



BEARS BULLETIN

From Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Brown



Last month, students in grades K-5 showcased their reading and writing progress with family members, classmates, and Riverside staff. Students in grades 3-5 completed student growth assessments in the area of reading. Math growth assessments will begin the week of April 16th.

Our 4th and 5th grade STEM team took 3rd place at the Engineering Design Challenge on March 30th! 150 copies of The Lemonade War were donated to BC Charles Elementary School. Travel sized toiletries were donated to the Kindness Closet at Gildersleeve Middle School. Students collected \$108.00 for the Newport News Healthy Families Initiative. 108 pinwheels will be placed in the front of the school the week of April 9th recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Bears are college, career and citizen ready!!



Our courtyard is looking amazing! Please join us on Saturday, April 14th to continue the work!



Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year Theresa Garrison and Support Staff of the Year Leigh Ann Atkins!!



Upcoming Events

APRIL

- 2-6 Spring Break
- 10 George S. Green Field Day
- 12 Club Day
- 13 VA Stage Company Performance Grades 3 & 4
- 14 Outdoor Classroom Clean-up 10-1 p.m.
- 17 3rd Marking Period Report Cards Issued
- 18 Last day to order Yearbooks
- 19 Kindergarten Field Trip to the Children's Museum
- 20 Riverside Volunteer Appreciation Day
- 20 Spring Picture Day
- 20 3rd Grade Family Life
- 20 Citizenship Reception 3:00 p.m.
- 21 Canstructure Contest at Patrick Henry Mall
- 21 Family Forum & Resource Fair Free for NNPS families, South Morrison Family Education Center, 12-2pm
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 STEAM Night 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 26 Club Day
- 27 Career Day Grades K-5

Questions to ask instead of "How Was Your Day?"

- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be?
- Did you help anyone today?
- What is something that challenged you?
- What questions did you ask at school today?
- What are you reading?
- If you switched places with your teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?

