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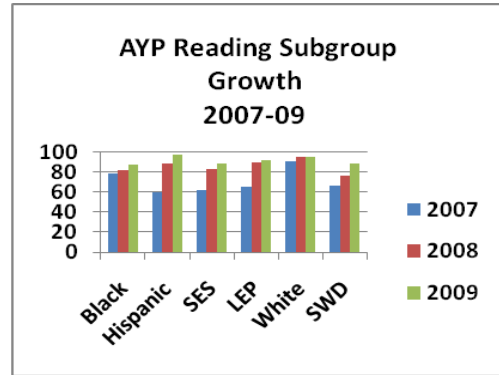
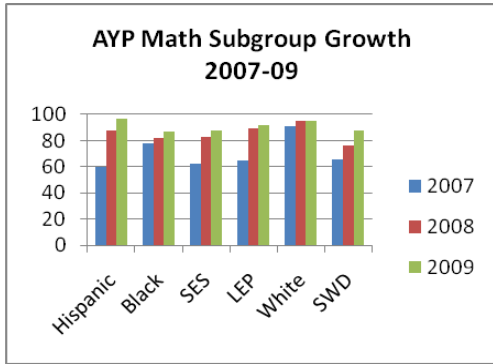
October, 2009

PRINCIPALS' CORNER

Dear CES Families,

It was great to see so many of you at our recent Back to School Nights! Thank you for the many positive responses to our new Back to School Night format. We agree that gathering as a school community prior to visiting the classrooms allows us to share school and PTA information, reconnect with friends, and introduce the "stars of our show", our fabulous teachers! We appreciate the positive feedback and believe that it is our format of the future.

As I shared during our Back to School Night presentations, CES students are making great progress in all academic areas thanks to the dedication of our staff and our positive partnership with you, our supportive community. CES is a fully accredited school and continues to meet and in some areas exceed the Federal standards. The chart below shares our Standards of Learning (SOL) results from last year in comparison to the 07-08 school year. We will continue to embrace the challenge of improving our students' performance in all areas of the SOLs. We welcome you on this journey with us. Please join us on **Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** for our first **Parent Coffee** in the school library. We will be discussing our school's data and our plan for continuing to provide an amazing education for CES students.



CENTREVILLE ES SOL PASS PERCENTAGE RATE 2007-2008

	History		Math		English		Science		VA studies		Writing	
	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09
3rd grade	95	93	94	95	84	90	94	92				
4th grade			88	87	89	91			71	88		
5th grade			85	92	91	95	88	78			90	88
6th grade	78	77	80	83	96	94						

+3 % or more (denotes significant improvement)

-3 % or more (area of concern)

Should you have any questions, comments, concerns or Kudos's please let us know! Thank you for being part of our fabulous CES community!

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## Tech Bytes - Internet Safety for Students at CES

This year all instructional staff in kindergarten through sixth grade is incorporating internet safety into their curriculum. This is a collaborative effort between teachers, our School-Based Technology Specialist Mrs. Hardy, school counselors Mr. Kaiser and Mrs. Herget, and our librarian Mrs. D'Amato to teach students about safely using the internet. Throughout the year we will use age-appropriate materials to supplement broad goals including:

- The internet is a powerful tool that should be used wisely.
- Students need to know that not all Internet information is valid or appropriate.
- Students should be taught specifically how to maximize the Internet's potential while protecting themselves from potential abuse.
- Internet messages and the people who send them are not always who they seem.
- Predators and cyber bullies anonymously use the Internet to manipulate students. Students must learn how to avoid dangerous situations and get adult help.
- Internet activities, such as playing games and downloading music or video files, can be enjoyable. Students need to know which activities are safe and legal.

This is also an important topic to discuss at home. Students in grades 3-6 have been given an Internet Safety Pledge with guidelines for using the internet. Please discuss this pledge with your child(ren). If you'd like a copy of the Internet Safety Pledge please visit 24/7 and check on the Specialists course. The pledge can be found under Technology.

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### Destination Book Fair

#### Read Around the World at the CES Fall Book Fair!

Join us at the Fall Book Fair! We will open the fair with a family event on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM. There will be a raffle at this event for a \$25 gift certificate to the book fair. We will open again Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM. Be sure to join us for another family event on Tuesday evening from 4 PM to 7 PM. There will be another raffle at this event! We will also have a special storyteller joining us at 7 PM on that Tuesday. Storyteller Gary Lloyd will share his "Pumpkin Tales" with families. The book fair will close on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Book Fair!

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### CES Family Picnic

We wish to thank the following groups for their participation in our recent family picnic: ADHA Resource Group of Northern VA/CHADD, Boy/Cub Scouts, Coordinated Services Planning, Centreville Library, Family Services and Involvement, Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax County Community and Resource Services (Mott Center), Fire Department, Girl Scouts, Parent Resource Center, Partnership for Healthier Kids, Police Department, PTA, Southwestern Youth Association (SYA), Voter Registration, and Korean American Family Counseling Center. Thank you also to the following restaurants: Sushi Sashimi, Baskin Robins, Bangkok City, Cicis Pizza, Baja Fresh, Chick-fil-A, and Soo Won Galbi.

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### Thank you EXXON MOBIL

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Atif Khan, manager of the Super Gasoline on Multiplex Dr., CES has been awarded a \$750 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance grant. Funded by the ExxonMobil Corporation, the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide (Exxon or Mobil) retailers like Mr. Khan with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools.

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### Clinic Guidelines

Many students and parents are frequently concerned about when students should stay home from school because of illness. The following information is intended to help with this decision.

- If a student has had a fever of 100 degrees or more, the student should stay home for 24 hours **after** the temperature returns to normal without medication.
- If a student has vomited or had diarrhea, the student should stay home until 24 hours after the last episode.
- If a student has any rash that may be disease-related or you do not know the cause, check with your family physician before sending the student to school.



\* Please note: should a student leave from the clinic with a temperature over 100, and return the following day to school, the student must be checked in the clinic before returning to the classroom.