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Home of the "Busy Bees"

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Mark Your Calendars

- May 15 PASS Social Studies for 4th
PASS Make-ups for 3rd, 5th
- May 18 PASS Make-ups for 3rd, 4th, 5th
- May 19 PASS Field Test for 3rd, 4th, 5th
Baby Bees/ 10 am
- May 20 PASS Make-ups for 3rd, 4th, 5th
- May 21 PASS Make-ups for 3rd, 4th, 5th
Speech Program/1:00-2:00 pm
Student Council SPCA Trip/2:30 pm
Beef O' Brady's Spirit Night
- May 22 PBIS Picnic
All student library books returned to Library
Speech Program/8:30-9:30 am
4th & 5th Grade PASS Celebration/1:30 pm
- May 25 Memorial Day/School Closed
- May 27 3rd Grade PASS Celebration/1:30 pm
Volunteer Tea/2:30 pm
- May 28 PBIS Picnic
KIDS Mentor Celebration/9:00 am
PBIS 100 Compliment Dance 3-5/1:30 pm
- May 29 AR Beach Bash
PBIS 100 Compliment Dance K-2/1:30 pm



WE LOVE OUR FES VOLUNTEERS!

The entire Busy Bee Staff thanks our wonderful volunteers. All of our volunteers: parents, grandparents, business partners and special people from the community make Flowertown Elementary a SUCCESS. Thank you for sharing your enthusiasm for the value of education. You seize every opportunity to guide, inspire and praise the students for their good work and deeds. We appreciate your commitment to excellence in everything that you do. Dedicated volunteers fill our school each day offering help and support for teachers and staff. Thank you, Volunteers, for ALL that you do! You are invited to attend the annual "Volunteer Tea" on May 27th at 2:30 p.m. in the Media Center.



PTA Teacher of the Year
CB Guess

PTA Volunteer of the Year
Janel Mageau



Attention: KIDS Mentors

A reminder to please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 28th for a special celebration in your honor at 9:00 a.m. in the FES Media Center.



Busy Bees Always Do Their Personal Best!



Hive Happenings



Student Council and the SPCA

It's time again for the Student Council's annual visit to our local **SPCA**.

How can you help? We will be collecting canned cat food, dry dog food, blankets, throw rugs, pet toys, and dog/cat shampoo until May 20th in the front office. Our FES Student Council will take the items on their SPCA visit. SPCA and all the dogs and cats will appreciate your generosity.



Camp Invention

The Camp Invention program is a one week summer day program that fosters creativity, teamwork, and science literacy through hands-on *FUN* for children entering grades 1st – 6th (or current K-5th). Camp Invention will be at Flowertown Elementary from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on June 22 – 26, 2009. For more information or to register visit www.campinvention.org or call 1-800-968-4332.

4K Classes

We still have space available for 4K screening. Come now and register as we will have all spaces filled by the time school starts in August. We will screen in early August. If you are interested please stop by the school soon to register your four year old. You will need to bring a recent electric bill in a parent/guardian's name, plus another document with that same name and address on it, your child's birth certificate, and the white SC immunization sheet.

Spirit Nights

Come out and support your school.

May 21st, 2009- Beef O' Brady'
5:00 – until closing
 (Bi-Lo Galleria Shopping Center)

Looking for a superb meal...then stop by Beef O' Brady's. **GREAT FOOD, GREAT SERVICE, & GREAT PRICES.**

****Remember** to let them know you are there to show your "Busy Bee Spirit" and support for FES.



AR Beach Bash Request

Do you have any gently used beach toys or kiddie pools lying around? The AR committee is looking for these items to use during the upcoming AR Beach Bash in May. Sprinklers are also needed at this event. If you would like to donate or lend these items to the AR committee, please send in items clearly marked with your name. You may also contact Mrs. Dorris at dedorris@dorchester2.k12.sc.us or Mrs. Slinkard at jslinkard@dorchester2.k12.sc.us about what items are available. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Your Opinion Counts

We love to hear from our Flowertown parents and students. If you have any suggestions, comments, concerns—or even if you just want to give a big “thank you” to someone—please complete this form. You may send the completed form to school with your child or drop it off by the front office. What you have to say is important to us... and we want to hear it!

Your Name; _____

Phone or Email: _____

Student: _____ Class: _____

What I would like for FES to know is: (If you need more room please attach a second sheet.)

Number Crunchers

1st grade winners: Miss Monaghan (1H) and Miss Nelson (1F)
2nd grade: Still in the competition 2A, 2C, 2G, 2H
4th grade: 4E vs. 4F on May 28th– Division coming up!!!
5th grade: Finals after PASS

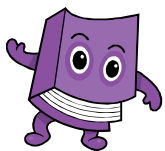
Book Fair a Success!

