

Word Around the Webb Weekly Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND THE WEBB!

We hope everyone had a nice and relaxing holiday break. Over the break, Webb Street received a delivery of 60 Chromebooks. Chromebooks are laptops that run on the Google operating system. The Chromebooks were part of a technology initiative approved by our

Gaston County Commissioners. We are excited for our students to start using this new technology! Follow the link below to read Mr. Booker's article about the technology initiative to put Chromebooks in all schools. <http://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/Page/7436>



SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENT:

Southminster Presbyterian Church in Gastonia will be hosting a special event called "Night to Shine Prom." This special prom is sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation and will be held at Southminster Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 12. Any person with special needs ages 16+ in our community are invited to attend. Volunteers are also needed for this event. Visit the Tim Tebow Foundation website for more details. Please be on the lookout for more information to come in the next few weeks!

<http://www.timtebowfoundation.org/index.php/outreach/>
www.southminsterchurch.com



The students did a great job at our Annual Holiday Program. The program was entitled, "Rudolph and the Unique Red Nose." Special thanks to Casey Unger, Music Therapist, Selina Stowe and Betsy States for the decorations, and all the teachers and instructional assistants for their hard work. The performance was entertaining as always!

UNIQUE CURRICULUM

Our students will focus on different topics within the subject of Physical Science in the Unique Curriculum for the month of January.

Elementary: **See It, Feel It, Describe It**
Explores matter and the ways matter can change.

Middle: **What a Change!**
Explores states of matter and how materials change states.

High: **What's the Matter?**
Investigates various physical and chemical changes in matter.

Transition: **Safety Matters (Daily Living)**
Investigates safety rules, including those related to use of

PTO MINUTE

The last order for t-shirts will be this Thursday, January 7. Please email webbstreetschoolpto@gmail.com to order a shirt or send an envelope to school with your name, student's name, shirt size, and money.

Checks can be made to Webb Street School PTO.

Sizes Youth Small - Adult XXXL; Long Sleeve \$15/Short Sleeve \$10 (add \$2 for sizes AXXL & AXXXL)

JANUARY 18, 21, 22

NO SCHOOL! January 18 is a Holiday for students and teachers. January 21 & 22 are Mandated Teacher Workdays.

JANUARY 29

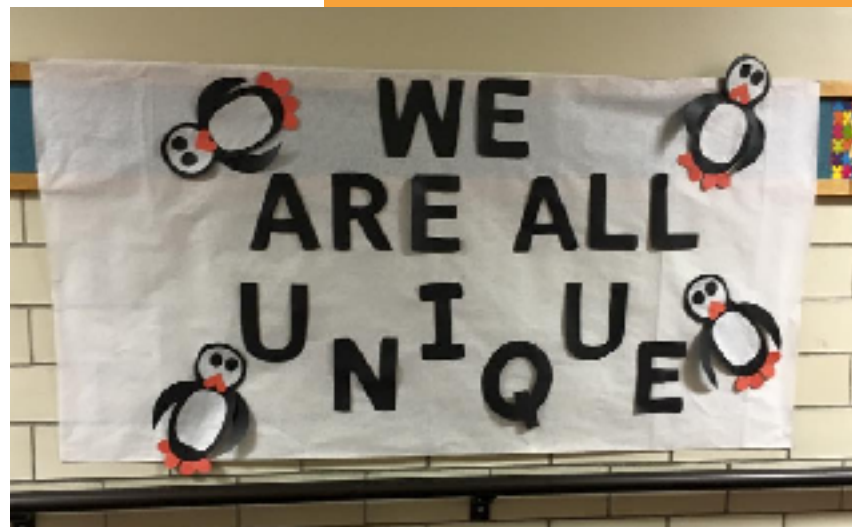
Annual Webb Street Basketball Game versus the Gaston County Sheriff's Department at 12:30pm.

FEBRUARY 15

No School for students; Optional Teacher Workday

MARCH 2

Early Dismissal at 11:30am



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