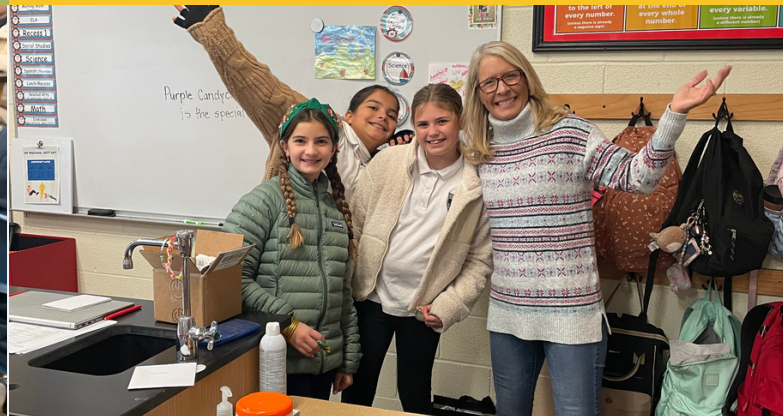


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We
love
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WORKDAY WEDNESDAY

This team came in on 2/28 and spent several hours sprucing up our lower school student bathroom!!! We are beyond grateful! They also brought snacks/treats for the LS teachers!!!

Staff Spotlight

JULIE GALLOWAY



In the bustling corridors of Lowcountry Preparatory School's Lower Division, there exists a beacon of warmth, efficiency, and care—Mrs. Julie Galloway. For the past three years, Mrs. Julie has been the cornerstone of support for our youngest students, from kindergarten through fifth grade. As the Lower School Office Manager, she dons multiple hats with grace, serving as a nurse, nurturer, scheduler, and uplifting presence for students, faculty, and families alike. Her dedication and unwavering commitment make her an invaluable asset to our school community.

A Multi-Tasking Marvel: Mrs. Julie's role extends far beyond the confines of a traditional office manager. She seamlessly juggles a myriad of responsibilities, from managing the daily influx of phone calls to coordinating schedules and appointments with finesse. Her ability to multitask efficiently ensures that the Lower School operates smoothly, allowing teachers to focus on providing the best possible learning experiences for our students.

Nurse and Nurturer: In addition to her administrative duties, Mrs. Julie embodies the role of caregiver and nurturer for our young learners. Whether comforting a homesick kindergartener or tending to a scraped knee on the playground, she approaches every situation with compassion and empathy. Her nurturing presence creates a safe and supportive environment where students feel valued and cared for, laying the foundation for their academic and personal growth.

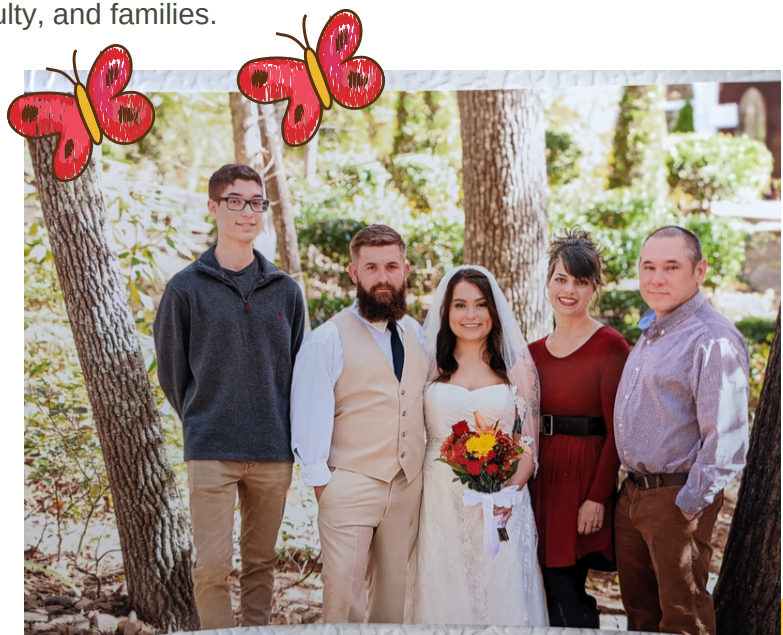
The Heart of the Community: Mrs. Julie's impact extends beyond the walls of her office, reaching into the hearts of students, faculty, and families throughout the school. Her genuine warmth and kindness uplift spirits and foster a sense of belonging among all who interact with her. Whether offering words of encouragement to a struggling student or lending a listening ear to a concerned parent, she epitomizes the spirit of community and camaraderie that defines Lowcountry Preparatory School.

In Mrs. Julie, we are fortunate to have not just an office manager, but a guiding light and pillar of strength for our Lower School community. Her unwavering dedication, compassion, and infectious positivity leave an indelible mark on the lives of all who have the privilege of knowing her. As we celebrate her third year of service at Lowcountry Preparatory School, we extend our deepest gratitude to Mrs. Julie for her invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to the well-being and success of our students, faculty, and families.



you're
THE BEST

Mr. Starlight states, "I told Julie that she was easily the World's Greatest Lower School Administrator in North America and she said, "You haven't worked in any other schools, have ya?" Modest to a fault. I stand by my assessment!"



Dream field trip for the students

Israel. Specifically, Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem. I would LOVE to experience the awe that would come from standing on the ground where my Lord Jesus stood and I would love to share that and the history of it with students (or anyone for that matter!).



A MEMORABLE MOMENT

THE memorable moment for me, at LPS, will always be my first day back to school after my Daddy passed away. I was completely overwhelmed with the many, many expressions of love and thoughts that my Marlin family had filled my office space with. I kept every card and drawing that was given to me and from time to time, I pull them out and look at them. They still make me smile every single time!

Fun or unique fact about Me

I cut my own hair (as well as family members). Have for years. I also am still the only one to have ever/still cut my 23yo son's hair. I was on track to get into barber school but then COVID hit and it didn't work out. I first cut my own bangs when I was 4. The day before formal family pictures. That picture is still hanging on my mom's wall!



What would be my Superpower to enhance my job?

To be a Super Healer! I wish I could just wave a magic wand and make every kind of hurt and boo-boo disappear!



Favorite Things

Favorite color: Red

Favorite flower: Bright, vibrant blue/purple hydrangeas

Favorite candy: I am very partial to stale (the staler the better!) Spangler brand circus peanuts, caramel creams and Reese's (holiday shaped ones because they have more peanut butter in them!). I will indulge in all 3 simultaneously when I am craving sugar!

