



# Paw Prints Fairview Elementary

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## EOG Testing is coming up!



### Dates of Testing:

Thursday, May 29th - Extend 2  
Reading test

Friday, May 30th - Extend 2 Math test

Monday, June 2nd - Reading EOG

Tuesday, June 3rd - Math EOG

Wednesday, June 4th - Science EOG  
and Extend 2 Science test

## Proctors Needed!

With EOG Testing approaching, we are in need of approximately 25-30 proctors to volunteer. We need 2 adults for every testing occurrence to monitor the setting. The times and dates needed are mainly on June 2, 3 & 4 from 7:45 -11:00.

Please contact Rachel Seighman if you are able to volunteer your time.

## TERRIFIC KIDS - FEBRUARY

### Character Trait - Courtesy

Cameron Wright - (K) Rowell  
Brooke Fiorella - (K) Little  
Madison Watkins - (K) McMillan  
Jenna Shaver - (K) Redden

Leah Mills - (2) Daniels  
Brianna Davis - (2) Erving  
Elena Lankford - (2) Tarlton

Madison Linn - (4) Brucia  
Sophia Arndt - (4) Jenkins  
Shane Braswell - (4) Wilson  
Lanie Starnes - (4) Helms

Nicky Jarrin - (1) Selvidio  
Pete Robison - (1) Thomas  
Garrett Gainer - (1) McGee

Chavis Sellers - (3) Podpora  
Ryder Buchanan - (3) Taylor  
Madison Miracle - (3) Whitley  
Dallas Ferguson - (3) Elizondo

Jackson Campagna - (5) Cameron  
Gabrielle Slape - (5) Dawson  
Aireyuanna Deese - (5) Shelley  
Nick Grindstaff - (5) Duncan

## Grandparents Day!



We invite you to join us at Fairview for Grandparent's Day/Special Person Day! This is a chance for those special people to come to school and share a few hours of the day.

Lunch will be available for purchase in the cafeteria for \$5. A flyer has been sent home with your student with more details.

Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 9:30-10:45

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10:30-11:45

3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>: 11:30-12:45

Please return the RSVP form  
by March 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Spirit Night



March 27<sup>th</sup>



Chick-fil-A  
in Indian Trail  
from 4:30 - 8:30

March 29<sup>th</sup>



Join us as we watch the Charlotte Checkers take on the Oklahoma City Barons. We will be selling tickets to the game and a portion of the ticket cost will come back to Fairview.

Also, Fairview's chorus will be singing the National Anthem before the game!

The game will start at 7pm at the Time Warner Cable Arena in uptown Charlotte.

## REMINDER!!!

Parents, please pull up to the first paw print when dropping off your children in the morning.

Although it might feel strange to pull up further than the front door, when you do, it allows several other cars behind you to drop off at the same time which makes the mornings faster and more efficient!

THANK YOU!



## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Thank you to all of the parents that sent in supplies and/or donated their time to make Wonderful Wednesday a huge success!!!



## Pasta For Pennies

Thank you to everyone for donating money to the Pasta for Pennies program which helps kids who have been diagnosed with Leukemia and Lymphoma.

Our school raised a total of \$1,752! The top 3 classes were Mrs. Cameron in 1st place, Mrs. Brucia in 2nd place, and Mrs. Shelley in 3rd place. They all won a cupcake party!



Here are the winners that were chosen for the Wii bowling tournament. If you bought a paper penny for \$1 from the pasta for pennies campaign, your name was entered for a drawing to be in the tournament. These were the random names drawn.

1. Eliza Rowell
2. Lucas Babin Young
3. Mateo Babin Young
4. Mickey Duda
5. Ben Purser
6. Ashton Price
7. Tommy Camp
8. Aniya Black
9. Lexie Jenkins
10. Annabella Berry
11. Shivelee Patel
12. All Nielsen
13. Avery Gray
14. Brynn Shelley
15. Sarah Kusnitz
16. Josh Howard

Congratulations!!!



## BOOSTERTHON!

This year the Pep Rally will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm! The kids will be excited to learn that the money raised will go toward new playground equipment!

The Fun Run will take place on April 9<sup>th</sup>

K-2 will have their run from  
8:00-9:10

3-5 will have their run from  
9:15-10:25



## UPCOMING EVENTS



3/13

Grandparents Day with music performances

3/14

BINGO!

