Word Around the Webb Weekly Newsletter

STAFF Spotlight

Mr. Nelson is our school's reading specialist. He has been a teacher at Webb Street for 12 years and has taught all grade levels. This is the first year he has worked as our reading specialist. Each day, students anticipate Mr. Nelson's interactive and energetic reading class. Students are increasing their reading skills and having fun while learning with Mr. Nelson!



MARCHUNIQUEUNIT

This month, students will be learning about Physical Science.

Elementary: The Hot, Hot Sun

Explores energy from the Sun and how it affects different objects.

Sight words: is, up, but, know, before, warm, high, our, made, big, leave, very

Middle: Buzzing With Energy

Provides a basic study of energy and technology in daily life.

Sight words: see, get, from, our, go work, run, use, hot, cold, let's, because

High: Energy Is Everywhere Identifies and explains various types of energy.

Sight words: make, from, an, it, new, way, one, to, long, car,

hear, how

Transition: Ouch, That Hurts! (Daily Living)

Investigates the use of basic first aid and emergency procedures.

COMMUNITY BASED Vocational training

Our transition students have been hard at work in our community. Each week, our transition students are going to job sites at least once a week. Some of the job sites include CiCi's Pizza, Special Kare for Special Kids, Connections Church, Catawba Heights Baptist Church, The Adult Recreation Center, St. Michael's Thrift Store, and Red Lobster. We are proud of our hard working students and the staff that support them to increase their vocational skills.

PTOMINUTE

The PTO will sponsor a Chuck-a-Duck fundraiser event next week. Students will be able to throw (or chuck) a rubber duck into our school swimming pool. Each duck has a number on it and 3 winning ducks will be pulled from the pool. You can sponsor a duck for your child for \$5 with a chance to win 1 of 3 prizes. Prizes include a portable travel hammock or 2 - \$50 gift certificates to the Run and Walk Store in Belmont. If you would like to adopt a duck for your student, please send \$5 in a envelope marked "Chuck a Duck" to your child's teacher.

CALENDAR

MARCH 2 Early Release Day

MARCH 10 Chick Fil A Belmont School Spirit Night 5-8

MARCH 21–24 Spring Book Fair

MARCH 25-APRIL 3 Spring Break

Does your child need a physical to be able to participate in Special Olympics? <u>Free Physicals</u> will be provided for student athletes in Gaston County who are in need on March 23rd, 2016! This event is sponsored by Special Olympics North Carolina and will be hosted by Carolina Rehabilitation in Mount Holly! Be on the lookout for more information to come home with your child!





CHICK FIL A SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT

Come out to support Webb Street NEXT Thursday, March 10 at <u>Chick Fil A in Belmont</u> from 5-8pm. Chick Fil A will be giving 15% of all proceeds that evening to our school. Invite all your friends and family to come out and enjoy a delicious Chick Fil A meal and support our wonderful school!

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