Favorite restaurant: Golden Kitchen Chinese Restaurant in Surfside



My go-to music

Classical or soft Bossa Nova because it helps calm and settle the mind.

Student Spotlights

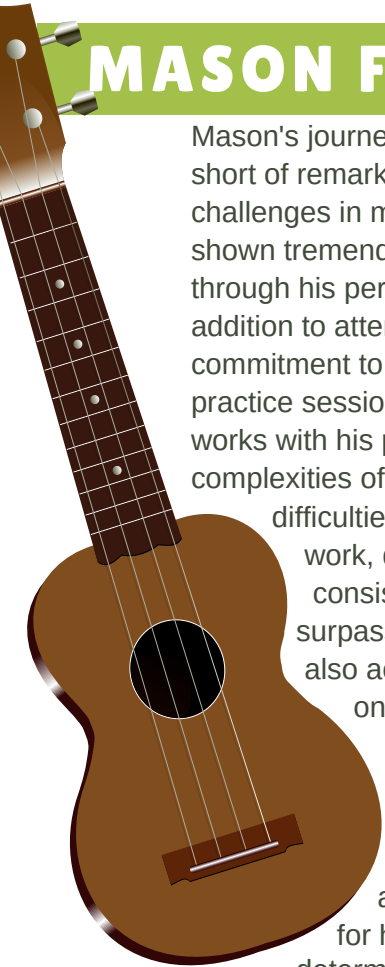
GRAYSON HOLZWORTH, KINDERGARTEN

Grayson Holzworth, a K5 student, actively engages in word study sessions with Mrs. Ferguson on a daily basis. Notably, Grayson demonstrates steady progress and an increasing sense of confidence in his academic endeavors. Mrs. Ferguson, his educator, commends Grayson for his delightful attitude towards learning and his commendable work ethic. She highlights his enthusiasm for learning and consistently high-quality work, which reflects his dedication to excellence. Grayson's commitment to doing his best every day is evident, and his academic growth is evident. In addition to his academic achievements, Grayson is described as a special young individual with a genuine love for learning, making him a cherished member of the school community. ~ Mrs. Ferguson



MASON FRIEDMAN, 2ND GRADE

Mason's journey with the ukulele has been nothing short of remarkable. Despite initially facing challenges in mastering the instrument, he has shown tremendous growth and improvement through his perseverance and dedication. In addition to attending after-school lessons, Mason's commitment to honing his skills extends to his practice sessions at home, where he diligently works with his parents to overcome the complexities of fingerings that once posed difficulties. Through a combination of hard work, determination, discipline, and consistent repetition, Mason has not only surpassed his previous obstacles but has also achieved success in areas where he once felt discouraged. His remarkable progress is a testament to his unwavering resolve and serves as an inspiration to his peers. I am immensely proud of Mason's accomplishments and commend him for his outstanding effort and determination. Keep up the fantastic work, Mason! ~ Mr. Starlight



Student Spotlights

JUNE O'HALLORAN, 5TH GRADER

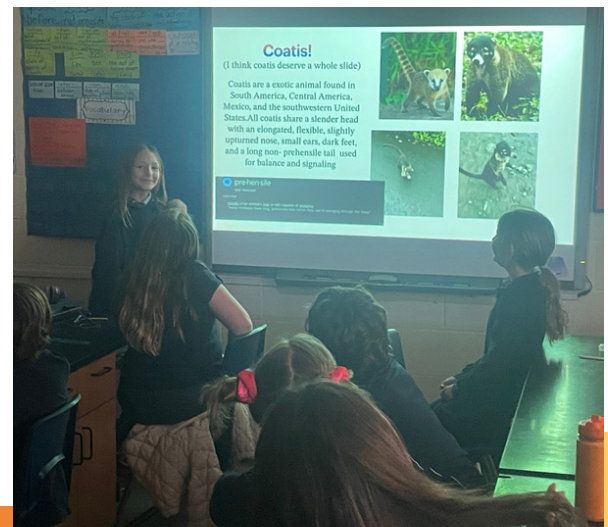
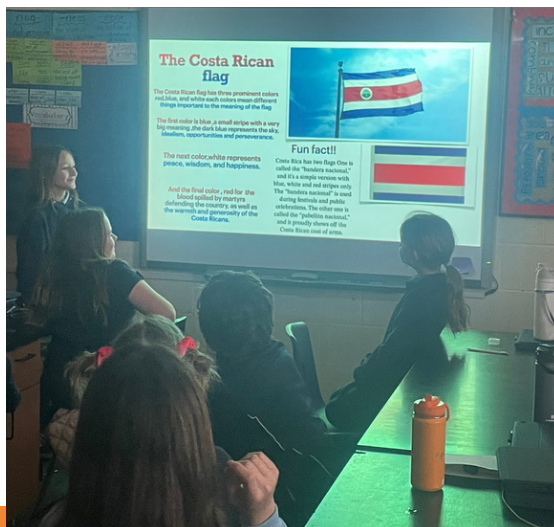
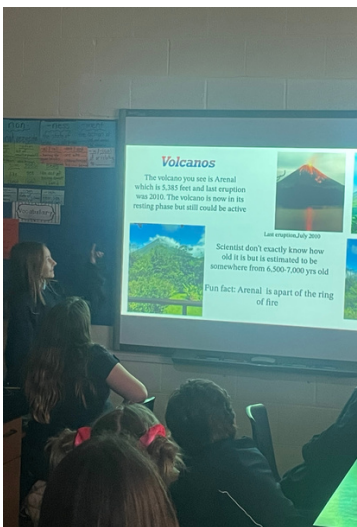
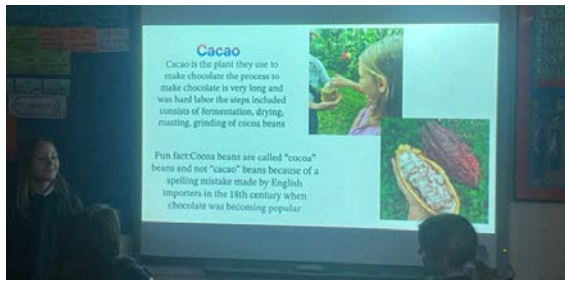
5th grade would like to thank our very own June O'Halloran for her presentation today to coincide with our earth science unit. She voluntarily brought in igneous rocks from a trip to Oregon and educated us on where she found them and how each was formed. It's refreshing to see students taking on the teacher role. Thank you for sharing your rocks and knowledge with us, June!



