

Clay Hill Elementary

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Principal Spot

Happy March! Spring is almost officially here! We had a blast in February. Feel free to review our month on our school Facebook page! We hope that March is just as productive and successful. As always, please take a moment to review the reminders below.

1. Students who arrive after 7:50 must be signed in and receive a tardy slip from the front.
2. Please complete the Title One survey (green paper) and return it to school. We appreciate and value your input.
3. Our Color Run Fundraiser is now underway! We look forward to having great success. Thank you in advance for supporting our school!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email at asanders@dd4.k12.sc.us.

Media

It's Book Fair Time! Our Spring Book Fair the Week of March 13-17. This is a great opportunity to fill your child's personal home library with books to read, especially with summer right around the corner. This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/clayhillelementaryschool4>

Happy reading!
-Ms. Ervin, Media Specialist

Nurse's Nook

March is National Nutrition Month. Focus on Healthy Food Choices. As parents, you can do a lot to help your children learn healthy eating habits and maintain a healthy weight. A healthy eating plan is one that:

- Emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat or fat-free milk products.
- Includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts.
- Is low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, sodium/salt, and added sugars.
- Stay within your calorie need.

Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health. We enjoy caring for your wonderful children every day!

Nurse Weathers

Curriculum

Hello CHES, thanks for all you do to support our CHES family. As we continue through the school year, please continue to work with your students to establish routines that will support their success academically, behaviorally, mentally, physically and socially. Having a consistent bedtime and limiting their screen time, allows students to wake up refreshed and ready to learn. This month our students will be taking our STAR and MAP assessments. Students in K - 2 will take their MAP assessments on Wednesday, March 22nd and Thursday, March 23rd. The STAR assessment will be administered to our K - 5 students on Wednesday, March 29th and Thursday, March 30th. Please help us by getting your students to school on time, especially on our testing days. This month's resource is www.scetv.org. This site provides a wide variety of materials to support our students in language, literacy and social and emotional learning. As always, please encourage your student to read for a minimum of 20 minutes per day to help improve their overall success academically and socially. We are here if you need us.

Ms. Delice
Instructional Coach

Guidance

March's Character Word is Cooperation!!

Getting along with others! ☺ Classroom guidance this month will be focusing on working as a team. Students will have activities that encourage 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).