy. You may have also seen the banners in the hallway promoting positive energy throughout our school. Teachers read the book *The Energy Bus for Kids* to students during the first weeks of school. We remind students to stay on the Energy Bus. Jon Gordon, the author, gives us 5 rules for the "ride of my life." Discuss these rules with your child. Help us to create a school environment rich in kindness, integrity, acceptance, perseverance, and accountability.

5 Rules for the Ride of Your Life

1. Create a positive vision.
2. Fuel your ride with positive energy.
3. No bullies allowed.
4. Love your passengers.
5. Enjoy the ride.

We challenge our students to live out these 5 rules! Thank you for your support.

Angela Cassard
Principal

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6th Grade News

This month in sixth grade math, students will move on to adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals with the standard method. Good news parents!!!! This is the same method you used when you were in school. Around the middle of the month, students will get their first look at developing ratios and proportional reasoning. Students will work on using models to develop understanding of writing ratios, creating and identifying equivalent ratios through multiplication or division, and solving problems using equivalent ratios.

Students have mastered writing in hieroglyphics in social studies. They are continuing to work hard while studying the first civilizations. Students are now entering the rise of the Ancient River Valley civilizations. Our exploration of these river valley civilizations will include Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Ancient India, and Ancient China. Teachers are continuing to encourage students to dig deep and study the primary sources from history--as the saying goes: the only way not to repeat history, is to be knowledgeable of it!

In science, sixth graders are learning about types of waves and their interactions with different mediums. We will cover the electromagnetic spectrum which will lead us into our unit on space.

School Hours

7:55 A.M. - 2:55 P.M.

7:25 A.M. = Student arrival begins.

7:55 A.M. = Tardy Bell

Students may not be checked out after 2:25 P.M.



Sign up for important updates from our school! On your smartphone, open your web browser and go to the following link:
rmd.at/cmeparents
You can also get text notifications.
Text the message @
cmeparents to the number 81010.

•Monday, October 14th•
School Holiday

•Tuesday, October 15th•
Parent Conferences/No school for students
Professional Development

Dress Code Reminders:

- Pants and shorts must have belt loops and be worn with a solid black, brown, cordovan, white, or navy belt.
- Sweatshirts must be solid white or navy blue. Logos cannot be larger than 2 inches.
- Non-zip sweatshirts with a large front pocket may not be worn.
- Jackets must be solid navy, white, red, black, brown, gray, Columbia blue, or khaki.
- Only white or navy undershirts are allowed.
- Fanny packs cannot be worn around the waist.

October Star Students

Alec Abernathy
 Kaitlyn Allen
 Daniel Behr
 Derrick Bradford
 Khaliyah Claiborne
 Jason Constantine
 Kate Cornelius
 Gauge Crout
 Joshua D'esposito
 Ka'Li Duncan
 Jordan Edmond
 Spencer Gaines
 Ruby Gehling
 Aidan Givens
 Elizabeth Godbold
 Allison Golan
 Tre'Leiah Guy
 Paris Hall
 Deandre Harrell
 Cory Howard
 Joshua Hughes
 Leah Jones
 Raimikai Lusk
 Doneilli Maloid
 Imaria Mealey
 Alayzah Michelli
 Bradley Monsour
 Keylan Montgomery
 Kissany Moore
 Alana Mose
 Breanna Okert
 Mackenzie Patterson
 Quinn Pecot
 Ava Raymond
 Kenleigh Robinson
 Joshua Ruben
 Kaidon Seal
 Connor Shipp
 Benjamin Silman
 Kinsley Sims
 Paige Smith
 Malayah Victorian
 Braeden White
 Cory Williams