Student Spotlights

ANNABEL STRONG, 5TH GRADER

5th grade is at it again! Annabel Strong created and presented a very interesting and informative slideshow about her family's trip to Costa Rica. She brought in money to pass around and CHOCOLATES for us to sample. Thank you, Annabel, for a wonderful lesson. If my students keep this up, I could be looking for a new job!



Inside the Classroom



YUMMY LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN



Our kindergarten students delved into a heartwarming lesson centered around the beloved book "Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun." Through this engaging story, the children explored the theme of embracing individuality and the importance of having the courage to be true to oneself.

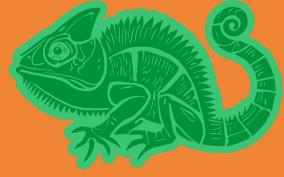
To deepen their understanding of the story's moral, the students participated in a delightful activity where they had the opportunity to taste spaghetti served in a hot dog bun. This hands-on experience provided a sensory connection to the story.

This heartening experience will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression, inspiring them to embrace their uniqueness with confidence and compassion.

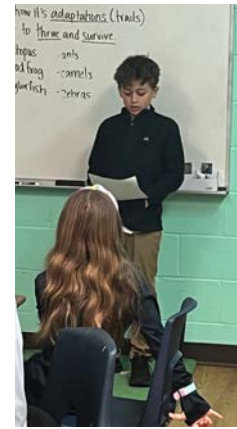


Inside the Classroom

EXPLORING ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS: THIRD GRADERS ENHANCE LITERACY & PRESENTATION SKILLS



The third-grade students have been deeply engaged in a study of animals and their remarkable adaptations for survival and flourishing. Through this exploration, they have delved into the diverse traits of various animals, discovering what makes each species unique. Additionally, the students have honed their summarization skills by distilling key information from stories and enhancing their presentation abilities. Presenting their findings to classmates has not only improved their literacy skills but has also prepared them for their Science Fair presentations, fostering confidence and competence in both reading and public speaking.



TIME FOR A JOKE



WHY CAN'T THE BICYCLE
STAND UP BY ITSELF?



IT'S TWO TIRED

What did baby corn
say to mommy corn?

Where's pop corn?
(thanks Delphia)



WHY WAS THE
EASTER BUNNY SO UPSET?

He was having a bad hare day.

Inside the Classroom



SNACK TECTONICS: A 5TH GRADE ACTIVITY



Fifth-grade students recently delved into the fascinating world of tectonic plate movements. But this wasn't your ordinary science lesson. Instead, it involved the innovative use of snacks to model the dynamic processes shaping our planet's surface.

Students embarked on a hands-on journey to understand three primary types of tectonic plate movements: convergence, divergence, and transformation.



To represent convergence, the students utilized snacks to mimic the collision of continental crusts, which leads to the formation of mountains. With precision and imagination, they carefully assembled their snack models, observing how the coming together of these "plates" gradually gave rise to towering peaks, just like in nature.

For the concept of divergence, oceanic crusts were represented using edible materials. As the students manipulated their snacks, they witnessed the gradual separation of the plates, symbolizing the creation of mid-ocean ridges. The process was not only educational but also appetizing, sparking the students' curiosity about the forces shaping the Earth beneath their feet.



But perhaps the most thrilling moment came when the class simulated earthquakes by transforming continental crusts. As they applied gentle pressure to their snack models, they felt the vibrations and understood firsthand the seismic activity

that occurs when tectonic plates undergo transformation. It was a sensory experience that brought the concept of earthquakes to life in a memorable way.

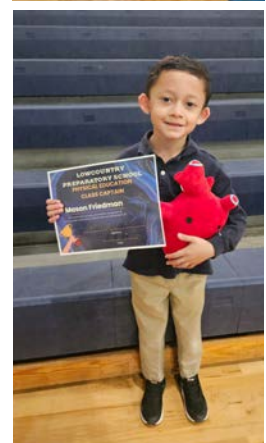
In the end, it was a reminder that in the realm of education, getting messy while learning is not only acceptable but also highly encouraged. After all, when it comes to fostering a deep understanding of scientific concepts, nothing beats the combination of creativity, engagement, and a tasty treat to savor along the way.



Inside the Classroom



HEART HEALTH AND CLASS CAPTAINS



As we bid farewell to February, our Physical Education program has been fervently focused on heart health. Throughout the month, our students delved into the importance of maintaining strong and healthy hearts through various exercises and lifestyle habits.

In line with our commitment to fostering holistic well-being, we introduced the "5, 4, 3, 2, 1+10" approach to healthy living. This simple yet effective guideline emphasizes the following daily habits:

- 5 Servings of Fruits and Vegetables: Encouraging our students to fuel their bodies with the goodness of nature's bounty.
- 4 Glasses of Water: Hydration is key to optimal performance and overall health, and we emphasized the importance of staying well-hydrated throughout the day.
- 3 Good Laughs: Laughter truly is the best medicine! We reminded our students to find joy and humor in their daily lives, promoting emotional well-being.
- 2 Hours (or Less!) of Screen Time: In a world dominated by screens, we encouraged moderation and balance, advocating for less screen time and more face-to-face interactions.
- 1 Hour of Physical Activity: Physical activity isn't just about staying fit; it's about keeping our hearts strong and our bodies energized. We reminded our students of the importance of staying active every day.
- 10+ Hours of Sleep: Quality sleep is crucial for growth, development, and overall well-being. We emphasized the importance of getting enough restorative sleep each night.

In addition to focusing on physical health, we also celebrated the growth of leadership skills among our students. Our Class Captains have embraced their roles with enthusiasm, taking on increased responsibilities to lead by example. They now conclude each class with three well-deserved shout-outs to peers who demonstrate hard work, safety, and kindness.

Join us in congratulating Bees Postal, Luciano Saliba, Mason Friedman, Delphia Schussler, Brielle Bardon, and Robert Marona for their outstanding contributions and exemplary behavior!

