



BEARS BULLETIN

From Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Brown

October was a very busy month! Thank you to all families who attended PTA Welcome Back Bears Night, supported the book fair, attended conferences, joined us for Spirit Nights at Pelican's and Chick-fil-A, chaperoned field trips, had fun at the Fall Carnival, and/or came to the Unity Day Parade. We truly appreciate all of your support!

We hope you will join us for our showcases of math learning! Your child/children will be ready to show you the amazing things they have been learning in math this quarter. Stop in any time during the window listed for your child's grade level.

Students in grades 3-5 will take benchmark assessments in Reading and Math November 9-16th. Teachers will provide specific testing dates via Facebook, Remind, newsletters and/or email.

On Veteran's Day, sailors from the Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) will visit classrooms to read to students.

Newport News Public Schools will celebrate American Education Week November 13-17, 2017. We will continue our focus on "College, Career and Citizen-Ready" skills. More information about Riverside specific events will be coming soon



From Mrs. Clause, Reading Specialist

Riverside has a little **Pop Up Library** for our students that has been popping up in a different hallway each week during the student's arrival! Students are able to browse the grade appropriate books and take one to read in their classroom or at home. When the book is finished, the students have the choice to trade it back for a new one or keep it for their own home library. Most of the books get traded but some are finding new homes. If you have some books on your shelves at home that your family is willing to part with, we are looking for book donations so we can continue to put a variety of books in our student's hands! We are looking for books that would be appropriate for any K-5 student. You may bring books to our school office or send them with your child with the request that they be added to our little **Pop Up Library**. Thank you in advance for your support!

Upcoming Events NOVEMBER

- 1st Picture Day
- 1st 5th Grade Math Showcase 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd 4th Grade Math Showcase 9:45 a.m.
- 2nd 3rd Grade Math Showcase 1:00 p.m.
- 3rd 4/5 Engineering Design Challenge @ Newsome Park
- 3rd 2nd Grade Math Showcase 11:30 a.m.
- 3rd 1st Grade Math Showcase 12:40 p.m.
- 6th Marking Period Ends
- 7th Election Day/Teacher Workday Students do not report
- 8th - 16th 1st Marking Period Benchmark Assessments Grades 3-5
- 9th Club Day
- 10th Veteran's Day
- 11th Outdoor Classroom Clean-up 9-12 p.m.
- 13th World Kindness Day
- 13-17th American Education Week
- 15th Report Cards Issued
- 16th PTA Meeting/4th Grade Musical Program 6:00 p.m.
- 17th 5th Grade Field Trip to Mariners Museum
- 17th Citizenship Reception-Respect 3:00 p.m.
- 17th 50th Day of School Dance 6-8 p.m.
- 20th 5th Grade Family Life
- 21st 5th Grade Family Life
- 22-24th Thanksgiving Break
- 28th Make-up Picture Day
- 28th PTA Spirit Night @ Chipotle 4-8 p.m.

Please **save the date** for our annual Family Book Fair Night at the Barnes & Noble on Jefferson Ave. on **Dec. 6th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm!** Our partnership with Barnes & Noble allows us to receive part of the book sales and café sales profits that evening to use to purchase new books for our teacher bookroom. Teachers check out books to read aloud in their classrooms and sets of books are used during small group reading instruction. More information about all the fun events we have planned for that evening will be coming home soon and will be shared on the Riverside Facebook page. Remember to save **Dec. 6th** on your calendars and join us at Barnes & Noble!

Riverside Bears participated in our 2nd Annual Unity Day Parade on Wednesday, October 25th. Students wore orange and made posters as a message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. #kindnessrocks #citizenready



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