

Clay Hill Elementary Eagle News

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Principal's Note:

Happy March!! Spring is here. We are about three-fourths through the school year. We are hitting the point where the end is close, but we have to keep our students motivated. Continue to ask about their day, check PowerSchool, and stay in communication with their teacher(s). End of the year testing will be here before we know it! We are in this together. In the upcoming days, we have a few important events. Please see the dates below!

- March 9th- Early Release Day (12:45 Dismissal)
- March 16th- SIC/Title One Planning Meeting at 4:00 via Zoom
- March 18th- Staff DAY
- Week of March 21st- Book Fair
- March 22nd- Visit from the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry

As always, if you have any questions or need anything, please let me know.

April Sanders, Ed.D

Principal



Curriculum Corner:

Happy March! Thank you parents for allowing your children to participate in our Read Across America Week. We are having a blast so far. Also, Reading Summer Camp will be hosted for third grade this year. We will also be hosting summer enrichment for Pre-K students this year. The Pre-K teacher will keep you updated on dates and times for this program. If your child has been selected to participate in either program this summer the teacher will contact you. We are nearing the end of the year so end of the year assessments will take place soon. You will receive a notice about dates at a later time. Educationally Yours!

- Nicole Bryant, Instructional Coach



Guidance Corner: March's Character Word is Cooperation!!

Getting along with others! □ Classroom guidance past month was focusing on working as a team. Students had activities that encouraged them to think of others, by filling each other's buckets with kind words. Also, books that help students realize that teasing and bragging can be hurtful. Encourage your child to notice good deeds that others do. At home or at school it helps when everyone is kind. Trying not to discuss serious matters after 7PM is helpful because we are all too tired to think straight (unless it is life threatening). Please visit the website on careers www.scois.net there is up to date information that can help you plan for a great career.

Note of encouragement: Cooperation takes looking at both sides of the problem, so everyone will have input and feel valued!!

Laura Knight Schipmann, Counselor



Nurses Corner: Starting Tuesday, March 1, 2022, all Dorchester District Four schools and locations are suspending Test-to-Stay and quarantine practices in accordance with DHEC guidance. This means that all schools and locations can resume normal operations. Here are a few updated COVID and mask protocols for DD4:

- Students who test positive for COVID-19 should continue to notify their school nurse and are required to quarantine for five days from the date of the positive test.
- Masks are no longer required .
- We are no longer contact tracing and are only tracking positive cases meaning if someone in your building is positive, only that person has to quarantine. We will not be sending anyone else home.

Please remember to let us know if you have any changes in your home, work or cell numbers. Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health.

~Nurse Weathers



Read Across America

This month we will be celebrating Read Across America which is a National Holiday created by the National Education Association to celebrate the contributions made to children's literature by authors like Dr. Seuss. Please join us in celebrating reading by participating in our kick off events, beginning February 28-March 4. We will continue to celebrate reading with a special Dr. Seuss themed reading program throughout the month of March. Students that complete the reading log will be featured on our Reading Wall of Fame. Finally we have our Spring Book Fair the Week of March 21-25. This is a great opportunity to fill your child's personal home library with books to read, especially with summer right around the corner. Happy reading!

-Ms. Ervin, Media Specialist

