

# Crownpoint Community School Principal NEWSLETTER T'is Ts'ozí Bi'Ólta'



Dear Parents and Guardians,

March 05, 2025

Good evening, hope all is well. This week we had referrals to my office from middle school that i want to make you all aware of, the first is Vape Pens, students have seen students with this device & passing it to other students to smoke; and the other is Cyber Bullying on Social media sites like Instagram and Tik Tok, please monitor your child/rens bags & phones. These are important topics because these go against our school policies and students can be suspended for this.

On a good note, we have a week and half left before Spring Break! Teachers will be working on grades because 3rd quarter ends on March 12th. If students have make up work they need to submit them ASAP. These report cards will be reviewed during Parent Teacher conferences on March 26th. Any questions, concerns or positive comments please let me know. Thanks for reading, Ms. Whitehair, Principal irowena.whitehair@bie.edu 505-786-6160

## Information About Vaping

Vaping is the inhaling of an aerosol (mist) created by an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette). It's common among teens.

By learning about vaping, parents can:

- Talk to their kids about its health risks. Recognize if their child might be vaping. Get help for kids who are vaping.

The health risks of vaping include:

- Addiction: E-cigarettes contain nicotine, a drug that's highly addictive. You don't have to vape every day to get addicted.
- Anxiety and depression: Nicotine makes anxiety and depression worse. It also affects memory, concentration, self-control, and attention, especially in developing brains.
- Become a smoker: Young people who vape are more likely to start smoking regular (tobacco) cigarettes and may be more likely to develop other addictions in the future.
- Sleep problems
- Exposure to cancer-causing chemicals
- Chronic bronchitis
- Lung damage that can be life-threatening

Other health effects are possible that we don't yet know about. Vaping hasn't been around that long, so its health risks aren't all known.

Some evidence suggests that e-cigarette use is linked to alcohol use and other substance use, such as marijuana. And certain e-cigarette products can be used to deliver other drugs like marijuana.

As stated in the CCS Student/Parent Handbook "T'iists'ozí Bi'Ólta' is committed to promoting and providing a drug-free academic environment for all students. Therefore, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and other drugs are prohibited on school premises or at school-related activities in which a student participates (athletic event, field trip) or represents the school. If a student is in violation, consequences will be administered according to the Discipline Policy."

## Upcoming Events SPRING CELEBRATION WEEK

**MONDAY, MARCH 10 - SUPER HERO DAY**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - JERSEY DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 - DISNEY CHARACTER DAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13 - FLOWER DAY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14 - PAJAMA DAY**

## Attendance Rate for the month of Feb. 2025: 91%

Our school goal is 93%, this month we are at 91%. Attendance is important!

Today we celebrate 100% of staff attendance as well!! :)

## Reminders:

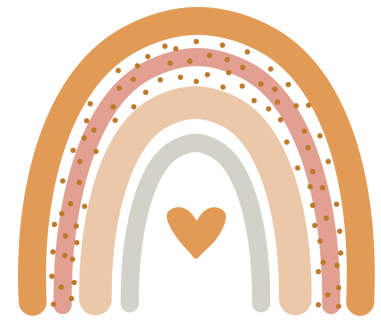
**5th and 8th grade Science Test:**  
5th and 8th graders are scheduled to take the Science Test **next week**, please ensure they are in school, especially if they are in sports.

### Daily Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at home for at least 15 minutes each day. It helps build their reading skills and fosters a love for books.

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March-Beginning of the month TBD- Eastern Agency Sch. Board Meeting

March: 5th - DORM: 5-6pm Dinner at Grandma's Restaurant

March 7: Navajo Taco Sale-8th grade

March 10-14: Science Benchmark test online will be scheduled for 5TH AND 8TH grades

March 10: Super Hero Day & 330 pm Baseball w/Gallup Mid.

March 10 - 14 & 24-28: Book fair

March 11: Jersey Day &

March 12: Disney Character Day & 330 pm Softball w/Hozho

March 13: Flower Day & **FACE Family Circle @ 1pm & 5:00-7:30: Family Literacy Night - GYM**

March 13: DORM - St. Patrick's Party

March 14: Pajama Day

March 17-21: Spring Break - No school

March 25: CCS Buck Store open & **DORM- Parent/Child Dinner & Activities-5pm to 6pm**

March 26th - DORM -Field Trip to Gallup, NM 1:00pm to 7:00pm

March 26: **1:00-4:15: Parent teacher conferences** & Softball@Tohatchi 330 pm//  
Baseball@Zuni 330 pm

March 27: Track@Ramah HS 2pm & Birthday Celebrations

March 31: Baseball w/Rehobeth 330pm

April 2: Softball@Zuni 330pm

April 3: Track@Tohatchi 2 pm

April 7-18: District ELA/Math Spring Test - more information coming

April 21-25: Spring Test - make up

April 9th - DORM - Mexican Restaurant Style Dinner (5:00pm to 6:00pm)

April 17th - DORM- Easter Party with food order out (5:00pm to 6:00pm) (KFC)

April 22nd - DORM -Parent/Child Dinner & Activity Night (5:00pm to 6:00pm)

April 22: AM- Lower grade spelling Bee & PM- Upper grade spelling bee

May 1st - DORM- End of the Year Field Trip

May 13th - DORM- Parent/Child Cook-Out and games

May 19th - **FACE/Kindergarten Promotion 10:00am. 8th grade Promotion 2:00pm**

May 21st - Last day of school

Go Warriors!!

