



Fun and Learning Galore at Cherokee's 4H Club!



Ameya Singh shows off her creation



Jacob Hayes and Sam Breese Photos by D Cross

4-H is an after-school club for fourth and fifth grade students at Cherokee. 4-H is America's largest youth development organization that empowers young people with leadership skills. Mr. Cross, the club sponsor said, "I love sponsoring 4-H and seeing all the excitement that the kids show learning new activities in our club meetings and off campus activities. There are so many kinds of activities available that everyone can find something they will like. It is great to have an alternative club for kids who are not into sports or music."

Students have been hard at work getting ready for the upcoming Clover Bowl in May. Our school will have two teams, one fourth grade and one fifth grade of up to five mem-



bers. Cherokee will compete against up to thirty other counties in Tennessee.

Although Cherokee has

only placed in the top ten they are hoping to beat that record and bring home a win for our school.

Saint Patrick's Day Is Celebrated Around The World



Picture this: March 17th, a day dedicated to Saint Patrick since the fifth century. Back in the day, the Irish families would go to church in the morning, then dive into a feast of Irish bacon and cabbage. Fast forward a millennium, and folks worldwide join the party with green outfits, parades, Celtic tunes, and Irish delicacies. Oh, and mark your calendars - there's even a Leprechaun's Day on May 13th. See you at the next shindig!

Calendar of Events

March 4
Checkpoints
JC School Board Meeting
March 5
No School Election Day
March 6
Checkpoints
March 7
Checkpoints
Newspaper Club
March 8
Checkpoints
Kids Heart Challenge
March 10
Daylight Savings
Time Begins
March 11-15
Spring Break

March 14
Pi Day
March 18
4H Meeting @3:15
March 19
Grade Level Meetings
March 20
Site-Base Meeting @3:45
Report Cards Go Home
March 21
Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
March 26
STEAM Night 5:30-7:30
March 28
Nitroball Championship
PTA Freddy's Night 4-8pm
Field Trip for Kindergarten
March 29
Good Friday - No School

Catching Up with... Dr. Peterson



Dr Peterson Photo by L Little

Interviewed by Lillian Little

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

Q: What made you decide to teach at Cherokee?

A: I attended elementary school at Cherokee, and I LOVED going to school here. Once I became a teacher, I taught sixth grade at Indian Trail for 8 years, but after a while, I knew I needed a change. I can't teach any grade higher than sixth, so

I had to come to an elementary school to teach younger students. The opportunity presented itself to come back to Cherokee, and I knew I wanted to make other students feel as welcome and special as I felt while attending school here.

Q: What is your favorite grade to teach?

A: Fourth grade of course!

Q: Are you reading any books as a class?

A: We read a picture book every day, and we are reading Who was George Washington? as a class.

Q: Are you on any intramural teams?

A: I was on the Milky Way for kickball but am not currently on a team.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Turquoise

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: Too many good books to have one favorite!!!

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Mexican or pizza

Q: What is your favorite subject?

A: ELA!!!!

Q: Have you gone on any field trips lately?

A: We went to see a play about Harriet Tubman at the end of January.

Q: What are you looking forward to this year?

A: I am looking forward to seeing the growth in my students at school, and at home, I am looking forward to house hunting for a new house.

Look for other staff interviews in our later editions.

Spring Break Brings Fun Activities For Students

Most parents and students look forward to the month of March because they can relax from their busy schedules when school is in session. Some families will stay at home and enjoy the break, while others will plan trips to the beach or visit family. Spring break is a perfect time to go outside and play, ride your bike or even have a picnic. You could go to the library and pick out a new book to read. I asked our staff members what their plans were and here are some of their responses. "Hang out with family." Lillian

"Stay up late and watch movies with family." Caroline
"Stay up late and watch movies." Nathan
"Visit with family." Mary
"Relax." Facundo
"Have fun with friends." Rhemi
"Play video games." Tripp
"Spring cleaning, spending time

with my family and testing out new art supplies." Mrs. Pugh
So, whatever you decide to do over the break, do not worry that you are not traveling anywhere. Just remember to relax that week and be ready to finish out the school year



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PTA Sponsors First Valentine's Dance

Last month Cherokee parents and students were able to dance the night away. Everyone had a great time with the activity filled night.



Miss Ellie and Liam enjoying the festivities.



Cora, Kaylee, Angeline, Aaliyah and Reagan taking a break from the dance.



Henry, Liam, Lincoln, Parker and Beck have a great time at the dance.



Jayden, Lani, Toby and Jaffe having a great time at the dance.



Claire and Sophia are ready to hit the dance floor.



Catherine and Victoria ready to celebrate Valentine's Day.



Laurel, Ava and Mary enjoying the music.

2024 Cherokee Spelling Bee Winners

Fifth-grade students participated in a schoolwide Spelling Bee recently. Our school winner was Reagan Rifen-burg with Preston Wright as Runner Up.

Reagan placed in the top four at the district spelling bee. As a school-level winner, Reagan can qualify for the Scripps National Spelling Bee by making a qualifying score on the



Reagan Rifenburg, School Winner



Preston Wright, Runner Up

How To Get Ready for Testing

By: Avery Roden

Being a student means you must take tests. They are not my favorite part of being in school, but here are a few ideas that you can use to help you be better prepared for them.

Idea one: You can eat something that would wake you up like something with energy.

Idea two: You can wake up early to get ready quicker.

Idea three: You can get your parents to help you review the questions together.

Idea four: Sleep



with your clothes on fast to start out so you do not take your day.

Idea five: do not stress and pout do this!

Idea six: Always try to eat a good break-

Idea seven: Just do your best, you got tips help make testing a little easier.

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GREEN	POT	LEPRECHAUN	LUCK	MARCH
SHAMROCK	SPRING	RAINBOW	KISS	SEVENTEENTH

JOKES



Q: What falls during March but never gets hurt?
A:The rain.

Q:What goes up when March rain comes down?
A: An umbrella.

Q : W h i c h crime-fighter likes March the most?
A:Robin

Q: What can be seen in the middle of 'April' and 'March', but can't be seen in the beginning or end of either one?
A:letter "r."

Q: Why is it easy to prank someone born on March 31st on April's Fool's Day?
A: Because they were literally born yesterday.

Q: Why was the calendar so busy before April?

A: Because there was so March to do.

Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline in March?
A: Spring-time.

Q:Why was the sports fan acting so crazy?
A: He had March madness!

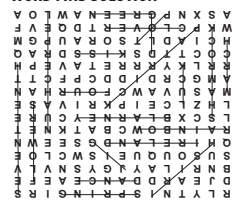
Q: Does February like March?
A: No, but April May.

Q:Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

A: Real rocks are too heavy!

Q:What's a baby chick's favorite plant?
A: EGG-plants!

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Q:What group of people love March?
A:Bands.

Q: Ever wonder how to organize a space party?
A:You planet.

Q: Did you hear about the guy who was afraid of hurdles?
A:He got over it.

Q: What do clouds wear beneath their pants?
A: Thunderwear.

Q: What kind of bagel can travel?
A: A plain bagel.

Q: What did the egg say to the other egg after one egg said a joke?
A:YOU CRACK ME UP

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 pughs@jcschools.org