

Sheridan Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

October Highlights

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Books Are Fun BOOK BLAST

September 29 - October 10, 2025

Sheridan Elementary School participated in its annual school-wide book drive for the third year. The Books Are Fun Book Blast kicked off on September 29, 2025. This literacy initiative helped our students to build their home libraries. The enriched program also ensured all the students at our school were able to take home at least one new, fun, age-appropriate book for their home libraries.

Through sponsors, every student who sent out at least ten invitations received three prizes (an agent shoulder pad, a motion sensor alarm, and a mega bounce ball). In addition to the three prizes, students with ten or more invitations got the chance to win one of three treasure chests (with cash) and the epic treasure chest filled with prizes. The following students won a cash-filled treasure chest: Jai'ron Miles (from Mr. Baffour and Mrs. Moorers' class); Zoey Burgess (from Ms. Murphy's class); and Cyril Davis (from Dr. Williams' class). Our epic treasure chest winner was George Allen Glover (from Ms. Stokes' class).



Through generous sponsors, our school raised \$10,039.01 in donation towards 776 new books for our students to add to their home libraries.



County Fair Visit

October 2, 2025

Students in grades Pre-K through second had the opportunity to visit the Orangeburg County Fair as part of their grade-level Field Study. At the Fair, students toured the exhibits (arts/crafts and the animals), walked around the perimeter, and took in all of the amazing sites. They enjoyed eating candy apples, cotton candy, and other scrumptious foods that were sold.



Student Council Officers

October 3, 2025

Students in grades third through fifth elected their Student Council Officers. All students running for an office participated in Campaign Day. Winners for each office is as listed: President (Laila Mintz); Vice-President (Dazar Abraham); Secretary (Mason Joyner); and Treasurer (Ean Mintz). The Student Council, along with its members, has already decided on its first Community Service Project which will be providing paper products for the Samaritan House. The Student Council meets on the first early dismissal Tuesday of each month.



Donations to Library – October 20, 2025

Dr. Derrick James, Secondary Science Coordinator, donated several stuffed animals won at the South Carolina State Fair. Dr. James has donated stuffed animals to Sheridan's Library for the last two years. This year, with Principal Aisha Williams, in attendance, he presented the library staff with six bold and beautiful stuffed animals: Scooby Doo, Ferdinand the Bull, Kool-Aid Man, two tall, long bananas, and an adorable cow. Dr. James, we **APPRECIATE** everything that you do for Sheridan Elementary School. Thank you!



October's Family Literacy Focus

Find the Halloween Nouns

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.

Directions: Underline the **nouns** in each sentence.

1. Dracula lived in Transylvania.
2. My black cat jumped off the fence.
3. The spider crawled across the floor and out the door.
4. The skeleton danced on the table.
5. Bats flew across the dark sky on Halloween.
6. The witch soared through the air on a broom.

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