



The Children's School of Rochester

"A World in a School"

The Monthly Newsletter for The Children's School of Rochester



Principal Piper's Update

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Hello CSR Families!

I'm excited to introduce our November Book of the Month: *Someone Builds the Dream* by Lisa Wheeler. This book celebrates the many people who work together to bring big ideas—like buildings, bridges, and machines—to life!

November Learning Habit: Collaboration

Our focus this month is Collaboration—working together effectively, sharing ideas, and contributing to a team effort.

Someone Builds the Dream perfectly highlights this. It shows that great accomplishments require both the dreamer (the architect, the inventor) and the doer (the construction worker, the engineer). Everything is a team effort!

A Quick Excerpt

The book beautifully connects these roles:

"But the one who first dreams it is not the only one: Someone builds the dream so the right job gets done."

Every single role is important in a collaborative project!

Read Together!

Please find time to read this book together. Discuss how people in our community collaborate every day!

You can check your local library or search for the book title: (*Someone Builds the Dream* Lisa Wheeler book")

Let's practice collaboration and build our dreams this month!

Principal Piper

Family Feature - 6th Grade

By Mrs. Reddington



This month we will begin to feature grade level families and the work they are doing with students. Look for a new grade level family to be celebrated each month!

This month we are getting to know our **6th Grade Family**. Mr. Artman, Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Ferreria are in their second year working as a team.

This is Mr. Artman's eleventh year at CSR. His favorite part of the 6th Grade Family this year is the positive attitude the students share!

This is Mrs. Dale's sixth year working at The Children's School of Rochester. When she is not teaching, Mrs. Dale loves to take bike rides and spend time with her family and new puppy!

This is Mrs. Ferreria's second year working at CSR. Outside of school Mrs. Ferreria likes to hike, garden, read, sew and spend time with her family and her dog.

When Mrs. Dale was asked what she is looking most forward to with 6th graders this year, she exclaimed that 6th grade is such an exciting year! She looks forward to helping students get ready for their transition to 7th grade and celebrating their success with end of year events. In ELA, she is really looking forward to reading *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind* with students. She believes it is such a great story of innovators that showcases so many positive character traits!

When Mrs. Ferreria was asked about the strengths of this year's group of 6th grade students she declared, "This is the kindest group of students I have worked with. They are very hard workers."

Good luck with the rest of the year 6th Grade!

Our three school wide goals:

- **Descriptive feedback on writing**
- **Try, Discuss, Connect strategy in math**
- **Peer feedback on our learning habits**

Our SCEP Plan

Liz Eddy

What is the School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) ?

- The SCEP is our school's blueprint for the 2025-2026 school year
- It shows our goals for student learning and school improvements.

Tell Us What You Know 😊

- Last month, we shared information about these goals.
- Please scan the QR code below and answer the short survey.
- Your answers will help us find better ways to share information and get families involved.



Get involved 🙌

- We welcome parents to join one of our workgroups
- This is a great way to:
 - Share your ideas.
 - Help guide important school decisions.

Interested in joining a workgroup?

- Please send an email to Elizabeth.Eddy@csdk12.org.

CSR's Learning Habits

This month's learning habit is Collaboration.

Collaboration means I can work well with others to complete a task.

"To me, we have to work together and help each other. Collaboration is about treating others the way you want to be treated."

- Apollo, 2nd grade

Can your child tell you about what these learning habits look like in school?



PTO Update

It's almost time for our annual PTO Fundraiser at Barnes & Noble!

The PTO will have our annual fundraiser at Barnes & Noble, 3349 Monroe Avenue in Pittsford, on Saturday, December 13th. The PTO will receive a percentage of sales that day, and we may have some other surprises in store. We are looking for volunteers to come spend an hour during the day helping out. You can sign up for a spot here:

<https://bit.ly/CSR-PTO-BN>

It is the PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year, so even if you cannot volunteer, please stop by and tell your friends and family to come do some holiday shopping!



Save The Dates:

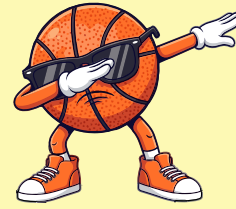
December 13 -
Barnes & Noble
Fundraiser

January 24 -
Annual Sledding
Party

February 28 - Ice
Skating Party

Greetings from the Cozy Corner!

Here's some news you can use!



- **Basketball & Cheer Fundraiser**

- Our basketball team and cheerleaders are holding a fundraiser to support their end-of-season celebration and banquet.

- **Annual Holiday Shop Donations**

- We are collecting donations for our Holiday Shop, running December 8–18. All items will be \$8 and under.

- **Free Haircuts & Hairdos**

- Sponsored by Sharp Edgez Barber Institute and Children's Gallery for students in Pre-K 3 through 6th grade.

- **Thanksgiving Baskets**

- We will be providing Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. Please contact Ms. Cleveland or Mr. Johnson if you would like to request one. (Limited supply available.)
- 585 - 262 - 8830

- **Food Distribution**

- Food distribution takes place on Friday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. until at Edgerton Park (Jefferson campus).

Thank you for staying connected with us!

Mr. Johnson — Community Liaison Specialist

Ms. Cleveland — Parent Liaison