

March/April North Canton Elementary School Newsletter

5th grade spotlight:

Camp Daniel Boone

Camp Daniel Boone is a wonderful resource in our own backyard. It is a Boy Scout camp that our 5th grade students will have the opportunity to visit for 3 days and 2 nights. This is a fun way for students to learn and bond with each other and staff. At camp they will learn about wolves, make boxcars, learn about the stream, fishing, archery, and many more activities. This is an enjoyable trip for everyone involved, please help us make this possible by participating in the fundraisers our 5th graders are doing. On March 21st our 5th grade families will be having a yard sale at North Canton Elementary. The money they raise will go to help fund their trips. They will also be helping PTO sell discount cards. They will sell their own discount cards for \$5. The Camp Daniel Boone discount cards are also available in the front office. They have \$5 off a purchase of \$50 or more at Ingles plus other discounts. If you use this discount the card will pay for itself in one trip to Ingles. There is a mandatory meeting for all 5th graders going on the trip on March 26th.



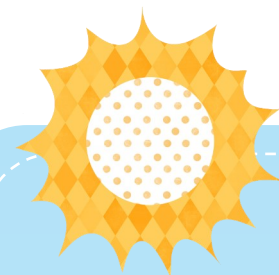
Weather:

Hunter Ward a Western Carolina Meteorology student visited with our 2nd and 5th graders on February 13th. It was a great visit they learned about the different radar programs, and weather patterns. The students experienced how snow is made and made a cloud in a bottle.

PTO NEWS

Students are currently working on art for a fundraiser called Square 1 Art with Mrs. Hooper. Your child's free stickers with custom catalog will be coming home sometime around the middle of March. There are lots of awesome items you can purchase with your child's art! We have some items displayed in the office. These will make great Mother's Day presents! Check out www.square1art.com for more information.

- No PTO meeting in March
- March 17th Zaxby's night: Come see your teachers work at Zaxby's from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. 10% of all sales from 5:00 pm until closing will go to North Canton PTO.
- March 20th March Madness: Pay 25 cents to wear your favorite college basketball colors.
- April 13th PTO meeting 6:00 pm in the cafeteria: All parents are encouraged to attend!



Important Dates

- 3/17 Zaxby's night
- 3/20 Ident-a-kid
- 3/20 PTO meeting
- 3/21 5th grade yard sale
- 3/25 McGuffey visits school
- 3/26 Kindergarten Registration
- 3/26 5th grade Mandatory meeting for Camp Daniel Boone at 6:00
- 3/30-4/3 Scholastic Book Fair
- 3/31-4/2 5th grade Camp Daniel Boone
- 4/13 PTO meeting at NCE
- 4/28 3rd & 4th grade music program for school
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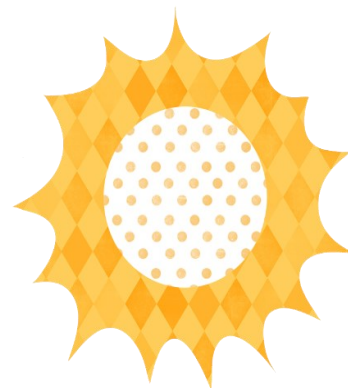


New Faces at North Canton Elementary

Steve Turley— You may have noticed a new face in our front office. Mr. Turley joined us on 3.1 as Mrs. Bates moved into Mrs. Burnette's office. Mrs. Bates will now be running our Powerschool. While Mrs. Burnette will be enjoying retirement.

Ms. Copen is joining us in 1st grade replacing Mrs. Burris who has moved to our EC department.

As we move through the school year we will also be having two more retirements Mrs. Jesse in Kindergarten, and Mrs. Jaynes in 3rd grade. Our staff and students will miss these two wonderful teachers.



Music Minutes



Dynamic things are happening in our music classes as we explore the concepts of rhythm and expression. Dynamics, tempo, and articulation are elements of musical expression that make the music we sing and play more interesting to those who hear it. Our 3rd & 4th graders will demonstrate some of this in their spring musical entitled, "My Town, My World" on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 1:45 and 6:30 p.m. in the NCE gym. Mark your calendars now. We invite everyone to attend!

Rhythm and beat are **not** the same thing. Our students in all grades are learning how to write patterns of long and short sounds using iconic notation and symbolic notation. Our fifth graders are seeing how fractions in math relate to note values in music. What a way to spring into warmer weather.... with rhythm all around!

From the Library

Our library has undergone many changes this year. We have many new books and Mrs. Guyer is doing a wonderful job getting students excited about reading. One of our major goals this year is to update our library and get new books for our students. We will be having our spring book fair from March 30-April 3rd. It will be open in the mornings. Please come by and support our efforts to buy new books. The money we raise in the book fair will go directly to our library. Students can also visit the book fair during their regular library time.

