



REIDVILLE ROCKET

May 2015



Dear Reidville Family,

Our end of the school year is approaching quickly! A copy of our Report to the People was sent home this week. In addition, our annual School Summary Report, and our Report to the People has been posted to our website for your review. These reports contain important information about our school's goals and details of ways to continue to work fervently in helping our children to achieve in many areas. We have extra copies in the parent resource center in the lobby near the front office, should you want an extra copy.

We would like to say congratulations to our school and district Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Paula Quinby, and to our school Support Employee of the Year, Mrs. Dee Spaniol. Mrs. Quinby teaches fourth grade and Mrs. Spaniol is our media center paraprofessional. Both of these ladies were voted on by our faculty and staff and what a well-deserved honor!

Learning continues to be at the forefront of all we do here at Reidville. Students have been learning grade level standards and all of your support from home reinforces that learning. All students recently completed their spring MAP tests. Our students' MAP growth from fall to spring has been amazing! Students in grade 3 and 4 will take the ACT Aspire test, April 27 – May 1. Grade 4 students will take SCPASS May 7th and 8th. Please join your child at our student-led conferences at the end of our school year. Your child will share many items with you such as their MAP reading and math scores, end-of-the-year benchmark tests, and their writing portfolio.

Soon we will prepare for our 2015-2016 school year. As always we value your input regarding placement for your child for next year. There are a multitude of factors that we consider when placing children every year. We want to ensure success and find the right fit for your child each school year.

Thank you for sharing your children with us, and thank you for your outstanding support each and every day! Please know that each child here is loved and cared for and we embrace and encourage their individuality. We are thankful for our partnership as we work together to make Reidville the best learning environment for our children.

Have a wonderful summer filled with reading and every day learning! As we say here at Reidville, "Read to Succeed! "

Dr. Kim Deering, Principal

Upcoming Events

Mornings with Moms, Fri., 5/1 @ 7 AM

Teacher Appreciation Week, 5/4–5/8

Reading Celebration, Thurs., 5/14

Order of the Quill, Fri., 5/15 @ 9:00 AM

Spring Picnic, Fri., 5/15

Last Student Day for K4, Fri., 5/15

Field Day/Yearbook Day, Thurs., 5/21

K5 Beach Day, Fri., 5/22

Memorial Day Holiday, Mon., 5/25

AWARDS DAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 5/26 –K5 @ 8:30 AM; and 2nd Grade @ 10:00 AM

Wednesday, 5/27—1st Grade @ 1:00 PM

Thursday, 5/28—3rd Grade @ 10:00 AM

Friday, 5/29—4th Grade @ 8:30 AM

Healthy Hints from Nurse Amy

If your child is sick and needs to leave school, please be aware that the “15 Minute Rule” should apply. If you cannot get to the school within 15-30 minutes, please have another plan in place to have your child picked up.

Also, remember to keep your family protected this summer from the sun. Slip a tee shirt on, slap on a hat, and slop sunscreen all over. Reapply sunscreen after swimming and often when children are outside for long periods of time. The ears, nose, and lips are often overlooked but burn easily when exposed to the sun.

Have a wonderful summer!!

PTO News and Update

All Reidville PTO tshirts are on sale NOW! Email us at rocketspto@gmail.com for sizes, prices, and designs available.

Original Works fundraiser items are scheduled to come in May 8th. Look for them to come home then!

We would like to welcome our new elected 2015/2016 PTO Executive Board Members:

MissyTomes—Treasurer

Kimberly Howell—SIC Representative

Kerry Harding—Box Tops Mom

Angela Constable

Ronda DeYoung

Amy Hartel

Carolyn King

GRADE LEVEL NEWS...

Our K4 friends are learning how to ask questions in ELA. We have been reading non-fiction books about community helpers, animals and plants. On Career Day, Brian Fazzone, a former Reidville Rocket, came to talk to us about his career in the medical field. We did a great job asking questions! We also drew pictures and wrote about what we might like to be when we grow up. In math we are learning how to measure using non-standard things to measure with like blocks and counting bears. We will finish our year off with our plant unit. As we talk about how plants grow, we will talk about how much we have all grown this year as learners as well.

In K5 we can't believe that this year is coming to an end. We had great field trips to the Greenville Zoo, Publix, and Tyger River Park. We learned about animals and about businesses around our community. The kindergarteners are done with MAP testing and we saw a huge amount of growth. We are still learning, reading, and growing in Kindergarten. We have been learning about organisms in Science, data in Math, and nonfiction in ELA. Thanks so much for sharing your child with us. It has been a wonderful Spring thus far!!!

First grade teachers can't believe that our year with our children is almost over! What good readers and writers the children have become! Last week, we took MAP and did a great job! Many students met and greatly exceeded their goals! We are ending the year with a study of earth materials, money, and...**FANCY NANCY!** In ELA, we are expanding our vocabulary with a study of Jane O'Conner's books about Fancy Nancy. Our culminating activity will be a Fancy Nancy end-of-the-year red carpet and party event. (Just ask second, third, or some fourth grade students how much fun it is!) We will be dressed in our finest as we eat fancy food and drink punch with our pinkies sticking out! Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Fultz, and Mrs. Snow absolutely adore their butterflies, frogs, and snowflakes! (*Adore* is *fancy* for when you really, really love something.)

Second grade is working hard to learn all we can before we become 3rd graders! Every 2nd grader is continuing to move up in their reading levels. We will be synthesizing information and analyzing text. We will also be reviewing major concepts taught in ELA and previewing for 3rd grade. Do you know how to infer when reading? Second graders do! We are also reading and writing poetry while learning about figurative language. We have begun our last Science unit of the year on Animals. We are looking forward to seeing many of the animals we are learning about on our trip to the Riverbanks Zoo. In math, we are working on completing our Data Analysis unit and previewing for 3rd grade. We can't believe how fast this year has gone by!

