



Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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Thank you for a wonderful Thanksgiving feast. We gobbled 'til we wobbled!



Volunteers needed Science Olympiad Spring 2017

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Hip, Hip, Hooray!



Kindergarten Collects Much Needed Supplies for The Humane Society

Kindergarten was very proud to have collected a wagon full of supplies for the Haywood County Humane Society. The Humane Society was experiencing an overwhelming need for extra supplies. They had a large increase in the number of dogs they were trying to care for in November. Thanks to all who helped by contributing to this need. **Way to go Kindergarten!**

Christmas Book Swap December 12th – 16th



Does your student have books that have already been read or he has outgrown? Send them to the library and swap them for a new-to-you book! More information will come home with students the first week of December.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Wednesday, December 21st – Friday, December 30th
Holiday break - No School
- Sunday, January 1, 2017 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Monday, January 2, 2017 – Students return to school.
- Monday, January 16, 2017 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
No School
- Tuesday, January 17-18, 2017 – Teacher's Workdays
No School



5th Grade News

Fifth graders are gearing up for their math investigations of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions! Have your child show you the different ways that they are representing parts of a whole.

Non-Fiction has grabbed our students interest because they are learning about topics that interest them. Read non-fiction texts at home with your child. Whether it is instructions to a new toy or the recipe for dinner!

Students have built Terra-Aqua Columns for our science ecosystem unit. When outside with your child have them point out producers, consumers, and decomposers that they see.

Washington DC News

The DC Basket Raffle has ended and we have three very lucky winners!

The Treat Yourself Basket went to Sally Hundley

The What's for Dinner Basket went to Bert LeRiche

The Spruce Up Your Home Basket went to Elaine Emblar

Thank you to all who purchased tickets from our 5th graders; we are only a few months away from the big trip!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Reminders

Please make sure your child's teacher knows how your child needs to go home in case of an early dismissal due to inclement weather.

Clyde Elementary After School Program will operate if an early dismissal is called after 12:00 p.m. and will be open until 3:00 p.m.

In the case of school dismissing BEFORE 12:00 p.m., the After School program will not operate.

Weather related announcements are posted on the school district website at www.haywood.k12.nc.us. You can also call 456-2441 (extension 2177) to hear a recorded message. One of five announcements will be made.

1. **School Closed – Optional Workday** – Schools will be closed for students. However, faculty and staff have the option of reporting to work or taking accumulated annual leave day.
2. **School Closed – Annual Leave Day** – Schools will be closed for students. Ten month employees will have an annual leave day deducted from their leave allotment and should not report to work. Eleven and twelve month employees may use accumulated annual leave or report to work.
3. **Closed (or No Day)** – Schools will be closed for students and all staff. Staff may only work with the prior approval of the Superintendent, Associate Superintendent or Principal. This day may be used when: (1) annual leave days and workdays have been exhausted or are nearly exhausted (2) travel conditions are extremely dangerous and there is a significant risk of injury if employees attempt to report to work.
4. **Two-Hour Delay** – Buses will operate two hours later than their regular schedule for morning bus runs. Buses will not run on icy roads. In the afternoon, buses will operate their normal time and route schedule to the extent roads can be safely traveled. Parents are encouraged to meet school buses at a point on the route where road conditions do not allow a bus to travel. When there is a two-hour delay, school buildings will be opened on the normal operating schedule so working parents may take children to school. Students arriving early should report to their first class or the school's designated area. Regular class schedules will begin two hours later than the normal schedule. Faculty and staff should report to work on the normal schedule. Students who cannot meet buses at safe turn-around locations will be allowed an excused absence and will be required to make-up work in accordance with policy.
5. **Three-Hour Delay** – Buses will operate three hours later than their regular schedule for morning bus runs. Buses will not run on icy roads. In the afternoon, buses will operate their normal time and route schedule to the extent roads can be safely traveled. Parents are encouraged to meet school buses at a point on the route where road conditions do not allow a bus to travel. When there is a three-hour delay, school buildings will be opened on the normal operating schedule so working parents may take children to school. Students arriving early should report to their first class or the school's designated area. Regular class schedules will begin three hours later than the normal schedule. Faculty and staff should report to work on the normal schedule. Students who cannot meet buses at safe turn-around locations will be allowed an excused absence and will be required to make-up work in accordance with policy.

Teach, Learn, Dream, Achieve