As we transition into March, let's continue to prioritize our health and well-being, both physically and emotionally. Together, we can strive for a stronger, healthier, and happier community.

Outside the Classroom



EXPLORING STEM AT WONDER WORKS

The second and third-grade students of Lowcountry embarked on an exhilarating journey into the realm of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Their destination? Wonder Works, an innovative indoor amusement park nestled at the heart of our city. This field trip promised not just fun and excitement but a profound exploration of STEM concepts in real-life scenarios.

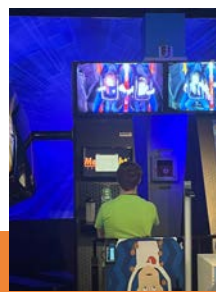
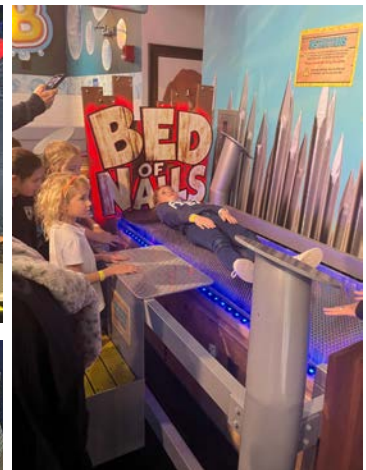
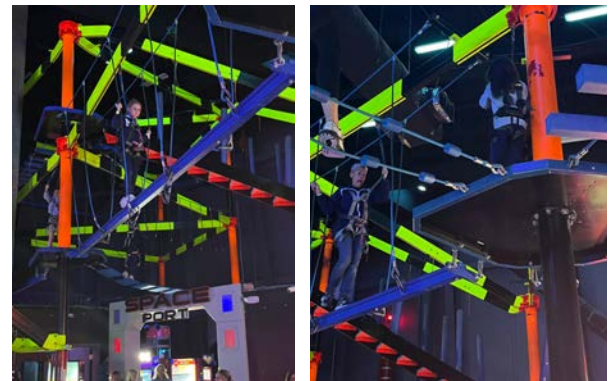
Wonder Works offers many hands-on exhibits that seamlessly blend education with entertainment. As our eager students stepped foot into this wonderland, they were greeted with a myriad of opportunities to engage their minds and ignite their curiosity.

Feel the power of 74mph hurricane-force winds in the Hurricane Shack. Make huge, life-sized bubbles in the Bubble Lab. Get the NASA treatment in our Astronaut Training Gyro and experience zero gravity. Nail it by lying on the death-defying Bed of Nails.

Students got to complete team-building activities, like the ropes course and laser tag. They also got to learn about force, and motion on many different virtual reality rides. Students had a blast seeing what Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math can look like outside of the classroom and put into action.

This field trip served as a testament to the power of experiential learning, reinforcing the importance of hands-on exploration in cultivating young minds for the challenges of tomorrow. As educators, it is our duty to continue nurturing this spark of curiosity, guiding our students on a journey of lifelong learning and discovery.

Together, let us empower the next generation of STEM pioneers, one field trip at a time.



Activities & Events



LOWER SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR – FEB 28TH

On February 28th, the Lower School was abuzz with excitement and scientific inquiry as 50 budding young scientists showcased their projects at the annual School Science Fair. From investigating the mysteries of the cosmos to exploring the wonders of the microscopic world, students across all grade levels delved into a diverse array of topics, demonstrating their curiosity, critical thinking, and innovation.

Students presented their projects to judges composed of faculty members and community volunteers. With enthusiasm and confidence, they articulated their hypotheses, methods, and findings, showcasing not only their scientific knowledge but also their communication skills.

The projects on display encompassed a wide range of scientific disciplines, reflecting the students' diverse interests and passions. From environmental science to physics, biology to chemistry, each project offered a unique glimpse into the wonders of the natural world. Whether exploring the effects of different soil types on plant growth, investigating the principles of buoyancy, or examining the behavior of chemical reactions, each project demonstrated the students' ingenuity and commitment to scientific inquiry.

The Lower School Science Fair was a resounding success, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our students, teachers, and volunteers. As we celebrate their achievements, we look forward to nurturing the next generation of scientists, innovators, and problem solvers, empowering them to make a positive impact on our world through the pursuit of knowledge and discovery.

WINNERS

1st Place: Robert Marona, 5th grade

2nd Place: Toby Hayes, 5th grade

3rd Place: Gavin Holladay, 4th grade

Honorable Mention: Turner Mesimer, 3rd grade

Grade Level Merit Awards

3rd grade - Greer Hawley

4th grade - Hollis Swanson

5th grade - Caroline Meeks

JUDGES

Michele Mimms

Jonathan Angner

Kendall Thornton

Nikki Elicker

Becky Schroeder

Ed Robidoux

Nicolette Terenzi

Jamie Gilligan

Chance Granata

Jeanie Floyd

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Science FAIR

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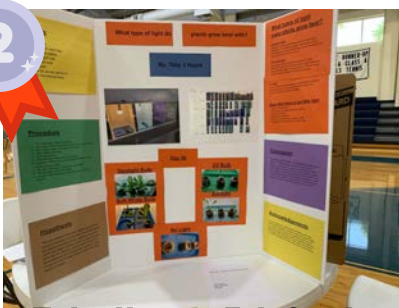
Robert Marona, 5th Grade



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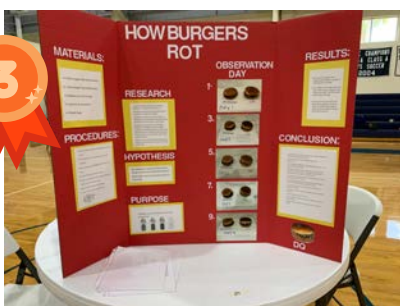
Honorable Mention

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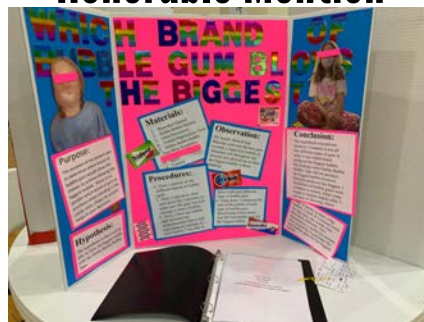


