



May 2017

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“United in Pursuing Excellence”

Dear ATA Families,

The hallways are decorated, our super hero 3rd and 4th graders have their super power brains charged, and our super hero teachers have trained our students well. We truly have some exciting activities planned for our students as they begin their General Summative Assessment to motivate them to work their hardest during testing. **Lots of prizes** will be provided for students who work extra hard and are in attendance. Kindergarten and first graders are decorating doors and making signs. Our second graders are putting on a pep rally for the 3rd and 4th graders on Thursday to get everyone ready before the big test.

Everyone seemed to enjoy our recent 3rd and 4th grade Parent Involvement. Those who attended will receive a secret surprise from their parents when the 3rd and 4th graders begin testing. We hope you were able to gain information about the testing and what it means to your child's educational future.

Our students have done extremely well on the STAR Reading and STAR Math this year. All our students are becoming accustomed to setting AR goals and show great excitement when they reach their goal to move to the next club level. They are getting into a better routine and making great strides.

Our students performed well on the state assessment last year and bypassed the expected goal set by WVDE. I believe we will accomplish the desired goal once again. Everyone has worked hard. I am very pleased of how dedicated the students and teachers have been to get ready, comfortable, and confident for this assessment. I believe the students are ready to reach their goals and prove their hard work truly pays off.

Keep up the phenomenal work!
Mrs. Hartung

RECENT SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Thursday, May 4, 2017, all students in Hancock County will be dismissed 2 hours early for Faculty Senate meetings.

K-4 Students will be dismissed at 1:00.

Accelerated Reader

What club is my child in?

- *Log in using your child's student number and password.
- *View the Current Marking Period, or click the drop down menu to view the School Year to see your child's total point progress.



Mon., May 1st – Are you an athlete or a mathlete? Students can wear their sports uniform, dress like an athlete, or dress like a mathlete.

Tues., May 2nd – Class Color Day

4 th – Blue	1 st – Black
3 rd – Purple	K – Orange
2 nd – Yellow	Pre-K - Red

Wed., May 3rd – Favorite Super Hero
3rd and 4th Graders who attended the parent involvement – WEAR YOUR CAPES!

Thurs., May 4th – ATA Purple and Gold Day

Reflex Math

Ask your child if he/she has earned their *green light* yet. This is a website that can be used at home through a computer or an I-Pad.

<https://www.reflexmath.com/>

Dates to Remember

May 1 st	Anti-bullying Basketball Jim Assembly
May 1 st	Progress Reports
May 2 nd	National Teacher Appreciation Day
May 4 th	2-hour Early Dismissal
May 4 th	PRE-K STUDENTS ONLY - No School
May 5 th	NO SCHOOL - ALL STUDENTS-OSE Day
May 8 th	State Assessment Begins
May 11 th	PTA - Pre-K Program 6:00 pm
May 12 th	T-shirt Order Money and Forms Due
May 15 th	Wear blue to honor PRO officers/law enforcement
May 19 th	PRE-K STUDENTS ONLY - No School
May 24 th	4 th Grade Field Trip (permission slips required)
May 26 th	Relay for Life Walk around the school 1:45 *Parents are welcome to watch ☺
May 26 th	PRE-K STUDENTS ONLY - No School
May 29 th	NO SCHOOL - ALL STUDENTS - Memorial Day
May 31 st	Carnival/Field Day
June 1 st	Last Day of School - PRE-K Students Only
June 2 nd	Report Cards - Last Day of School K-4 Students

Field Trips / End of Year Activities

It is the time of the year when the weather begins getting warmer and some groups take field trips or have outside activities planned. Please remember to apply sunscreen on hot days or send sunscreen to school with your child, if necessary. It is also important for your child to understand their behavior and Class Dojo plays an important factor for participation in these fun, end-of-the-year activities. Don't forget that the dress code applies until the end of the year!

Counselor's Tip

During the month of April, Mr. Taylor and Deputy Woofter presented on Careers with the fourth grade classes. They appreciated all the families who assisted the students in completing the Career Family Tree. The students were very excited to share their career goals. They also discussed **Caring** as their monthly character education lesson. They considered the importance of yielding to others just like while driving and making sure our actions match our words. Also, a hero does not have to wear a cape and save lives; they just have to show they care. Lastly, Monday, May 15th is Peace Officers Memorial Day. We are asking all staff and students to wear blue to honor our Resource Officers and local law enforcement.



SBA TESTING DATES

4th Grade

Monday, May 8th

Adkins and Little - ELA* Computer Adaptive Test

Tuesday, May 9th

Johnston - ELA Computer Adaptive Test

Adkins and Little - ELA Performance Task

Wednesday, May 10th

Adkins and Little - Math Computer Adaptive Test

Johnston - ELA Performance Task

Thursday, May 11th

Johnston - Math Computer Adaptive Test

Adkins and Little - Math Performance Task

Friday, May 12th

Johnston - Math Performance Task

3rd Grade

Monday, May 15th

Dawson and Haynes - ELA Computer Adaptive Test

Tuesday, May 16th

Rogers and Raeder - ELA Computer Adaptive Test

Wednesday, May 17th

Dawson and Haynes - ELA Performance Task

Thursday, May 18th

Rogers and Raeder - ELA Performance Task

Monday, May 22nd

Dawson and Haynes - Math Computer Adaptive Test

Tuesday, May 23rd

Rogers and Raeder - Math Computer Adaptive Test

Wednesday, May 24th

Dawson and Haynes - Math Computer Adaptive Test

Thursday, May 25th

Rogers and Raeder - Math Computer Adaptive Test

*English/Language Arts

