



Wildcat Write Up



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Cat Haven

I heard nothing but positive things about our 5th grade field trip to the Cat Haven in Burlap earlier this week. Students enjoyed seeing and learning about the various cat species and their habitats. The learning that took place throughout their day was very interactive. Three more 5th grade classes will attend next week.



Writing the wave



As reading continues to be a key focus at Castle Rock I think it's time to talk a bit about other important components of instruction. Writing has started to takeoff on campus and part of that is the commitment made by our staff to create and plan these rigorous writing activities that peak student curiosity. As we refine our ELA practices and plan for a more balanced literacy experience in our classrooms, we provide students with opportunities to write about things they find interesting. I'm amazed at some of the things teachers have shared with me and the student's stories I've had a chance to read for myself. Student's imagination and curiosity is beyond this world. Keep up the great work Castle Rock staff and students.



Announcements:

- * Jan. 27th: STEAM Saturday
- * Jan. 29th Teacher Work Day
- * Feb 2nd: Spelling Bee

JANUARY



Spelling Bee's

School wide classroom spelling bee's are in full effect at Castle Rock. As teachers begin to identify their top spellers, we work towards finding the top 5 4th and 5th graders to prepare for the County competition in mid February. Students are excited and grade level competitions will take place soon. Good luck to all students. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for the names and pictures of Castle Rock Spelling Bee Champions.

This is your friendly neighborhood Principal, Mr. Trevino. Have a great weekend!

