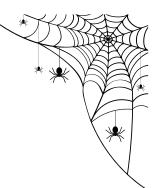


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#### CSRs

Comprehensive student reviews, or CSRs. are an exciting time of the year. Similar to a parent teacher conference, CSRs are a time for parents to come and sit down with their student's teacher and dig deep into the child's success, struggles, and feelings of the year so far.

Unlike parent teacher conferences, CSRs are 30 minutes long. This gives both parties involved a real opportunity to talk about the student, to build relationships, and really dive into the needs of the student. CSRs are such a special time for teachers and parents.

Please be sure to sign up for CSRs on the 10/23 + 10/24.

## Upcoming Events

10/3- Pop-Up Popcorn Friday

10/6-NVVEA Reading

10/7- NWEA Math

10/23 + 10/24- CSRs

10/31 - Halloween Party



### Classicom Needs

REFER TO THE CLASSROOM WISHLISTFOR ANY NEEDS WE MAY HAVE! WE WILL KEEP IT UPDATED AS BEST AS POSSIBLE







"Pive Into a good Book" Book Tasting

### WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

READING: STUDENTS WILL BE WORKING ON HABITS OF A GOOD READER, INFERENCES, AND CHARACTER TRAITS. MATH: STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON MULTIPLICATION, LINES, ANGLES, AND MULTI DIGIT ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION.

WRITING: STUDENTS WILL BE WRITING PERSONAL NARRATIVES AND WORKING THROUGH THE WRITING PROCESS

SCIENCE: STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT CLIMATE AND WEATHER..



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### Developmental Approach

At CSA, we value and uphold Internal Motivation Psychology as a core philosophy which guides our relationships, practices, and teaching. We acknowledge that all humans are born with specific needs that we are genetically inclined to satisfy. All human behaviors, positive and negative, represent a desire to satisfy a basic need. In addition to our physical need for survival, we also recognize four other basic needs that must be satisfied: belonging and connecting, power or competence, freedom or choice, and fun . Therein rests the power of relationships, for knowing where each child is in these need-satisfying processes requires us to prioritize connection. In doing so, we strive to earn trust and respect, build confidence through authentic feedback, and lead with empathy. Building and maintaining a child's internal motivation requires the delicate and essential practice of ensuring needs are met holistically within a safe and relationship-driven environment.

### Parent Partnership

Please be sure to continue to send students to school with peanut and tree nut free food!!

This is incredibly important this year.

Reminder that there is absolutely no smart watches or phones aloud in school. All communication must go through the office or through teachers. We appreciate the understanding and partnership with us.

### Character Connen

One goal all Voyager classrooms have set out to accomplish within the first couple of months of the school year is to establish the idea of a growth mindset in our students. A growth mindset builds the sense that all students can learn a desired concept. The idea of a closed mindset works in the opposite way. A closed mindset sends out the message that we can't do something, or there is no more left to gain. Changing the words we use on a daily basis can help to begin to change our mindset within a certain area. If we change our thoughts from "this is too hard" to "this may take some time." we begin to change our mindset. One area in particular where we are working to establish a growth mindset with our students is the area of Science and Reading. Changing some of the words we use to describe our experience in Science and Reading can help to shape a growth mindset for our students and lead them to meet their established goals throughout the school year. We want students to begin to say, "I can do this," or, "I may have to ask for help." At home, you can help establish a growth mindset as well. Be thoughtful with your language when it comes to any subject your student may find challenging. Be positive and encourage your child that they can do it. Try to avoid the old saying, "I was never good at that!" Together we can help make all subject areas more fun and enjoyable for Fraser students this year



Playground fun!

### Have a great October!

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns. ajohnson@csaschool.org + mmcclean@csaschool.org