Upcoming Events

Wed. 10/2	Parade candy due
Thurs. 10/3	Homecoming candy free dress 4-H Meeting, 3:00 P.M.
Fri. 10/4	DOJO Reward, Zachary Pride Day (20+/5-) Early Dimissal for ZHS Homecoming Parade, 12:10 P.M.
Mon. 10/7	Fall picture orders are due
Wed. 10/9	End of the 1st 9 Weeks
Thurs. 10/10	Math Club Meeting, 3:00 P.M.
Fri. 10/11	Fall Picture Retakes - Wear Uniform
Mon. 10/14	Fall Break - No School
Tues. 10/15	Parent/Teacher Conference Day - No School for Students
Wed. 10/16	LIGO Field Trip - 6th grade Report Cards Mailed Basketball parent meeting, 5:30 P.M.
Thurs. 10/17	LIGO Field Trip - 6th grade
Fri. 10/18	DOJO Reward - Crazy Socks (20+/5-) LIGO Field Trip - 6th Grade 5th grade Country Store
Sat. 10/19	ZEPTO Fall Fest, 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Mon. 10/21	6th Grade BETA District Day Participant Meeting, 3:00-3:45 P.M.
Wed. 10/23	October Star Student Lunch
Thurs. 10/24	Math Club Meeting, 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Math Club Competition Group, 4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Tues. 10/29	Raising Cane's Night
Thurs. 10/31	DOJO Reward - Costume (20+/5-)

WORK HARD FOR YOUR DOJO REWARD!

August 23 - Freeze pop
September 6 - Favorite color dress day
September 20 - Team sports dress day
October 4 - Zachary pride dress day
October 18 - Crazy socks day
October 31 - Costume dress day



5th Grade News

In the second module of math, we will be building up our knowledge of multiplication and then division. We will start with multi-digit whole numbers and then move to decimals as we practice different ways to model these operations. Students will also complete a checkbook challenge to connect recently-learned math concepts to everyday life.

Our fifth graders are concluding Unit 1: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. In this unit, students have been reading several literary texts to understand that even in the most fantastical settings, literature can teach us real lessons about life. Students expressed their understanding of the first part of this unit by comparing point of view in a literary analysis essay. To end the unit, students will show their understanding by constructing a narrative by rewriting a scene from a different character’s perspective. Students will also create brochures to convince humans to travel to Narnia.

In social studies, students are studying the characteristics of civilization and analyzing primary sources to evaluate the Aztec, Maya, and Inca Empires for specific attributes which categorize each as a true civilization. Students are also working on a mini-research project on each indigenous group as a culminating activity to this part of the unit.

Module Two in science will focus on the ever-changing ecosystems of our world. We will study the ecosystem around a Mangrove Tree and use that to set the stage for our studies. By learning how plants and animals around the mangrove tree interact with one another, we explore how ecosystems work and come up with ideas to help ecosystems that are out of balance. Parents can support their student at home by discussing ecosystems. Talk about the plants and animals in your community and how they form an ecosystem. Compare the different ecosystems where you have lived or visited. Discuss where the energy in your food comes from and how you use the energy. See if you can trace the flow of energy back to the Sun. Discuss how humans affect the plant and animal life in your community.

AR Point Clubs

100 point club	50 Point Club	25 Point Club	
Lauren Bradford	Marlee Ballmer	Rachel Albert	Justice Kyer
Ezra Dupree	Joseph Bassett	Eli Carter	Ella Lloyd
Phoebe Fannin	Nealson Bosley	Jocelyn Chen	Anna Melius
Blake Landry	Ruby Gehling	Kate Cornelius	Finnegan Mickleson
Hayden Merritt	Vincent Huang	Nilah Duhe	Genevieve Moon
Emerson Stein	Addison Mayers	Jesse Ellis	Jon Richard
Molly Voinovich	Charles Melder	Tyrin Ellis	Ryland Sasser
	Miracle Moore	Lilly Gafford	Blair Smith
	Amara Nwabueze	Emerald Hall	Emelia Sully
	Kaylee Parker	Paris Hall	Gabrielle Williams
	Eli Roberts	Annabelle Hebert	
	Samantha Sanders	Elizabeth Holman	
	Richard Wells	Paisleigh Jackson	*As of September 30,
		Daylon Jarreau	2019.
		Ellia Kimich	
		Keilon Kirklin	