



# CUBS Community

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## COES Upcoming Events

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2	Watch D.O.G. kick off - @ 6:30 pm.
3	Rotary Club visits 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – giving new dictionaries 2:00 Diabetes kick off for grades 3-5 (gym) 2:30 Diabetes kick off for K-2 (gym)
4	Fall Yard Sale – in gym and in gym parking lot begins @ 8:00 a.m. (benefits 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Disney trip)
6-10	NO SCHOOL – Fall Break!
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14	Kindergarten visits the pumpkin patch SBDM @ 4:00
15	KONA Ice day!
16	<b>Great American Shake Out (earthquake awareness)</b> <b>Dress up day – dress as a cowboy or cowgirl</b> <b>PTO @ 6:00 -4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade performs</b> <b>Open House for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students/parents</b>
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22	<b>Diabetes Walk A Thon</b> <b>K-2 @ 1:00; 3-5 @ 2:00</b>
23	Fall picture retakes
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27	Blood Drive 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
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30	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade visits EKU Center for the Arts
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**SBDM news:** KPREP spring 14 results; Fall PAS results; instructional monies budget update

**Our first service learning project is our annual Diabetes Walk – Oct. 22**

**Doors open at 7:35 am each day**

**Crab Orchard PTO is on Facebook – contact Tasha Price if you would like to be a member**

**Family Resource Center is here to help you – call Gail Owens**

*Read Mrs. Tomlison's blog each week at*

<http://dreamatomlison.weebly.com/>

*Keep up on COES events*

**Do you see the leader in your child?**

**We have introduced all 7 Habits by Oct. 3**

**Longer lessons about the 7 Habits begin after Fall Break!**

**NEW Attendance Contest**

Oct. 1 – thru Dec. 19

All students with perfect attendance will be in a drawing for 2 Kindle Fires

Perfect attendance is: be here each and every day from beginning of school until 3:20 – no coming in late; no leaving early

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## Absences:

An excused absence or tardiness can be granted if one of the following is evident:

1. Personal illness as certified by a parent/guardian's note for six days per year; **and six (6) parent/guardian notes to excuse morning or afternoon tardies per year; NEW**
2. Clinical appointments if verified by statement from a health professional; **After a total of ten (10) medical excuses each year, any absences due to medical reasons in excess of ten (10) will require completion of the District's Medical Excuse Form; NEW**
3. Verification of illness by school health nurse in cases of extended absences (three consecutive days or more);
4. Death or severe illness in the student's immediate family (three days are allowed for the death of one's parent, grandparent, or sibling; one day is allowed for the death of one's aunt, uncle, or cousin);
5. Court summonses;
6. One day for attendance at the Kentucky State Fair (Proof of attendance);
7. Religious holidays and practices;
8. Failure of bus transportation (missing the bus is no excuse); and
9. Participation in school activities approved by the Principal;
10. Exclusion for head lice if sent home by school personnel, including the day sent home and one day following.

*All other absences & tardiness will be considered unexcused.*

When extended absences are anticipated, students and parents should notify and make arrangements with the principal or attendance clerk.

Crab Orchard Elementary begins the school day at **8:10 a.m. and dismisses at 3:20 p.m.** Students that come to school later than 8:10 a.m. and leave before 3:20 p.m. will be counted tardy. All students are required to attend regularly and punctually.

## 7 Habits Overview

### Habit 1 – Be Proactive

I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

### Habit 2 – Begin with the End in Mind

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

### Habit 3 – Put First Things First

I spend my time on things most important. This means I say no to things I know I shouldn't do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.

### Habit 4 – Think Win Win

I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. When conflicts arise, I look for a win win solution.

### Habit 5 – Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoint (paradigm). I listen to others without interrupting. I listen with my ears, my eyes, and my heart. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

### Habit 6 – Synergize

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas because I know that by teaming together with others, we can create better solutions than what any one of us could do alone. I look for the Third Alternative.

### Habit 7 – Sharpen the Saw

I eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep (body). I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school (brain). I spend time with family and friends (heart). I take time to find meaningful ways to help people (soul). I balance all four parts of myself.

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