

# Cedaredge Elementary School

## Tuesday Express



### April 2, 2019

#### The Weekly Expression:

Great works are performed not by strength  
but by perseverance.

Pride Traits: Perseverance, Duty, Excellence

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

Apr. 5	E.A.R.N. Fundraiser Money DUE
Apr. 12	E.A.R.N. Fundraiser Day!
Apr. 15-19	No School – Spring Break
Apr. 24	Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Extravaganza (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
Apr. 25	Class Pics at CES
Apr. 30	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade District Spelling Bee
May 1	Last Day of Bruin Academy Teacher Requests Due

#### E.A.R.N. Fundraiser – Back and Better than Ever

We are pleased to announce that our Exercise, Arts, Reading and Nutrition (E.A.R.N.) fundraiser is back! This year, on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, our school will be participating in a Color Run! Each student will have the opportunity to raise money – which goes to field trips, books, technology and more – by asking family and friends to sponsor our students as they run or walk as many laps as they can. Students and classes will also have the opportunity to earn prizes -- such as a bike, silly stringing Mr. Renfrow and more -- based on how much they are able to raise...and we aim to collect all money by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful to all who help raise money for our school and then we aim to make the day about being healthy, being great readers and celebrating creativity through art.

#### Requesting Teachers for Next Year

If you are interested in requesting a teacher for the next school year, we ask that you come observe our fabulous teachers before putting your request into writing (and emphasizing academic reasoning for your choice). This year, we are making the week of **April 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** our observation week, so if you are interested, please call ahead to schedule. Then all formal requests are due to Mr. Renfrow by **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, so that we can begin building classes. If you have any questions, please let us know!

#### CMAS/PARCC Testing Schedule

We are now TWO weeks through our CMAS testing, and we have been so proud of our students! They are working hard and representing our school and town! This week our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing their best, so please continue to send encouragement as you also help make sure they get to bed early! Thank you!

#### Grades and Gradebook

The past two years, CES and all elementary schools in the District have moved to a standards-referenced report card system. What this attempts to do is focus on how students are performing on each grade-level standard while leaving out homework, effort and other elements added to scores. However, on PowerSchool both the traditional grade and the standards-referenced grade are available, which causes confusion...especially since the grades on the report card are standards focused and our honor roll is run from the traditional grades. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Renfrow to discuss. He'll be happy to visit about it! ☺

#### BELA Preschool/Kindergarten Registration – April 24<sup>th</sup>!

This year, our BELA Preschool/Kindergarten Registration Extravaganza will be held Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The kindergarten festivities will run from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and include breakfast snacks available, a book read to the students, information for parents and a school tour. BELA signups will follow.

#### Our Vision

The vision of Cedaredge Elementary School is to inspire students to embrace their learning, explore and broaden their passions, and realize their full potential to become well-rounded citizens in a global community.

# Bruin PRIDE

## P R I D E

**Perseverance Respect Integrity Duty Excellence**