

QUARTER 02

Happy New Year! As we step into the final two quarters, I look forward to the growth that lies ahead for our students. Our dedicated staff is committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment that encourages each child's learning journey. We believe that collaboration between families and educators is essential to maximize our students' potential. Your involvement in your child's education plays a crucial role in their success, and we encourage you to engage with us through open communication, volunteering, and attending school events. As we continue to navigate the academic year, we will focus on building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy while also fostering social-emotional growth. Together, we can ensure that our students not only meet their academic goals but also develop the skills necessary to become global citizens. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I look forward to a productive and inspiring remainder of the year, filled with learning and growth for all our students!

Important Dates

February 5 Class Picture Day

February 26 Wellness Wednesday

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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	Full day for students		Early Dismissal for students
	No school for students		Weather make-up day, if needed
	First day back for students		In-service day for school staff

2/6 8AM
3/6 1:30pm
4/3 8AM
5/1 1:30pm



1/28 8AM
2/25 5PM
3/25 8AM
4/29 5PM



Notes from Mrs. Ryman Assistant Principal

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Field Trips-MTSS-Wellness-Carline

YELLOW CAR LINE REMINDERS



Please remember that students should be exiting the vehicle on the passenger side when it stops in the unloading zone. This allows our line to move quickly.

WELLNESS CHALLENGE - GO UNPLUGGED

I hope you all had a chance to participate in our unplugged challenge from last quarter.

This quarter's challenge is "Nature Walk." Go on a nature walk and focus on your surroundings. What do you see or hear?



SPRING CLUBS



Clubs will run from February 12th-April 9th. Flyers will be coming home towards the end of January.

VOLUNTEER IN THE SCHOOL

Please remember to fill out your background application if you wish to volunteer in the school or on field trips. Volunteer Link [Here](#).



Notes from Mr. O'Hara Assistant Principal

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Safety-Testing-Bus Info



ACCESS TESTING

ACCESS Testing for multi-language learners will occur during the month of February. ML teachers will meet with their students during January to discuss the upcoming test and to ensure students' computers and headphones are in working order. Please make sure all multi-language students are in school during the testing window. This test allows students, parents, and teachers to see where students are in terms of English Language Proficiency. To learn more about ACCESS join us for the ML Parent Chat on January 16th at 7:15am.



BUS RIDERS

Parents, to ensure a safe ride home for all please remind your children of the following expectations on the bus:

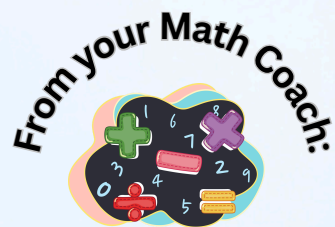
- 1) Sitting at all times.
- 2) Hands and feet to self.
- 3) Voice level 2- No yelling.

If your child runs into any issues on the bus, please reach out to me directly.



TECHNOLOGY

Beaufort County School District is committed to preparing students to be successful citizens in a global community. By providing a mobile device to all students in grades PreK-12, Connect2Learn allows students to access information, think critically, problem solve, collaborate, and create while learning to safely, ethically, and effectively utilize 21st century tools. It is so important for students to protect their device at all times. When not in use, it should always be kept in the provided computer bag. Food and drink should never be near the device.



Reflex Math Contest



Fact fluency was the focus of the Reflex Math Contest, which ran through December 6th. The homeroom at each grade level with the Highest Average Fluency won a pizza party!

Winning homerooms included Ms. Lugo's homeroom in 5th grade, Ms. Ford and Ms. Wu's homeroom in 4th grade, Ms. Rooney's homeroom in 3rd grade, Ms. Halley's homeroom in 2nd grade, and Ms. Andrew's homeroom in 1st grade. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our randomly-selected individual Reflex Math Classroom Contest winners for the fall! Our winners were Olivia Sturm in Ms. Forman's homeroom, and Sophia Dolce Munkres and Baylor Gilmour in Mr. McGrath's homeroom. Students won the game Math Blast!



2024 Deep Well Toy Drive

Thank you so much to the community for supporting our 2024 Deep Well Toy Drive! We collected more than 260 toys for Deep Well's Santa Workshop. Thank you to all of our families who helped our IB students take action and live the Learner Profile by being caring and showing empathy for the community.



