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Palmetto Elementary Newsletter

April 2018

“C” What Happens When We Aim For The Stars!

Here are few things to remember for the 2017-2018 school year!

- ◆ Always have your ID when you come to the office.
- ◆ Instruction starts at 8:00 AM daily.
- ◆ **All birthday parties will be celebrated the last Friday of the month. Please make sure that all food items are store bought. Please communicate with the teacher regarding food allergies and student counts.**
- ◆ Gate times: Coyote Gate open for staff only until 7:30 AM /open to everyone at 7:55 AM. Palmetto Gate open to everyone at 7:30 AM and closes at 8:00 AM. Coyote Gate closes at 2:40 PM and reopens at 3:05 PM. Palmetto Gate opens at 2:40 PM. PLEASE use the proper gate at the proper time to avoid traffic back up and delays.
- ◆ The gate for car rider parents closes at 8:00 AM. After this time students must be checked in through the office. The gate will close at 3:05 PM, and after this time the parent must come in with car rider tag or ID to pick up the student.
- ◆ Transportation changes must be completed in writing, no changes for dismissal will be accepted over the phone.
- ◆ **No student check outs after 2:00 PM.**
- ◆ For the safety of our students - Walkers will only be dismissed by Palmetto St. and Bike riders will only be dismissed by the Coyote St.
- ◆ **If a walker/biker rider student does not have a parent/guardian waiting for them at dismissal, they will be allowed to leave campus unattended. This is applicable for ALL STUDENTS.**
- ◆ If you have to park your car while on campus, please use a designated parking space.

If you have questions regarding your child's academic progress please follow these steps:

Step 1: Conference with the teacher

Step 2: Conference with the Guidance Counselor

Step 3: Conference with the Academic Leadership Member

DID YOU KNOW?

The [Titanic](#) sank on April 15, 1912.



~Clinic Corner ~

Please make sure that you have updated contact numbers in the system .

This makes it easier for us to contact you in case of an emergency.

Guidance Greetings:

A kind word never broke anyone's mouth.

-Irish Proverb

MEDIA CENTER NEWS:

Spring Book Fair is coming on April 20-27. Students will shop during their scheduled library time. Parents are welcome to come and shop but they must bring a valid ID and check in at the office first. No checks will be accepted only cash or credit cards.

Kindergarten Registration:

Registration is open from April 2nd through April 30th. The Kindergarten Roundup will be held on April 26th at 9:00 AM. For more information on registration contact the office at 863-427-6012.

Test Taking TIPS:

Get enough sleep the night before the test.

Listen closely to any instructions.

Read the test through first.

Relax.

If you have extra time review your work.



Upcoming Events at Palmetto Elementary:

April 10th & 11th: 3rd Grade ELA CBT

April 13th: First Grade Assembly—Sticky Spanish

April 16th & 17th: 3rd Grade Math CBT

April 18th & 19th: 4th Grade ELA CBT

April 19th: 2nd Grade Musical Performance "Journey into Outer Space 6:30PM in the Cafeteria

April 20th - 27th: Book Fair

April 23rd & 24th: 4th Grade Math CBT

April 26th: 2nd Grade Fieldtrip to LEGOLAND

April 26th: Chorus performance "Superstar" 6:30PM in the

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ACADEMIC AWARENESS

Each month we will be highlighting academic awareness tips from each grade level, these tips are grade specific and can be used as a tool so that you can use to work with your child at home to increase academic awareness and promote a love for learning.

ESE - All Grades:

The main ingredient for successful special education programs is the same as education for non-disabled children – parent participation. Only an effective home/school partnership can enable a child, with or without disabilities, to develop his or her education potential.

Kindergarten:

In Language Arts we are now working on comparing and contrasting. Comparing tells how two or more things are alike. Contrasting tells how they are different. Engage in conversations with your child that allows him or her to compare and contrast.

Example: How is a dog and a cat alike? How are they different?

Also, keep reading those library books and be ready to take an A.R. test on the book in class!

First Grade:

Read daily for 20 minutes

Practice high frequency words

Practice addition and subtraction

Count to 100

Second Grade:

We will be working on money throughout the month of April.

Students will need to be able to count money including bills, they must be able to add and subtract dollar amounts and show money in different ways (25¢, 25 cents, \$0.25), they will need to know the values of all of the coins and what they look like.

They must also be able to solve word problems involving money.

Third Grade:

Geometry Vocabulary

Congruent: shapes that have the same size and shape

Parallelogram: a quadrilateral with two pairs of parallel sides and two pairs of equal sides

Polygon: a closed, 2-D figure with straight lines

Quadrilateral: a polygon with four sides

Rectangle: a 2-D figure with 4 sides and 4 right angles, opposite sides are parallel

Rhombus: a 2-D figure with 4 equal sides and 4 angles (not necessarily equal), opposite sides are parallel

Square: a 2-D figure with 4 equal sides and 4 right angles

Trapezoid: a 2-D figure that has 4 sides and 4 angles, one pair of sides is parallel

Right angle: an angle that forms a square corner

Fourth Grade:

Geometry Vocabulary

Point: an exact position or location

Angles: the figure formed when two rays or line segments share the same endpoint

Line: a straight path extending in both directions with no endpoints

Perpendicular Lines: lines that intersect to form right angles

Line Segments: a part of a line that includes two points, called endpoints, and all the points between them

Parallel Lines: lines in a plane that never intersect

Ray: a part of a line, with one endpoint, that continues without end in one direction

Two-Dimensional Figure: a closed plane figure with length and width

Symmetry: when one half of a figure looks like the mirror image of the other half