



Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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Join us for a fun night of STEM learning with MAD SCIENCE! We are excited to welcome the Mad Science team to our school on February 28th. They will present a program for students during the day and then another program for the entire family at 5:30pm. We hope you can join us for fascinating science facts and hands on learning opportunities! Be on the lookout for more information to be sent home with your child soon. PTA will be holding a hot dog dinner fundraiser before the event.



The PTA is sponsoring the Domino's Slice the Price card this year! Cards are \$10 and allows the owner to purchase one large pizza and get a second one for FREE! If you purchase 5 large pizzas, you get 5 for FREE! This card lasts ALL YEAR! Information will go home on January 28th and card sales will end on February 11th. Let the PTA know if you have any questions!



Help us raise money for the American Heart Association!

Fundraising runs from January 28th – March 1st
HOOPS FOR HEART BASKETBALL GAME
Student (5th grade) vs. teacher basketball game
March 1st at 1:30 p.m.

Second graders are Learning Cursive!

Second graders are busy learning how to write their lower-case cursive letters. They are so excited and can't wait to find out which letter they will learn each day. It won't be long until they can write all their words in cursive.

Attention readers...

What suggestions do you have for future newsletters?

Jot down your thoughts and return to your student's teacher.



“Cardinals Walk” Club

Members Make February Walks More Interesting



February 4 & 6 celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with an activity inspired by *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*. "Cardinals Walk" Club Members will walk in groups, all the while creating a list of fantastic "sights" from their walk. They will share these at the end of the walk.

February 11 & 13, members will again walk in groups, recording the sounds observed during the walk. They will share their lists at the end.

Starting February 18, each outdoor walk that passes a particular tree will be chronicled by a photo. The last walk of the school year will include a presentation of all the photos.

Starting February 20, each walk will start with a short lesson teaching the German language. This is in honor of the origin of our sport, the German Volksmarch.

February 25 & 27, members will be encouraged to catalog birds and flowers seen, plus what shapes they discern in the clouds. This will be done in groups, and groups will share at the end.

Join us as we make our walks more interesting.

All Pro Dads Friday, February 8
7:15 am-8:00 am

4TH GRADERS LEARN ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA ANIMALS

The Fourth Grade is excited to participate in the Balsam Mountain Trust Adopt-A-School Program this month! Students will be learning all about North Carolina Native animals, insects, and fish. We are so thankful to have this program fully funded by Kevin Wells, from First Citizens Bank. Our students and team are so thankful for this opportunity funded by our community!



COMPUTER LAB

We are so excited to be starting coding in the computer lab! The students will be able to create their own game. It involves coding and music! Fun times and tons of learning.

First Grade Phonics Fun!

First graders are making secret stories come alive! Secret stories are fun stories that help students remember phonics and spelling rules. They are the red posters hanging on the walls in first-grade classrooms, and you might hear your child reference them while reading - "momma e" and "sneaky y" are a few favorites!

So far, we have been having a ball writing "all" words on balls; students turned into kings and wore rings to remember "ing." There might even be a visit from "aw" and "au" who are in love on Valentine's Day since they say "awe!" These are just a few examples. We want to support students reading and learning in a fun and memorable way.

TEACH, LEARN, DREAM, ACHIEVE