



Tiger Times

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From The Principal...

Happy new year! What a wonderful, relaxing break we had with the holidays. We are back to school and busy with our second semester. Your family will enjoy the upcoming Literacy Luau planned for next Tuesday evening. This is in place the *Goodnight Clifdale* and also has a parent workshop component for reading. Please refer to the calendar for several other upcoming events. Report cards go home this week. We are happy to schedule conferences with you if you have any concerns about your child's achievement. Be on the alert for winter weather!

Calendar of Events

Skate Night	Jan 3
Report Cards	Jan 5
MAP Lang. Testing-Gr. 5	Jan 9
Literacy Luau 6:00-7:30	Jan 10
Student Success 8:30	Jan 12
MLK Holiday	Jan 16
Election Day	Jan 21
Papa John's Night	Jan 25-26
Paw Point Party	Jan 27

SCHOOL BOARD

January is School Board Appreciation Month. Please thank our District 3 board members for their commitment to our schools and to our community.

Writers of the Month

- Kiya Motes-5K- Warble
- Odesa Osborne- 5K -Miller
- Troy Collins-McCart
- Malorie Law- 1st- Dailey
- Zoey Morris-1st- Sullins
- Reagan Bishop-1st-Rogers
- Brianna Ridgeway- 2nd Ladoucer
- Hunter Holmes-2nd- Greer
- CJ Stanford-2nd Sanders
- Grace Weathers- Hill
- Shelby Oxford-3rd-Kendrick
- Logan Harris- 3rd- Grigg
- Grayson Exall- 4th- Jolly
- Mason Minor- 4th- Bridges
- Devon Murray- 5th- Bland
- Christian Russell-5th-Greene
- Owen Wilson- 5th- Goode

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS EMERGENCY WEATHER PROCEDURES

When ice or snow causes hazardous driving conditions, it is the districts' intention to operate schools only when roads are safe. Once a decision is made, radio and TV stations are notified, and the announcement is put on the air with the 6:00 a.m. news. The announcement is repeated frequently until the normal time for school to begin. **Our district will also use the ALERT NOW system to notify parents at 6:00 a.m.** If a decision to close schools cannot be made by 5:30 a.m., school opening may be delayed for an hour or more. If an announcement is made that the school opening time will be delayed, teachers will not be at the schools until the announced time. Therefore, students may not be brought to school until the announced opening time. A 2-hour delay would mean school starts at 9:45 a.m.

PTO News...

We hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2012!! We sure had lots of fun with those of you who came out to our New Year's Skate Night this past Tuesday!!

Here is a look at upcoming PTO events:

Friday, January 13th - Bruster's Italian Ice Day!! The cost for Italian Ice is \$2.00. Please look for your child's pre-order form in their folder by Friday, Jan 6th, and return to school by Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

Wednesday Jan. 25th & Thursday, Jan. 26th - Papa John's Nights!! Please order your pizza from Papa John's for dinner on one of these nights and place the receipt in your child's folder, to turn in to the school the next day, so that Clifdale gets credit for your purchase!!

Coming in February.....back by POPULAR DEMAND...World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser!!!! Look for more details in the coming weeks!!

Ways to help raise more funding for Clifdale: ***Recycle** your aluminum cans in our **trailer** at the side of the school building!! *Use your **Publix Partners card** when paying for your order!! Please contact the school if you need a Publix Partners card. ***Clip** those **Box Tops**!!

~R E C Y C L E~

Recycling benefits everyone. Help us fill up our aluminum recycling trailer. Aluminum cans can be dropped off at any time. If you transport your children to and from school, this is a great time to bring your bags of recycled cans to be dropped off. We will be happy to assist you in getting cans into the bin.

All money earned through recycling comes back to our PTO.

The National Public Radio Back-Seat Book Club

The folks at NPR are looking for kids between the ages of 9 and 14. The popular afternoon newsmagazine talk show "All Things Considered" is rolling out NPR's Back-Seat Book Club, which is aimed at young listeners. Here's how it works: each month, kids and their parents will be asked to read a different book—then they're invited to join a conversation with the book's author. Even if you don't read the book or join the conversation, the site has some great book recommendations and added resources. We are reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* in Book Buddies and that was November's pick. We listened to an interview with Norton Juster, the author.

<http://www.npr.org/series/141728003/nprs-back-seat-book-club>

Terrific Kids for November/December

Shamya Wilkins-Ms. Bishop; *Joshua Wright*-Ms. Miller; *Zachary Gilbert*-Ms. Warble; *Gracie Wilson*-Ms. Dailey; *Amberly Koenig*-Ms. Lawson; *Cameron Guy*-Ms. Sullens; *Joshua Hoppes*-Ms. Greer; *Emilio Valencia*-Ms. Ladoucer; *Emma Sprouse*-Ms. Sanders; *Skailar Price*-Ms. McCart; *Aniya Wilkins*-Ms. Grigg; *Gage Eckman*-Ms. Kendrick; *Juan Paniagua*-Ms. Bridges; *Steven Turner*-Ms. Jolly; *Grace Weathers*-Ms. Hill; *Shaylen Campbell*-Ms. Greene; *Grace Bradley*-Ms. Bland; *Jasmine Love*-Ms. Goode

Statement of Non-Discrimination

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