Toby Hayes, 5th Grade

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Gavin Holladay, 4th grade

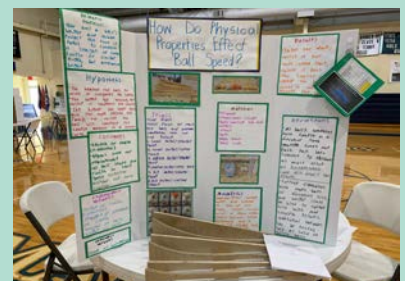


Turner Mesimer, 3rd Grade

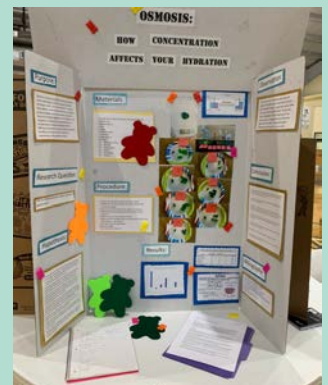
Merit Awards



Greer Hawley, 3rd Grade

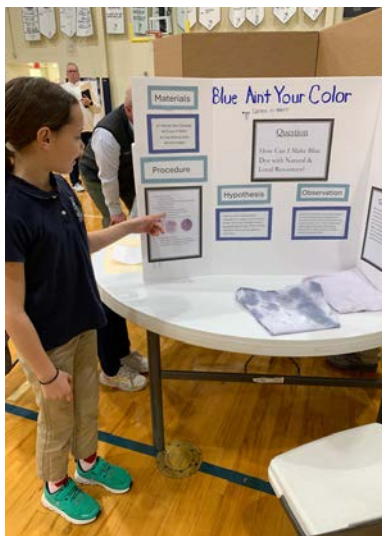
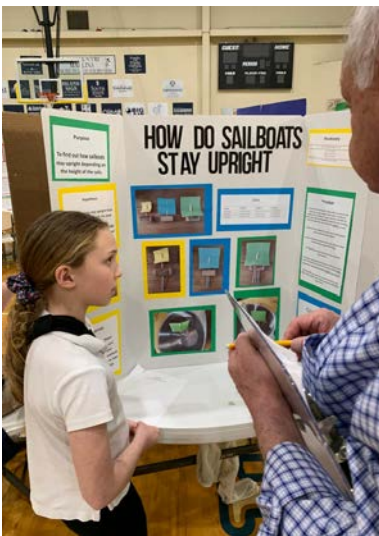
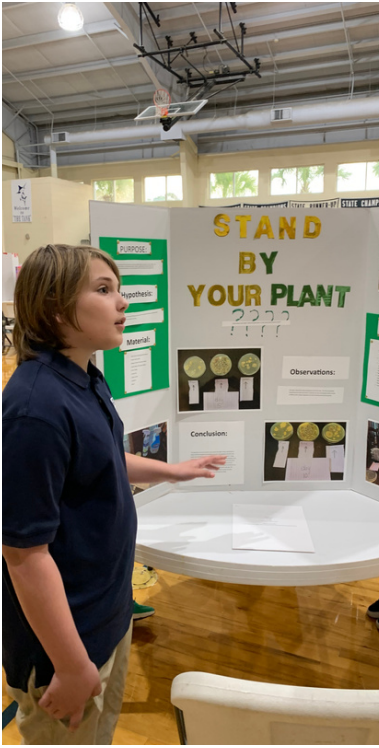


