

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS HAWKS' NEST NEWS PARENT RESOURCE NEWSLETTER



State School Superintendent

State School Superintendent Richard Woods awarded Clay County School District the Georgia Masters of Mathematics and Literacy Leaders banners in recognition of their elevated achievements. At Clay County Elementary School, the 2023-2024 3rd and 4th graders were applauded for their progress in the 2024 Spring ELA Georgia Milestones. Likewise, at Clay County Middle School, 7th and 8th graders were commended for their advancements in the 2024 Spring Mathematics Georgia Milestones.



Family Engagement Activities Recap



Family Engagement
SPIRIT WEEK
 November 18TH-22ND

Take a photo cooking or baking something with your family.

Make a Meal MONDAY

Take a picture reading with your family members.

Read Together TUESDAY

Take a picture having fun play time with your family while playing a game you love.

We Love to Play WEDNESDAY

Make a video saying what you are thankful for.

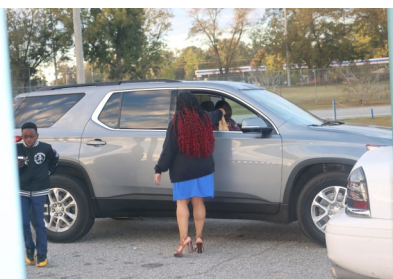
Thankful THURSDAY

Dance to one of the following Tik Tok challenges: Kehiani, Jus' Know, Magic Johnson, Mz bopdity bop, or Disco

Dance Party FRIDAY

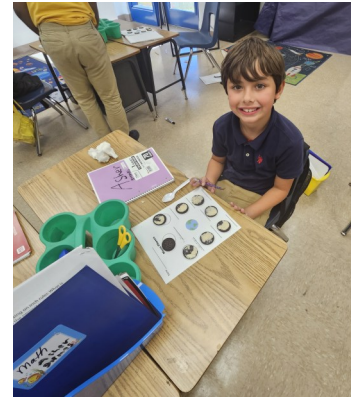
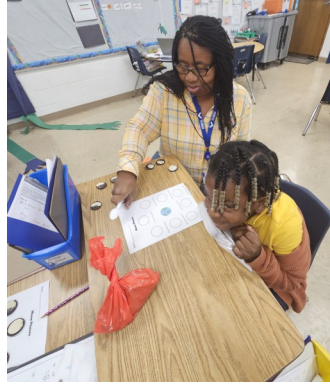
*Each day post your activity on FB, don't forget to tag us @ Clay County Schools and use the hashtag #familyengagementmonth

*The family with the most participation days will win a gift basket.

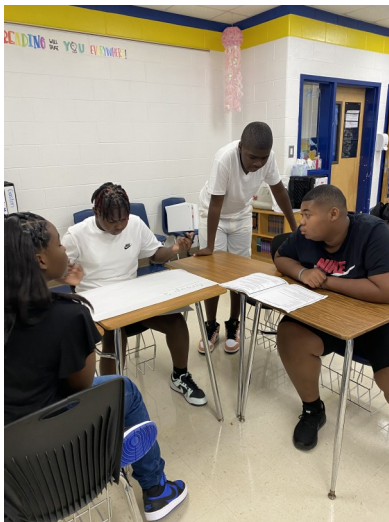


The Teacher's Corner:

Ms. Brown's 2nd grade Science class used Oreo cookies to learn about moon phases. Students identified and modeled phases like new moon, full moon, and crescent by scraping the cream filling. This hands-on activity helped them understand the lunar cycle's sequence, how the moon's illumination changes, and its relationship with Earth and the sun. The Oreo-based lesson was engaging, combining tactile, visual, and kinesthetic learning styles, making science fun and memorable. This aligns with 2nd-grade standards on Earth's place in the solar system, encouraging exploration of natural patterns.



In Dr. Thomas' ELA class, students worked in cooperative groups to cite evidence from their text. Students presented their group projects to the class. Students in 7th Grade ELA are becoming experts in speaking and making presentations in class. We are excited about the interactive learning taking place at Clay County Middle School.



CCEMS Counselor's Corner:

Happy Thanksgiving from the Counselor's Desk. During the break, try to read, practice, and review information with your children. Taking the additional time to review what your child is learning in class will heighten the chance of your child having a successful school year. Every minute counts and no effort is too small.



November



Pre-K - Alex Hunter

Kindergarten - Damonte Bass

First Grade - Kharter Turner

Second Grade - Riley Spann

Third Grade - Christian Richardson

Fourth Grade - Khadarrius Offord

Fifth Grade - James Sawyer

Sixth Grade - Ty'Rihanna Spann

Seventh Grade - Se'Darius Gatson

Eighth Grade - Tyra'Nique Winslow

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THERE ARE TWO DAYS IN THE YEAR
THAT WE CAN NOT DO ANYTHING,
YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW.

MAHATMA GANDHI

HAWKS SOAR!!

We're.....

Safe On Time Accountable Respectful



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

December

13th - Spelling Bee (School)

19th - Holiday Program @ 9:30 a.m.

20th - Winter Wonderland STEM Day
Early Release

23rd - Jan. 7th - Winter Break



Did You Know?

Did you know that supporting your child's education begins at home? Consider these everyday ways to talk about school, deepen his or her learning, and keep track of school news.

*Foster a positive attitude

If you are enthusiastic about school, your child is likely to be as well.

*Tie learning to everyday life

Show your child how what he or she learn is useful outside of school.

*Stay up to date

Be aware of what's happening in your child's classroom, school, and district.



If you have any suggestions or comments for the Hawks' Nest News, please call (229)-768-2234 or email: tchristian@clay.k12.ga.us

Parents contributions to the Hawks' Nest News are always welcomed!