The annual Flowertown Elementary School Fall Book Fair was a huge success! Proceeds from the Fair will be used to purchase books for the FES Library Media Center.

The success of this year's Book Fair is due largely to parental, faculty and community support. Sincere appreciation is extended to the following parent volunteers whose hard work and commitment helped the Book Fair run smoothly: April Cogdill, Rachel Crafton, Tammy Davis, Nadine Fletcher, Hillary Jones, Kim Loenichen, Janel Mageau, Keith Mageau, Tina McDermott, Connie Merting, Gretchen Montagna, Rebecca Rothemich, Ann Savage, Joseph Simmons, Carol Thompson, and Sherry Williams.

A special thank you is extended to Eric Loenichen, who dressed as the book character Geronimo Stilton, and visited a number of classes and to Jess Boaz for taking pictures of Geronimo, as he talked to children at the Book Fair.

Thank you also to Bi-Lo and Publix for donating bags to package Book Fair purchases.



Library Books

With the end of the school year creeping up on us, it's time to find all those library books and return them to the FES Media Center. Students' library books are all due by May 22, 2009. So, look far and near for any missing books and return them to the Media Center. Just a reminder that May 22nd is also the cut-off for AR points to participate in the AR Beach Bash.



2009 Green Wave Football Camp

The 2009 Green Wave Football Camp for K-9th graders will be held June 15th & 16th at Summerville High School. The camp will be under the direction of Head Football Coach John McKissick and the varsity coaching staff. The camp will be from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The cost is \$75.00 per student. Please go to <http://www.summervilleathletics.com> and click on football, and then click on forms to print the registration form from the forms menu, fill it out, and mail it along with your check to Joe Call, Summerville High School.



Box Tops News

The following student(s) were winners of the Box Tops drawing for the second semester:

Dylan Neibch, Trevor Moore K-D, Keilie Perry 1-B, Braydon Bense 2-C, Mikayla Youmans 3-A, Camryn Alverson 4-E, Drake Nisbet K-F, Amanda Horton, Jacob Holland PDK, Chris Sheets 1-H, Ashton Bowman 2-H, Sydney Stover 3-D, Courtney Calvert 4-E, and Lauren Terry 5-C. They received a pencil and a sticker. Thank you for participating in the Box Tops drawing. Flowertown was a little short on meeting their goal. The school earned \$1129 for this school year. Continue to save the Box Tops logos and send them to the school. Help Flowertown earn more cash for educational needs.

Planning For Next Year

A form was sent home with students last week asking you to let us know where your child will be going to school next year. Please complete the form and send it back into school if you have not already. By knowing this information in advance, it will make the transition between schools easier for you and your child. Thank you.

Flowertown Elementary's Business Partners



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Reminder!

Changes in Transportation

Please remember to plan ahead for changes in your child's transportation. All changes in transportation must be done in writing prior to 1:00 pm. Changes over the phone or emails cannot be accepted for the safety of the students. Please also remember that students are not to be signed out after 1:45 pm unless it is an emergency. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.



Junior Volunteers

Applications for Summer Junior Volunteers are now available. Come help with the Summer Reading Clubs and Programs! Spots are limited. Junior Volunteers must be between the ages of 10 and 16. The contact person is Charlotte Johnson, Children's Services Coordinator at the Dorchester County Library, 871-5075.

Summer Camp Fun Facts



What week will you join us?

**Registration—\$25.00 Weekly Rate—\$125.00
(Field Trips included each week)**

June 15-19—The Survivor Challenge—Be a part of the Tribe, scavenger hunts, sports competitions, games, build skills for being a team player and more.

June 22-26—Under the Sea—discover interesting facts about shells and fish, build a sandcastle, seashell art and games.

July 6-10—Swamp Adventures—Discover what lives in a swamp, build an underwater viewing scope, and many hands-on activities.

July 13-17—Wild Wild West—Dig for gold, discover how the west was settled, what was life like on the open range, learn how to lasso, and other numerous activities.

July 20-24—Creepy Crawlers and Nature—Discover the world under our feet during a nature scavenger hunt, five senses hike, and outdoor activities.

July 27-30—Around the World in 5 Days—Learn about the culture in different parts of the world, Charleston's early history, and participate in fun crafts.

August 3-7—The Storm Chasers—Build a weather station, learn how to track storms and learn facts about hurricanes, make experiments, and view informational movies.

Need more information? Contact Kim Loenichen at 832-7858
Extend Day Flowertown and Newington Elementary Schools