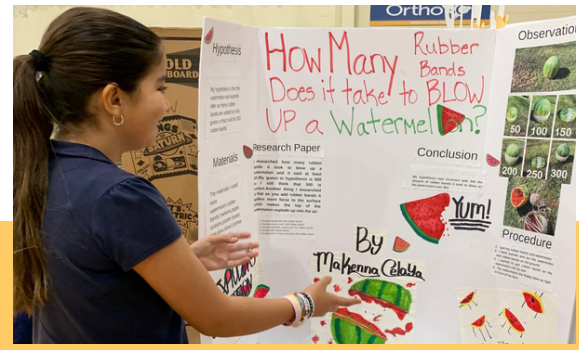
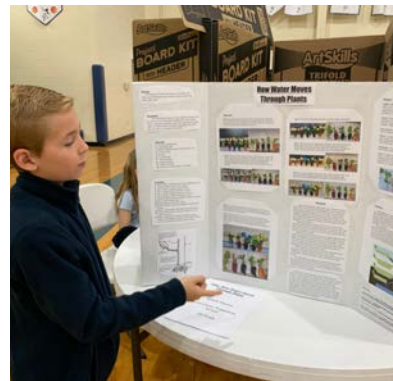
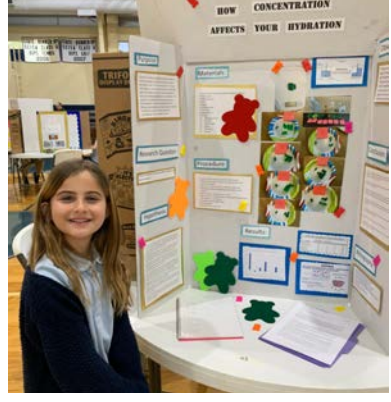
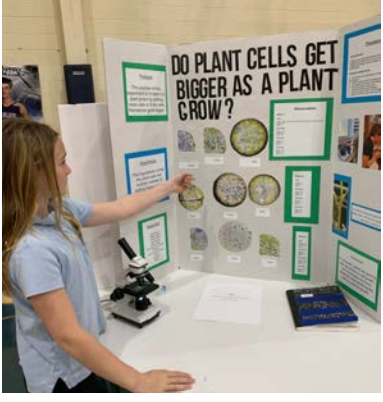
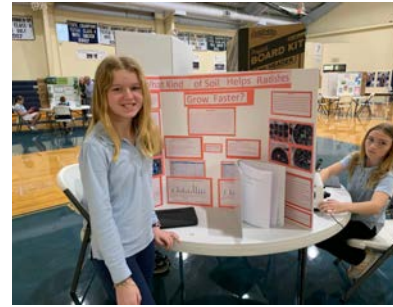
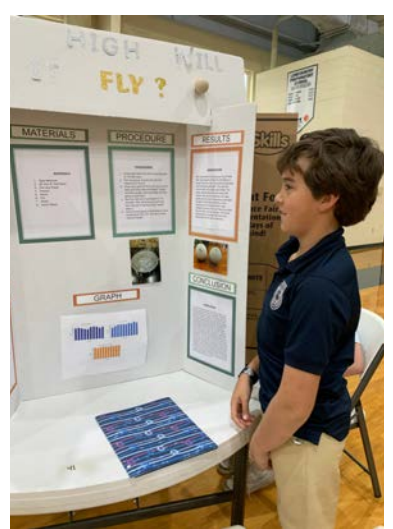
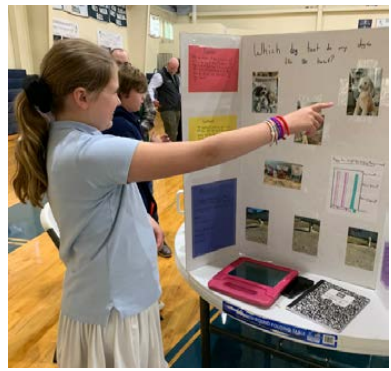
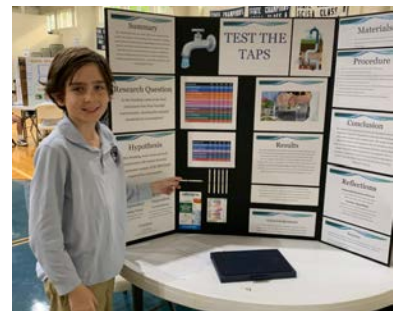
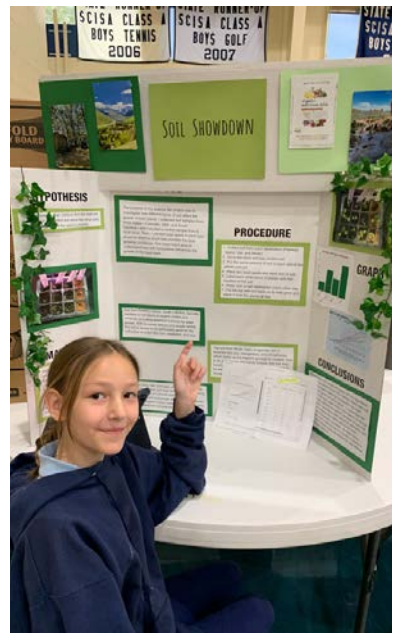
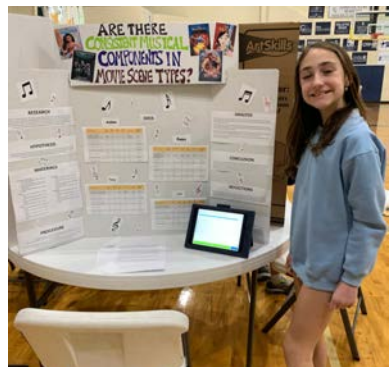
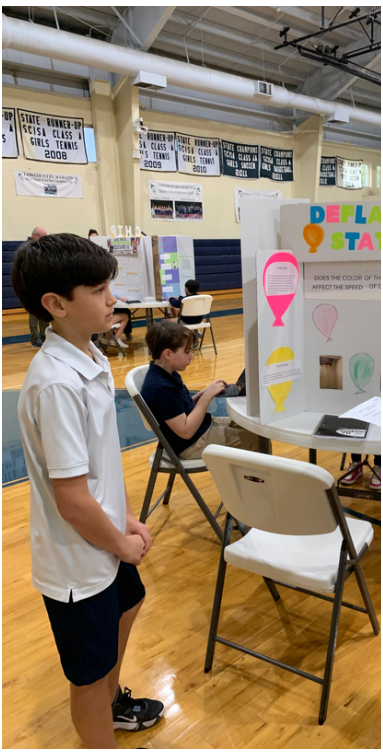
Hollis Swanson, 4th Grade



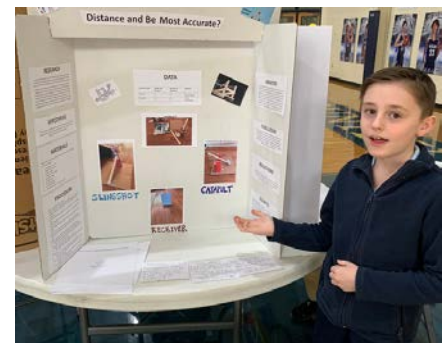
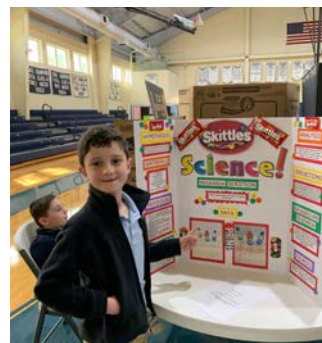
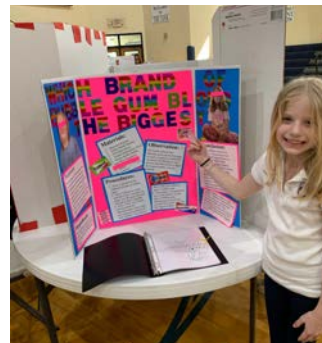
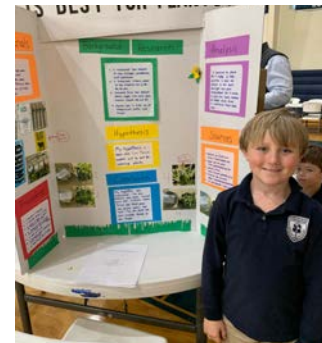
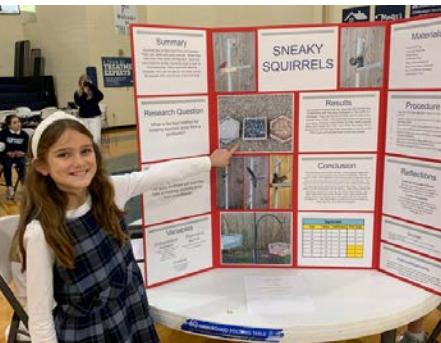
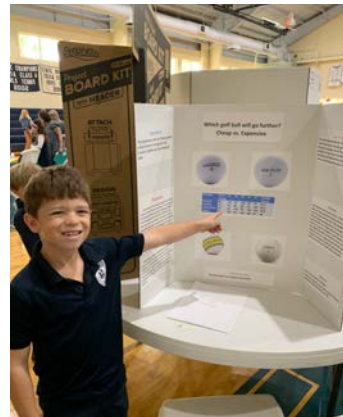
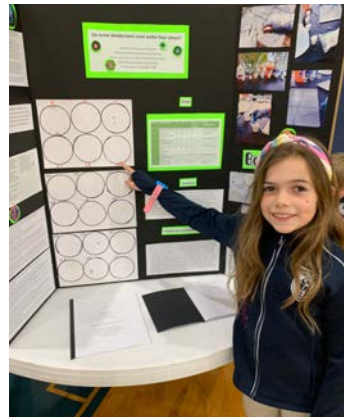
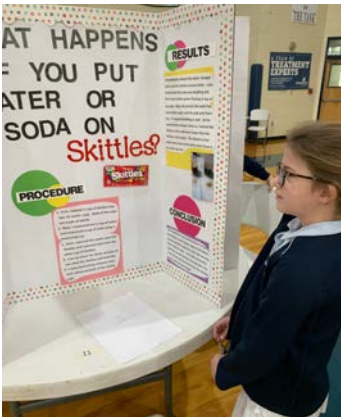
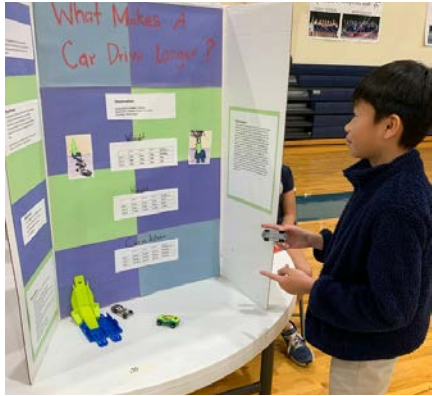
Caroline Meeks, 5th Grade