Congratulations to our first semester winners on the i-Ready 'Readingland' Challenge Board. These classrooms passed 200 lessons reaching the Principal's Palace first in each game of Candyland played schoolwide. Our Fall Semester Winning classrooms are Ms. Quigley's Class (2 time winners), Mrs. Fernandez's Class, Dr. Roberts's Homeroom Class and Ms. Melendez's Class.

Students should pass 2 i-Ready Reading and Math lessons each week, which may be completed at home or in school. All students know how to check their progress each day. Please encourage your child to complete their i-Ready lessons.

At HHIE we look forward to reading to learn about new and exciting topics in all grade levels through our CKLA curriculum resource.

- First graders are studying nonfiction topics: astronomy and the history of the Earth.
- Second Graders are also focusing on nonfiction topics: westward expansion and cycles in nature.
- Third graders will be studying light and sound while reading narrative nonfiction, biographies, and informational text.
- Fourth graders are beginning their contemporary fiction unit where they will be analyzing characters and themes across a text.
- Lastly, fifth grade students will continue their learning of historical time periods through reading and learning about the Renaissance and Reformation periods across Europe.

Our students love to share their new knowledge so please encourage them to discuss what they are learning about at home!



Congratulations to our October, November & December character education winners!



October - Courage & Tolerance

1st Grade: Raquel Arrieta Caballero (Coulter)
2nd Grade: Mayra Morales (Black)
3rd Grade: Mark Remyse (Wommack)
4th Grade: Farrah Owens (Birth)
5th Grade: Ashlynn Kunze (Conway)

December - Compassion

1st Grade: Carmella Corella (Belluscio)
2nd Grade: Savannah Tatum (Kennedy)
3rd Grade: Keiry Morales Santiago (Williams)
4th Grade: Iker Vazquez Gatica (Olander)
5th Grade: Bryan Cruz (Bueso)

November - Respect & Gratitude

1st Grade: Ana Scott (Vahey)
2nd Grade: Alexa Marmolejo-Romo (Hearing)
3rd Grade: Charlotte Atkinson (Courtney)
4th Grade: Luna Muro Medez (Fernandez)
5th Grade: Jasleyb Bastidas (Quinilty)





Ms. Flores' Spanish Specials

We are thrilled to continue expanding our Spanish vocabulary while exploring multiculturalism!

This quarter, our IB students have been immersed in learning about countries where Spanish is the primary language. They discovered these countries' geographical locations and main cities, enriching their understanding of the world.

Currently, we are reviewing numbers, currency, clothing, and shopping phrases through engaging activities like small group discussions, games, songs, videos, and movement.

These activities support language development and connect students to the cultural heritage of Spanish-speaking countries.



Ms. Schodl's Chinese Specials



During Quarter 2, students continued to learn Pinyin initials, Chinese words, and phrases. They also celebrated the Chinese Moon Festival, listened to Thanksgiving and Christmas songs, and some even made Christmas cards.

First graders enjoyed a Chinese music fountain show, learned about Chinese shadow puppetry, and created their own shadow plays.

Second graders explored Chinese landforms and practiced Chinese calligraphy.

Third graders delved into Chinese cuisine from different regions and designed their own Chinese food menus.

Fourth graders explored the Great Wall of China.

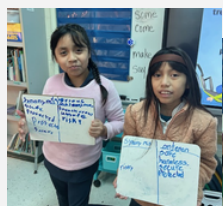
Fifth graders studied Chinese immigration to the U.S. and the Angel Island Immigration Center.

Additionally, students participated in various Chinese cultural activities, such as creating Chinese zodiac animals or pandas with playdough, playing badminton or Pingpong, and kicking Qianzi.



Ms. Danzell's third graders are communicating every day in English! Students continue to make connections in English Language Arts about Ancient Rome and the Viking Age as growth in vocabulary continues to increase. We will start the new year with a focus on Light and Sound.

In MLP Specials, ML students are practicing to write complete sentences and paragraphs with a focus on restating the prompt and answering the question. In small group pull-outs, students continue to work on phonics as well as everyday communications. This next semester the focus will be on vocabulary and comprehension skills.



Ms. Krimm's 4th Graders - In Science we studied the Structure and Function of both plants and animals. In my class we did a bird project. We learned about their behavior and how they stay safe from predators. We made pinecone bird feeders and birds out of clay. We learned so much, and had lots of fun too!

