

# Tiger Tales

News from Ellenboro Elementary School

March 2018



## **HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING...**

### **Spring Pictures:**

Tuesday, March 20,  
Carolina Photography will  
be coming to take Spring  
Pictures. Forms will be  
sent home with students.  
Pictures are pre-paid.



### **NC Check-In Testing**

**For 4th & 5th grades**

**Tuesday March 27th**

**Wednesday March 28th**

### **Change to school calendar**

Friday, March 30th and  
Monday, April 30th will  
now be regular school  
days for students and  
teachers.

### **Spring Break**

**April 2-6**



### **From the principal...**

We have had a great 4th six weeks here at Ellenboro Elementary. BINGO for Books and Parent Night at the Book Fair were very successful parent involvement events. Thank you parents for your support!

The time change always signals the beginning of Spring! We are very proud of the progress our students have made so far this school year. Please continue to support your child's education by having them to school on time. Attendance is a very important part of their success. As we prepare for upcoming assessments we want Ellenboro students to have the maximum instructional time in class.

We are looking forward to March Madness Career Week on March 12-16th. Students will have the opportunity to learn about colleges and careers. This is always an exciting week at EES. We use this week to show students the importance of education beyond high school. Students become very excited when they research careers that they can see themselves doing one day. Parents, this is a good opportunity for you to share your work experiences with your child.

As we head into the 5th six weeks we encourage students to do their very best and work hard. Thank you parents for all that you do to support your child in their education.

-Bill Bass

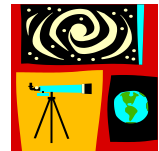
## Third Grade News

Reading teachers are working hard on reading strategies as we conquer one portfolio and EOG standard at a time, while continuing to develop our writing comprehension skills with R.A.C.E. Daily reading practice is vital to the required growth needed in third grade so please remember to set aside time every night for your child to read out loud. Please remember to look at your child's planner and green folder for homework and communication.

In math we have been working hard on multiplication. It is so important to know multiplication facts 0-12. We have been learning about area, rounding and measurement. Our next unit is fractions and in a few weeks third grade students will have learned so much about fractions. Every day we learn something that will help on the EOG test that we will take at the end of May.

Upcoming Events: On May 4th, students who have earned the AR Reward field trip will enjoy a fun day at the Big E in Gaffney. We will watch a movie, eat lunch, and play all day (bowling, lazer tag, putt putt, video games, etc.)! It will be a very exciting time! Please continue to work with your children and encourage them to work hard on their reading goals so they can enjoy this fun day!

Schiele Museum: On March 23rd the Third Grade is going on a Field Trip to the Schiele Museum of Natural History in Gastonia. We will experience a planetarium program and the Schiele Science Lab where we will have cool demonstrations of the principles of matter, energy, sound, light, and electricity.



### School Counseling Corner

Hello Third Grade Parents! My name is Jennifer Brunson and I am the School Counselor here at Ellenboro Elementary. I have many responsibilities at school, but one of my favorites is visiting each room for classroom guidance!

Classroom guidance activities are designed to help students be successful and get along in the classroom. Guidance lessons are intended for all students and do not require students to reveal any personal information. Each class in grades K-5 will receive 10 lessons this year related to a theme chosen with the help of each grade level.

This year, the third grade classroom guidance theme is "Hocus Pocus". We will talk about responsibility, empathy, calming strategies, friendship, conflict resolution, careers and much more! Be sure to ask your children about what they are learning in classroom guidance with Miss Brunson!

Thank you for the huge support shown during our annual Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser. We were able to raise slightly over \$3500, which is phenomenal. We could not have done it without you.

Ellenboro Tigers are the BEST!

-Mrs. Ferguson