Science Fair Pics





More Science Fair Pics



Activities & Events

Join the Roaring Fun at BASH 2024: A Great Gatsby Affair!

Get ready to step back in time and experience the glitz and glamour of the 1920s at this year's BASH event - Building a Scholastic Heritage. It's more than just a night of festivities; it's an opportunity to make a significant impact on our children's education.

Event Details:

- Theme: 1920s Great Gatsby
- Date: Saturday, March 16th, 6-10 pm
- Location: Litchfield Country Club

Contact Information: For questions, donations, or volunteering, please reach out to Robin Johnson at robinjohnson713@icloud.com.

Lower School B.A.S.H. Theme Baskets

Themes for this year are:

- K5: Who's Your Caddy?
Retail Value: \$1975
- 1st: Tourist In Your Own Town
Retail Value: \$1350
- 2nd: Food & Beverage Basket
Retail Value: \$600
- 3rd: Shucking Good Time
Retail Value: \$1500
- 4th: Grillmaster Paradise
Retail Value: \$400
- 5th: Hooked on LPS
Retail Value: \$1500

AMAZING

SHUCKING Good Time

3rd Grade B.A.S.H. Theme Basket

BASKET INCLUDES:

- Lowcountry Steamer Kit with burner
- Local Seafood Spices
- Oyster Roast for 20 people by Catchon Seafood at location of the winning bidders choice
- Aerosauce - 4 varieties of sauces
- Gift Certificate to New York Butcher shop



ESTIMATED VALUE - \$1500

BID ON ME!

YUMMY



WHO'S YOUR CADDY?

KINDERGARTEN BASH THEME BASKET

ITEMS IN THE BASKET

- Golf Bag Cooler: \$30.00
- Golf Tee: \$10.00
- Golf Balls: \$30.00
- California Round of Golf for 4 players: \$250.00
- True Blue Round of Golf for 4 players: \$250.00
- Shutesbury Glen Golf for 4 players: \$200.00
- Heritage Round of Golf for 4 players: \$480.00
- State Dresser Golf Lesson: \$95.00
- Legends Round of Golf for 4 players: \$480.00
- Gift Card to Legends Golf Course Restaurant: \$100.00
- Gift Card - PGA Tour Superstore: \$50.00

Total Value: \$1,975.00

BID ON ME!

Wow!



BID ON ME!

Grillmaster Paradise

4th Grade B.A.S.H. Theme Basket

Items in the Basket:



- Kettle Grill 22"
- Lump Charcoal
- Charcoal Lighter
- Classic Steak Seasoning
- BBQ Sauce Bold/Tangy
- Ed's Famous Wing Sauce
- Seasoning Injector
- Meat Thermometer
- Burger Press
- 3 piece grilling set
- Grilling Skillet
- Aim N Flame XL Lighter
- Weber Tool Holder
- Spiral Grid Brush
- Gift Card

A Value of \$400!

Tourist in Your Own Town

First Grade B.A.S.H. Theme Basket

Items in the Basket:

- \$60 - Scout Extra Large Tote Bag
- \$30 - Scout Lunch Box
- \$30 - 2 Hydropeak Water Bottles
- \$68 - Deck and Bay Quick Dry Beach Towels
- \$10 - Sun Bum Sunscreen
- \$34 - 3 Dry Bags from Toddfish Outfitters
- \$25 - Gilbert's Ice Cream
- \$100 - 5 Passes to Brookgreen Gardens
- \$50 - Billards and Bowling Gift Card
- \$72 - 4 One Hour Passes for Big Ole
- \$68 - 2 All Access Passes to Wonderworks
- \$40 - 2 Rockin Jump One Hour Passes
- \$25 - Cuckoo Rats Gift Card
- \$25 - Brown Fox Coffee Gift Card
- \$25 - Claw House Gift Card
- \$25 - Dead Dog Saloon Gift Card
- \$25 - Good Deals Good Gift Shop Gift Card
- \$25 - Lazy Gates Gift Shop Gift Card
- \$90 - Family Pass and Gift Shop Item from Franklin G. Barronough & Simeon Chopin Art Museum
- \$109 - 2 Passes for Admission to Hollywood Wax Museum, Hannah's Place of Mischief, and Outback
- \$10 - 2 Day Passes for Broadway Grand Prix
- \$300 - Pawleys Peddler and The How's Stone Gift Certificate

TIME FOR
an
adventure

BID ON ME!