3/17-21

Spirit Week

3/27

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Indian Trail

3/29

March's Spirit Night at Charlotte Checkers game

Chorus performs National Anthem prior to game

3/31

Boosterthon Pep Rally

4/9

Boosterthon Fun Run

5/5-5/9

Teacher Appreciation Week

6/6

Beach Blast from 2-4pm



# It's time for BINGO!!

Join us on March 14<sup>th</sup> for a fun-filled evening of BINGO!

Doors open at 6:00 and games begins at 6:30.

Please plan on coming and spending the night with the family for your chance to win great prizes such as tickets to Charlotte Motor Speedway, a massage or a free oil change! There will be 'Kids Only games with other fun prizes!! We are looking forward to a fun night with lots of winners!

The cost to play is \$5 per person which also includes popcorn and water.  
Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.

On bingo night, we will begin a partnership with Bright Blessings, a local non-profit agency that helps homeless families in the Charlotte area. During bingo night, children and adults will have the opportunity to work on some projects to benefit these families. If you have stickers to donate, please bring them with you that night.





# March is Youth Art Month!

## What is Youth Art Month?

Youth Art Month (YAM) is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art and art education for all children and to encourage public support for quality school art programs. Established in 1961, YAM provides a forum for acknowledging skills that are not possible in other subjects. The Council for Art Education (CFAE), a sponsor of Youth Art Month, adopted the national theme, "Start With Art, Learn for Life." Art Education develops self-esteem, appreciation of the work of others, self-expression, cooperation with others, and critical thinking skills. All of these skills are vital to the success of our future leaders - our children.

## Youth Art Month's Purposes Are:

1. To direct attention to the value of art education which develops divergent and critical thinking; multicultural awareness; and technical, communication, and expressive skills.
2. To increase community, business and governmental support for art education.
3. To recognize that art is a necessity for the full development of better quality of life for all people.
4. To expand art programs in schools and stimulate new ones.
5. To increase community understanding and interest in art and art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative venues.
6. To provide additional opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in creative art learning.
7. To encourage commitment to the arts by students, community organizations, and individuals everywhere.
8. To recognize art education as a viable component in the total education curricula that develops citizens of a global society.

During the month of March try to get those creative juices going and make your own art in honor of Youth Art Month!

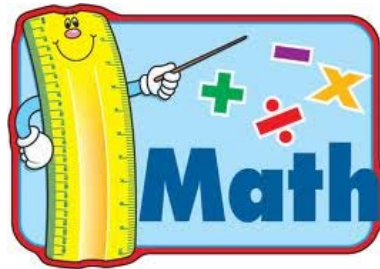


## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE NEWS

**Reading/Writing:** First grade students are learning more about the characters in their stories. We are discussing the main characters and noticing how the characters are feeling. Students will be creating a character to write stories about in our realistic fiction writing unit.

**Please continue to read daily and talk about the story.**

**Math:** In math we will focus on graphing.





## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE NEWS

Reading: In reading, the students are just finishing up the Biography unit. Next, we will have our Mystery Unit. The children will read different mysteries and learn about the components of a Mystery. What is a Sleuth? What is a Red Herring? They will learn to keep a sharp eye on who the suspects and witnesses are and what the clues and motives are.

Writing: Next, the students will learn Persuasive writing. The students will view and analyze a variety of persuasive writing pieces (advertisements, commercials, and letters) in the classroom. Students will learn how to form their own opinion and support it with reasons. After the students get familiar with the topic of persuading, they will learn the purpose of persuasive writing and the necessary components and structure of a writing piece of their own.

Math: The students will continue learning their multiplication/division facts for several weeks in March. In the next unit, the students will learn about the meaning of fractions. They will see fractions as equal parts of a whole or a set. The students will fold paper strips to make fractions and shade fractions of a figure or set. They will understand two fractions as equivalent if they are the same size ( $\frac{1}{2}=2/4$ ,  $4/6=2/3$ ) and explain why the fractions are equal by using a visual fraction model. The students will be focusing on learning fractions with the denominators 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8.

Science: In our Physical Science Unit, students will learn about states of matter (solid, liquid, and gases) and Force and Motion.





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Do you have a business you'd like to promote?

For \$20/month, your company name, logo and contact information will be listed. All proceeds will support Fairview Elementary School.

Contact Erin Zelch for more information.

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