



Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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Cardinals Can...

In alignment with our 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan to improve student and social emotional health, teachers and staff at Clyde Elementary have devised the "Clyde 5." The Clyde 5 identifies five common behavioral expectations school wide that will promote good citizenship! At Clyde we have worked to train staff and students on the Clyde 5 and ask that our parents and community help support and reinforce these positive behaviors.



Exceptional Children's Department

Save the Date...
2nd Annual ParentFest
Thursday, March 23rd from 5:30pm-7:00pm!

Haywood County's Exceptional Children's Department will be hosting a ParentFest at Clyde Elementary School for parents of students with disabilities. There will be a program overview before visiting classrooms and booths for more detailed information about the Researched Based Programs that are used to teach children with disabilities.

Look for an invitation in your student's agenda soon!

4th Grade Working Hard

Fourth grade students have been working in book clubs during our Reading Workshop time. While reading historical fiction books, students are learning about important events in history while applying a variety of reading strategies to become stronger readers. They are learning to read analytically while also collaborating with others to further their book knowledge!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 12th – Daylight Savings Time – Set your clocks up one-hour.
- March 13th - March 17th – Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, March 17th – 12:30 dismissal
- Monday, March 20th – No School for Students/Optional Teacher's Workday
- Thursday, March 23rd – Battle of the Books



Don't forget to order your yearbook!

Sale Ends April 7!

Send payment to school or order

online at www.strawbridge.net – code 104851

Cost: \$20.00



Title One Literacy and Math

READING

In looking at students' needs at Clyde, teachers will often see a common thread in an area or skill that needs to be strengthened. When these needs are identified, teachers will often designate a group to work with one of our Title One teachers for a set amount of time. Skills being reinforced change throughout the grading period based on what the classroom teacher is focusing on. At times students move fluidly in and out of Title One groups and may or may not be in a group throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Title One Literacy teachers by email at aledford@haywood.k12.nc.us or nrenegar@haywood.k12.nc.us.

MATH

Have you been in our school lately and seen hands with math facts? We are encouraging our students to practice math facts to become more fluent mathematicians.

Look for the hands hanging around our school...

1. Place your hand up and near the combination hand.
2. Say the combination aloud...
3. Answer the combination!

Please help your child practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts! It is a great way to pass the time as you are driving home!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
MARCH 13TH – MARCH 17TH



SPECIALS

Music: Kindergarten is working on steady beat and putting instruments to the beat. 1st grade is learning about rhythms that include quarter and eighth notes. 2nd grade is finishing learning about sound waves and the instruments of the orchestra. They will be working on creating their own instrument soon. 3rd and 4th grades are playing a lot of instruments! They are working on "Mallet Madness." 5th grade is preparing a song to sing at an upcoming event. There are many talented students at Clyde Elementary!

Guidance: All Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday classes are studying social/emotional behaviors, academic success, and career options and requirements. K-2nd grades Wednesday classes are reading the book Tattle Tongue, and then discussing the causes and effects of tattling. They will also complete a hands-on project. 3rd -5th grades will begin conversations about careers.

Physical Education: All classes are working on basketball skills, rules of the game, discussing the American Heart Association, and the importance of Hoops for Heart! Our annual student/teacher game will be coming up on March the 3rd.

Computer Lab: All grade levels are learning about and researching our country's national parks. Students will pick 2 parks each week to research. Students will also start using the new Chromebooks and learn how to login.

Library/Media: Students in grades 2nd-5th will be learning more about Chromebooks and the available features. All grade levels will be introduced to the 10 NC Children's Book Award nominees; we will read all 10 books, then each student will individually vote on the book that they believe deserves the NCCB Award. All votes will be submitted to Raleigh at the end of the month, where all participating school's votes will be tallied to determine the winning book/author!

Art: Students are traveling across the Pacific Ocean to Asia to learn about Japanese artist Hokusai, most famous for his woodblock print, The Great Wave off Kanagaw. 5th grade is doing their own version of The Great Wave. 4th grade is painting a watercolor resist Japanese dragon, 3rd grade will be learning about symmetry and doing tempera paintings of Chinese porcelain vases. 2nd grade is doing watercolor resist paintings of koi fish ponds. 1st grade will be doing traditional Japanese kimono collages, and kindergarten will be using a sponge painting technique to paint Chinese pandas.

Teach, Learn, Dream, Achieve