**Total Value:
\$1,350.00**

Food & Drink

Second Grade B.A.S.H. Theme Basket

Items in the Basket:

- Yagi Sushi \$100
- Rosie's Italian Food \$30
- Smoothly King \$100
- Tidal Creek Restaurant \$50 and glasses
- Kudzus Bakery \$35
- Franks \$50
- Bistro 217 \$50
- Rustic table \$50
- Chive blossom \$50
- Wine glasses
- Cheese Board
- Other items :)



BID ON ME!

Total Value: \$600.00

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5TH GRADE B.A.S.H. THEME BASKET



BASKET INCLUDES:

- \$500 Half Day Fishing Charter for 2 w/ Capt. Dan's Fishing Company
- Engle life Bait Cooler
- Toddfish Oyster Shucker's Bundle
- Shimano Rod and Reel
- 3 Packs of Z-Man Minnow Lures & Bait
- 2 Packs of Z-Man Trout Eye Jig Heads
- 1 Pack of Owner Twist Lock Hooks
- 1 Pack of Fishbites Bait in Shrimp
- 1 Pack of Slick Lures & Bait
- Bottle of Pro-Cure Super-Gel in Shrimp Scent
- Neckie Floating Eyewear Band
- 2 Packs of Horseman Fishing Corks
- Bottle of Hawk Gnat Spray
- 8 Old Timer Founder Hooks
- Saltlife Neck Gator
- Nippouch Waterproof Bag
- 2 Coozies
- Pawleys Island Mercantile Hat
- Pawleys Island Outdoors Hat
- Pair of Gloves
- 2 Packs of Wudu Shrimp Lures & Bait
- Battle of Chef Lenay's Cajun Seasoning
- Piranai Tumbler
- Set of Calcutta Pliers
- Baker Hookout Hook Remover
- Weber Grill Basket for Fish
- 2 T-shirts from Boat Shed in Georgetown
- 2 Long Sleeve Performance Shirts
- \$30 Gift Card to Pawleys Island Mercantile
- \$50 Gift Card to Pawleys Island Outdoors

BID ON ME!

Total Value: \$1500.00

Important Information



The Vital Importance of Punctuality: Why Students Need to Arrive to School on Time

Punctuality is a virtue that extends far beyond the classroom walls. It is a fundamental life skill that lays the groundwork for success in both academic and professional endeavors. In the educational setting, arriving to school on time is important. Yesterday morning alone, 19 students were tardy (that's over 20% of our students), underscoring the need for a renewed emphasis on the significance of punctuality. Let's explore why students need to arrive to school on time and the invaluable lessons it instills.

- 1. Cultivating Responsibility:** Being punctual demonstrates a sense of responsibility and respect for oneself and others. When students arrive on time, they show commitment to their education and prioritize their academic obligations. This fosters a culture of accountability, where students understand the importance of meeting deadlines and honoring commitments, skills that are indispensable in the real world.
- 2. Maximizing Learning Opportunities:** Time is a precious commodity in the classroom. Teachers meticulously plan their lessons to optimize every minute of instructional time. When students are tardy, they disrupt the flow of the lesson and miss crucial information. Pledge recitations, morning prayers, recording homework assignments, and completing morning work are not merely rituals; they set the tone for the day and provide essential transition time for students to prepare mentally for learning. Arriving late deprives students of these valuable moments and puts them at a disadvantage academically.
- 3. Fostering Discipline and Time Management:** Consistently arriving to school on time instills discipline and cultivates good time management habits. Students learn to allocate their time effectively, organize their morning routines, and prioritize tasks. These skills translate beyond the classroom, equipping students with the tools they need to navigate the demands of adulthood successfully. Whether it's meeting project deadlines, attending job interviews, or balancing multiple responsibilities, punctuality lays the groundwork for success in all facets of life.

Research consistently demonstrates a strong correlation between attendance and academic success. Here are some specific findings related to tardiness:

- 1. Disruption of Learning:** When students arrive late, instructional time is interrupted, and teachers may need to pause to accommodate late arrivals, leading to disruptions in lesson delivery and reduced learning opportunities for all students.
- 2. Missed Instructional Time:** Tardy students miss out on crucial instructional time, which can hinder their ability to fully grasp concepts and keep up with classroom expectations. Even a few minutes of tardiness each day can accumulate over time, resulting in significant learning gaps that may be difficult to overcome.
- 3. Cumulative Effect on Academic Performance:** While individual instances of tardiness may seem insignificant, the cumulative effect can have a significant impact on academic performance. Research suggests that students who are frequently tardy tend to have lower grades and academic achievement compared to their punctual peers, highlighting the importance of consistent attendance and timeliness in academic success.
- 4. Barriers to Academic Support:** Tardy students may miss out on opportunities for academic support and additional help from teachers. Arriving late to school means missing important announcements, instructions, and opportunities for clarification or one-on-one assistance, making it more challenging for tardy students to stay on track.

The importance of arriving to school on time cannot be overstated. By instilling the habit of punctuality, schools are preparing students for success not only in academics but also in life. As educators, parents, and community members, let us reaffirm our commitment to fostering a culture of punctuality and responsibility, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive and excel.



Instruction begins at 8:00...don't be late.



Upcoming Events

SUNNY DAYS
WILL BE
HERE SOON

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1: Middle School Dance
March 1: SCISA Literary Meet
March 1: Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Birthday
March 1-15 Open Enrollment for Current Families
March 4-5: SCISA Student Government Spring Convention
March 5: Chess Club, 3-3:45
March 6: 6th/7th/8th grade field trip to Big Air
March 6: Good News Club (5 of 7)
March 7: Diamond Dell Mobile Gem Mining On-Site Field Trip, K-5th
March 8 & 11: School Closed
March 12: Chess Club, 3-3:45
March 13: Good News Club (6 of 7)
March 16: B.A.S.H.
March 18-22; Iowa and Cogat testing window
March 18-29: New Family Enrollment
March 19: Chess Club, 3-3:45
March 20: Good News Club - last meeting date
March 25-28: Spring testing grades 6, 7, 8
March 25: Lock Down Drill
March 26: SCISA LS/MS Spring Chess Tournament
March 29-April 7: Spring Break
April 11: SCISA Science Fair
April 19: Lower School Spring Performance
April 22-24: 7th & 8th Grade Williamsburg, VA Field Trip
April 27: Prom
May 21-23: Half Days; No Lunch or Aftercare
May 24: Last Day of School/Awards Day
May 25: graduation Ceremony - Seniors

HAVE A
GREAT
WEEKEND

