



# THE BEAVER BULLETIN



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## IMPORTANT INFO

We are seeking parents and family members of children attending Title I schools to serve on our district Parent and Family Advisory Council. Council members will provide input and feedback on Title I programming and assist with other activities throughout the year. If you are interested in participating in this engagement opportunity, please visit our website and follow the link under the announcements!



We wish you all a very happy holiday season! We look forward to seeing you all back Monday, January 7th!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 12/12	Site Base Meeting 2:45 PM
Tues 12/18	5th Grade to UNC Charlotte
Wed 12/19	Progress Reports Go Home
Thur 12/20	Kindergarten Winter Showcase 5:30 PM
Thur 12/20	PTA Meeting/Holiday Program for 3rd-5th Grade Students 6:30 PM
Fri 12/21	Pre-K Academy 8:00-9:00 AM
Fri 12/21	Terrific Kid Ceremony 7:45 AM
Tues 12/25	Merry Christmas!
Mon 12/24 - Fri 1/4	Winter Break
Tues 1/1	Happy New Year!
Mon 1/7	Welcome Back!

## STAR STUDENT



Keonesty Knotts works so hard when we read together and always set a positive example in music class! Way to go Keonesty!

Let your child make homework choices! Giving your child some choices about homework may reduce homework problems. Students have to do homework, but they should be able to decide:

- \*Whether to do it in their room or at the kitchen table
- \*Whether to do it right after school or after relaxing or exercising for a little while
- \*Whether to do math first or start with reading
- \*Whether to schedule one long homework session or two shorter sessions

EVERY  
CHILD  
A SUPER  
READER

## Friendship

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### What you can do to promote friendship at home through reading:

\*Friendship Chain-Cut pieces of paper into strips. On each strip, have a family member write down a way he or she is a good friend, and a way others are good friends to him or her. Link the strips by taping or stapling the ends together to make a Friendship Chain.

\*Family and Friends Dinner-Organize a dinner where each family member invites a friend!

\*Friendship Collage-Create a collage where you identify with your child admirable traits in his or her family members and friends.

### Routines to Develop Your Child's Sense of Friendship:

\*Read books around the theme of friendship with your child.

\*Model reading behaviors for book clubs or with book buddies.

\*Ask your child to share his or her favorite books.



Advancement Via Individual Determination

## W.I.C.O.R

WICOR is an acronym for strategies used in AVID classrooms. The letters stand for Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading.

### Reading is

- strategically gaining meaning, understanding, and knowledge from print and other media.
- It is purpose driven and interactive

### Students who read:

- Understand text structures
- apply prior knowledge
- make connections to other texts, self, and world.
- make predictions
- ask questions
- create visual images as they read

### Popular AVID Reading Strategies

- Marking-the-Text
- Writing-in-the-Margins
- Pause to Connect
- One-Page Report



**Stay tuned to learn more about W.I.C.O.R and AVID in the weeks to come.**

