

# Monday Musings

August 28, 2017

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## New BT1's to Asheboro City Schools

The district hosted New Teacher Orientation Monday, August 14 – Wednesday, August 16 for new teachers to the Asheboro City Schools district. Here are a few of their friendly faces!



**Hollyn Davis, English @ AHS**

Ms. Davis enjoys coaching cheer and tumble classes, writing, and canoeing. If she were not in education, she would be a missionary to travel and help others!



**Jess Westmoreland, English @ AHS**

Ms. Westmoreland said if she had \$1million, she would buy a lot of land and surround herself with dogs! She enjoys reading, hiking, and playing World of Warcraft.



**Brooke Baxter, English @ AHS**

Ms. Baxter says her biggest influence is Maya Angelou because “she is an eloquent speaker and full of beautiful wisdom.”



**Mireida Cortez, Math @ AHS**

Ms. Cortez says her dream vacation would be traveling to a foreign country for several months where she lived next to clear, blue waters and perfect weather!

## NAMS Staff Watches Solar Eclipse

Last Monday, staff members at North Asheboro Middle School took a few moments to view the solar eclipse. Did you know the event was watched by more people than the last Super Bowl! Yowza!



## Balfour Elementary School

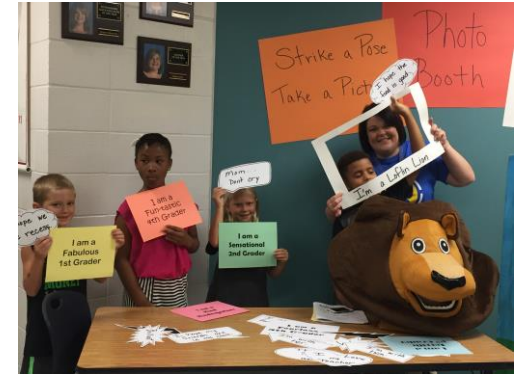


## Pictures from Open Houses

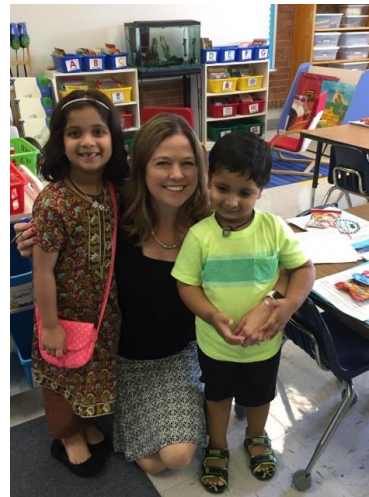
Check out these that were snapped during last week's Open Houses!



## Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School



## Charles W. McCrary Elementary School



## Submit Your Proposal for a Randolph EMC Bright Ideas Grant

The Bright Ideas education grant program, sponsored by North Carolina's electric cooperatives, strives to improve education in North Carolina classrooms by awarding grants to deserving Tar Heel educators in grades K-12 for innovative, classroom-based projects that would not otherwise be funded. Proposals can come from any area of the curriculum. Projects must directly benefit students, provide ongoing benefits, and use innovative teaching methods. To apply, teachers must include a budget, explain the implementation, goals, creative elements and evaluation of the project, and have approval from the school principal. The application and grant-writing tips are available at [NCBrightIdeas.com](http://NCBrightIdeas.com).



# BRIGHT IDEAS

## Belk Educator Appreciation Day

Belk Asheville extends an invitation to all area educators to a special day just for you! On Thursday, August 31, you can enjoy a storewide shopping pass for 20% off regular and sale purchases (15% off home and shoes, 10% off coffee and electrics). This day is open to ALL education professionals, including maintenance, office staff, cafeteria staff, daycare workers, and teachers. Please share with others who may be interested. This is a small way to say THANK YOU for all you do for our community.

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## SAMS Watches Solar Eclipse

The SAMS staff enjoyed the solar eclipse together complete with all the necessary eclipse snacks!



## NAMS Football and Cheerleading Teams Welcome Balfour Students

NAMS football team and cheerleaders were up bright and early this morning to be at Balfour Elementary to welcome their students and wish them well for the new school year. This marks the third year in a row for this tradition!



# First Day Back to School Pictures!

Send us your First Day pics and we'll feature them in Monday Musings and on Facebook!

