



Cherokee Students Celebrate 100 Days of School



Dr. Peterson's class

To celebrate Cherokee's one hundredth day of school students dressed up as their future 100 year old self, wore shirts or participated in activities to commemorate the special day of the year.



Mrs. Hammond's class



Mrs. Mestan's class



Mrs. Wallace's class

Join Us For Cherokee's Valentine's Day Dance!



Cherokee Elementary's PTA will be hosting our first Valentine's Day Dance on Friday, February 9th from 6 - 8 pm. Admission is \$5.00 per person with a \$25.00 maximum for families. Included in the admission price there will be pizza & water + music and dancing in the gym. Bonus tickets are available for candy, drinks, snacks and extra activities for a \$1.00 each or \$10.00 per dozen. Make sure to return the RSVP form sent home earlier to save your spot in an envelope labeled with PTA Valentine's Dance. All funds raised will

go to Cherokee PTA to support school-wide activities.

Casual dress is encouraged, but feel free to dress up as much as you would like. All students must be accompanied by adults. Your admission tickets and bonus tickets will be available at the event. Please join the prepaid line at the door and show your digital receipt.

Payments will be accepted via cash, check, or card on the night of the event. Donations of supplies and volunteers to work the event are needed. Please visit bit.ly/CESValentine or scan the QR code below to sign up to help. Feel free to email cherokeepatajctn@gmail.com.



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Calendar of Events

Feb 1

Kids Heart Challenge Begins
Newspaper Meeting
3:30-4:30

Feb 2

Ground Hog Day
Make Up Snow Day

Feb 5

Board of Education Meeting
6:00-7:00

Feb 7

Mid Terms
Faculty Meeting 3:30-4:30

Feb 9

5th Grade ETSU Fossil
Presentation
Souper Bowl Lunch
Valentine's Dance 6:00-8:00

Feb 12

WIDA Testing begins

Feb 13

SAFT for 3rd - 5th

Feb 14

Valentine's Day

Site Base Meeting 3:45

Feb 15

Digital Learning Day

Feb 16

Reading Celebration - Africa

Feb 19

Make Up Snow Day
President's Day

Feb 20

Grade Level Meetings

Feb 23

NAEP Testing 4th

Feb 26

4H Meeting 3:15

Feb 29

Spring/Group Pictures
Newspaper Meeting
3:30-4:30

Catching Up with... Mrs. Sherman



Mrs Sherman Photo by S Pugh

Interviewed by Lillian Little

Continuing with our staff interviews, we were able to talk with Mrs. Sherman, one of our 4th grade teachers. Here are some of her responses.

Q: How long have you worked in the school?

A: This is my 11th year at CES, I taught in South Carolina prior to moving to Johnson City.

Q: What made you decide to become a teacher?

A: I love kids and wanted to spend as much time with my boy as possible. My work schedule allows me to do this.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Chick-fil-a

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Red

Q: What are your favorite things to do at school?

A: Hands on experiments and seeing my students healthy and happy.

Q: What book are you reading or what is your favorite book?

A: I like non-fiction! I am currently reading articles about how devices alter undeveloped brains.

Q: What do you like to do when you are not at school?

A: Pay/watch sports, SHOP and read.

Q: What is your favorite thing about Cherokee?

A: Getting to see my grandson Henry every day and working with the amazing Dr. Peterson and Mrs. Wilson.

Q: Are you on any intramural teams?

A: Yes, Big Shots. We are 2-0!!!

Q: Is there anything you would like to share with our readers?

A: I love watching all students at CES grow, learn, and explore. In 4th grade, we work hard but we also have tons of fun.

Look for other staff interviews in our later editions.

Rosa Parks Helped to Start the American Civil Rights Movement

By Mary Boone



Rosa Parks in 1999 after receiving the Congressional Gold Medal

Rosa Parks was a very important figure in the Civil Rights Movement. It all started when she took a seat on a bus. The driver asked her to move to the back of the bus so that a white man could sit in her seat, she refused.

During the

1950's many things were segregated. Segregation means that people were not supposed to mix with others that were different. Most black people were supposed to give up their seats for a white person and move to the back of the bus

or stand.

When Rosa was asked by the bus driver to give up her seat, she said no and was arrested.

The bus incident, as it became known as, helped to form the Montgomery Improvement Association which was led

by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The association started the boycott of the city-owned bus company and lasted for 381 days. The boycott brought their cause to the attention of the world. Eventually, the Supreme Court decided to outlaw segre-

gation on public transportation.

Rosa Parks served on the staff of U.S. Representative John Conyers. She also founded the Rosa Parks Institute for Self-Development. Mrs. Parks, received the Presidential

Medal of Freedom and a Congressional Gold Medal.

Even though Rosa Parks died in 2005, she taught us to stand up for ourselves, even if people say it is wrong. It is the right thing to do.

Thank you for reading the

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Nitro Ball Intramurals Begins

Students had a great time with the start of Nitro Ball. *Pictures by D. Cross*

Feb 2 7:45 am

C1 Black Mambas vs JCFC

C2 Butterfingers vs Hand Sanitizers

Feb 2 7:58 am

C1 Cherokee Wolves vs Beasts

C2 Zesty Crocs vs W-Rizz

Feb 9 7:45 am

C1 Cheesyburgers vs Gummy Bears

C2 Preppy Peppers vs Beasts

Feb 9 7:58 am

C1 JCFC vs Big Shots

C2 Crazy Bulldogs vs Strikers

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By: Nathan Bean glue, and anything everything ready, be to the box. You can an adult

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tine's box. choose your theme time to get creative Finally, use a knife or gifts. You can make is it! Your Valentine's

A pink, rectangular box decorated with various heart patterns in red, pink, and purple. A white card with the words "TO MY VALENTINE" is partially visible on top of the box. Another similar card is shown below the box.

Compiled by Mary Boone

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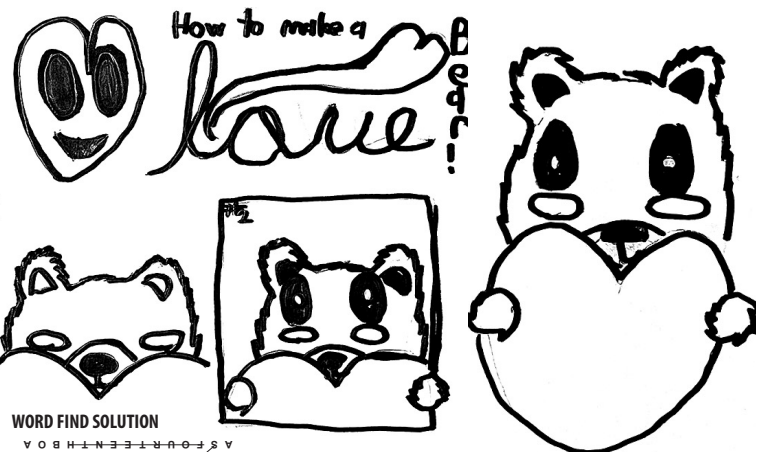
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Q: What did the ghost say to his valentine?
A: You look so BOOTiful.

Q: What did one bee say to the other?
A: I love bee-ing with you, honey!

Q: What did one volcano say to the other?
A: I lava you.

Q: What do you call a very small Valentine?
A: A valen-tiny.



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To submit stories, calendar information and good news for our students, please see any one of our staff members, Mrs Pugh in the art room or you can send emails to pughsh@jicschools.org