

## Center Moriches School District Curriculum Committee

### Agenda

**February 26th, 2019**

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- Tentative future meeting dates/times: 3/26, 4/30, and 5/28 at 3:30 p.m. Location to be confirmed.
- IB Updates - Mr. Ricci
- Cold Spring Harbor 7th Grade Field Trip <https://dnalc.org/>
- Middle School Electives
- High School Science Research Updates

<http://www.cmschools.org/sites/default/files/page/district/Science%20Research%20Presentation%20JAN%202019.pdf>

#### **Future Agenda Items**

- MYP Community Project
- School to Business Partnership
- Humanities Research Programs

#### *February Rain*

*To be the mud, the bog, the mire;  
To soak the bones in February –  
Eons from the autumn shower –  
Even from a summer berry!*

*Sparrows chirp a desperate call,  
Darting questions at the cows –  
Oblivious to the dousing squall, they  
Churn the sludge with pastern ploughs.*

*The crying air was lost in rhythm:  
Drums incessant in the drops;  
Not a chance for rainbow prism –  
Even if the hammering stops!  
Metallic chills entrap machines –  
Tractors hushed within the shed.  
Inside the house, a full cuisine  
To bless with mead – and little said!*

*But out across the tiring field,  
A sodden fox is hunting down  
His prey of sorts – but nil of yield;  
Perhaps he'll starve; perhaps he'll drown.*

*Still the clouds are hammering,  
Hammering home their dreary aim –  
A chatterbox in constant yammering,  
Drenching all to make a claim.*

*Mark R Slaughter 2010*