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Reading Partners Initiative between AHS and LP

Asheboro High School student-leaders, athletes, and yearbook staff just concluded a long-term project as "reading buddy" volunteers with students at Lindley Park. The East Side Local Development Corporation developed the Reading Partners Initiative (involving both adult and teen volunteers) in an effort to provide additional reading support to elementary students.



Superintendent's Reading Challenge FUN!

We had a great time celebrating with our students and staff for the Superintendent's Reading Challenge finale! A special thanks to Tom Quinn for supplying all the ice cream, toppings, and serving utensils! Thank you to all of our principals for allowing us into your schools to serve ice cream. Thank you to the committee who helped plan the event. Thank you to each volunteer who took time out of the workday to serve our students and staff. Thank you to Dr. Worrell for heading up the Superintendent's Reading Challenge and focusing our students on reading. Thank you to the Mayor David Smith, Sherriff Robert Graves, City Manager John Ogburn, and Reverend James Burroughs for making guest appearances. And finally, thank you to each of our teachers who continually encourage our students every day to do their best. We couldn't do what we do without your attention to and your love for each student in this district.



Corey Comet Wellness Tips

Will you be riding a bike this summer? It's a great form of exercise! Just remember these bicycle safety tips:

- 1) Protect your head by wearing a helmet.
- 2) Assure bicycle readiness by using a bike that fits you, and check bike parts to see they are working properly.
- 3) Ride wisely by learning and following the rules of the road.
- 4) Be predictable by acting like a driver of a vehicle.
- 5) Be visible and be seen at all times.
- 6) Drive with care and share the road.
- 7) Stay focused and alert.

Learn more about bicycle safety by logging onto www.nhtsa.gov.

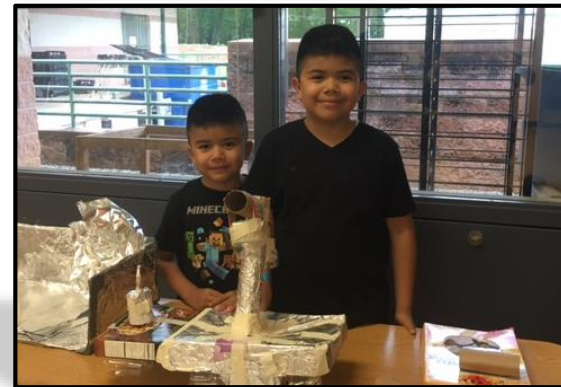
Save the Date: Retirement Breakfast

Don't forget, next week all employees are invited to attend the Asheboro City Schools Retirement and Service Awards Breakfast! We look forward to seeing all of our employees in the Performing Arts Center at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 9th to celebrate the years of service of our dedicated staff! Please contact Leigh Anna Marbert if you have questions about the event.

AHS Youth Football Camp

The AHS Youth Football Camp, hosted by football coaches from Asheboro High School, South Asheboro Middle School, and several varsity football players, is open to any student athletes in grades 3 - 8. Campers will learn proper football techniques and fundamentals. Camp dates are Monday, July 18 - Wednesday, July 20, 5 - 7 p.m. at the Asheboro High School practice field. Registration before June 10th is \$40, and after June 10th, registration is \$50. Please contact Coach Owen George if you have questions.

STEM Expo at Balfour Elementary



Other Events this Week

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day holiday!

In other news...

Congratulations to the family of Laura Roberts, teacher at ECDC. Mrs. Roberts gave birth to a healthy baby boy last Wednesday! Mom and baby are both doing well!

We WANT your feedback! [Click here](#) to read through the proposed 2016-2021 Strategic Plan!

Field Day Fun at DLL!

Donna Lee Loflin students had tons of fun during Global Awareness Field Days on May 24th and May 25th. Each class had researched and learned about a different country. Facts about each country were shared daily during DLL morning announcements. The children proudly represented their country at Field Day by displaying the flag and by wearing the colors of their country's flag. Students participated in a variety of entertaining stations including: Sack Race, Egg Spoon Race, Three-Legged Race, Balloon Relay, Treasure Grab, Cup Relay, Sponge Relay, Estimation Station/Ice Cream, and Cornhole. One of the most popular stations was the Teacher Mummy Wrap!



DLL Drama Clubs Gives Delightful Performance

The Donna Lee Loflin Drama Club displayed their amazing acting talent on May 26th when they presented "Alice's Adventure with Idioms." The 2nd - 5th graders devoted countless hours of practice throughout this past semester in preparation for their performance. A special thanks goes to the staff sponsors and the family members who helped with costumes and set design.



SAT/ACT Words

Fulminate: to complain loudly or angrily; to send forth censures or invectives

Velleity: the lowest degree of volition

Adamantine: rigidly firm; unyielding

Reading Comprehension

Critique: a written assessment or review of someone's work

Word of the Week:

Syzygy: the nearly straight-line configuration of three celestial bodies (such as the sun, moon, and earth during a solar or lunar eclipse) in a gravitational system



Thank you Mr. Homiller for serving the Asheboro City Schools district for 20 years!