In third grade we are racing to the finish in ELA. Please encourage your child to read at home and talk to them about the books they are enjoying. We are moving right along with our math units! We are now on our last units—geometry and data/probability. These two units are always fun, with a lot of hands-on activities. In Science, we will be finishing up our unit on Animal and Plant Adaptations. We have enjoyed learning about the different types of adaptations plants and animals need to survive in their habitat. Have you seen an interest in plants and animals at home? We will continue in Social Studies with our last two units, "The Rise and Fall of Industry During the Great Depression" and "Civil Rights." We had a great time at Walnut Grove Plantation! We were able to learn how the early settlers in the Piedmont region lived. We also saw artifacts that the militia in this area would have used during the Revolutionary War. Once ACT Aspire testing is complete, we will complete all our 3rd grade units and do some previewing of 4th grade standards!

Dear Parents,

Now that we've crossed many **grade 4** milestones off the list for 2014 and 15 such as Charleston, orchestra and band demos, and visiting Berry Shoals included, it's time to prepare for the end of the school year. There's lots of learning still left to do—YES! - but there are some very special one time only events coming up, too. The big one is fourth grade graduation, a special day for students, parents, and tearful teachers alike. Let's get there together, successfully, by learning and working and staying focused until the very last day of school. That means being here and alert and ready to ROCK IT! on all of our upcoming testing days. That also means students need to keep goals in mind and who they want to be as they end their year or years at Reidville.

Also in store is the 2nd annual Civil War Fair, a Chautauqua experience during which students take on the personas of famous historical figures from the Civil War Era. First, they will be doing some major research and creating visually exciting displays. The entire school community and our fourth grade parents especially will be invited to attend this event. It was a huge success last year and the kids already are looking forward to it.

That's just a glimpse of what's in store for our fourth grades this school year. We'll make sure to keep you informed of what's coming in plenty of time for you to participate and enjoy!

YOUR GRADE 4 TEAM

**3rd
Quarter**

HONOR ROLL AWARDS

"A"

Hanke 3rd

Ryan Blodgett
Ariel Byrnside
Zoe Diaz
Caleb Jeter

Haley Lister
Grayson Stanis
Caroline Watson
Evy Williams

McAlister

Zoe Townsend

Quinby 4th

Hayden Dobson
EllaKate Waddell

Watson 4th

Owen Estola
Jenna Gaffney
Maleah Jones
Annabelle King
Charlotte King
Anabelle Ly
Mylah Mathis

Simeon Moses
Shelby Moses
Braden Quinby
Xander Reeves
Celeb Stevens
Faith Williams
TW Wilson

Wilson 4th

Christian Hartel
Suzy Lubman
Raleigh Nichols
Maleah Phanhly
Quinn Williams

"A/B"

Hanke 3rd

Ryan Boykin
Max Carter
Anna Cox
Zeke Fix
Thomas Gulick
Angela Jenkins
Luke Mahone
Alonna McKaba
Emma Otto
Wesley Shipman

McAlister 3rd

Justine DeMersseman
NaShawn Fields
Aidan Kemp
Vic'Quan Newton
Angus Oates
Tripp Partridge
Gage Rodgers
Caleb Smith
Elizabeth Spink
Thomas Timko
Savannah Willis

Williams 3rd

Hayden Alexander
Jill Brown
Shyann Brown
Yindy Duong-Shaw
Stephen Harris
Savannah Jackson
Quinn Jeffery
Matt Johnson
Hailey Kimble
Ben Newman
James Oates
Elvin Osorio-Torres
Brenton Suddeth
Sydney Williams-Rice

Quinby 4th

Kalyn Baxter
Asher Fink
Evan Echenagucia
Cole Morgan
Nathan Pink
Kelsey Westmoreland

Watson 4th

Emily Spaniol
Katie Williams

Wilson 4th

Xander DesRocher
Bree Ellison
Andrew Lowe
Justin Ray
Ben Wykel

PERFECT ATTENDANCE-3rd QTR

Mrs. Fazzone's K4

Tyler Austin
Gavin Hawkins
Riley Pearson
Camren Rice
Kaden Thomas

Mrs. Boyter's K5

Harper Cash
Dane Ohr
Jakson Vasquez

Mrs. Clark's K5

Kaylee Ferguson
Grayson Partridge
Kinsley Perry
Brad Shealy
Hunter Swaney

Mrs. Reeves K5

Kennedi Broomfield
McKenna Brown
Noah Brown
Landon Gibby
Laila Kowalczyk

Madison Niemi
Brentley Odom
Peyton Pooagith
Max Ross

First Grade

Mrs. Brockman

Reese Calsing
Lunday Carter
Brianna Chambers
Alexis Henderson
Cole Krook

Emma Lewis
Morgan Partridge
Sarah Ross
Brayden Stump
DJ Torrence
Blake Walter

Mrs. Fultz

Peyton Crooke
Alyssa Gilbert
Marquis Grisham
Logan Hartel
Karson Hendrix
Eden Simmons

Mrs. Snow

MacKenzie Daniels
Cameron Howell
Bella Ross
Maya Valdez

Second Grade

Mrs. Auten

Tristan Duran
Jayda Goddard
Jake Moss
Charlotte Price
McKenzie Williams-Rice

Mrs. Pretulak

Keirston Epperly
Dylan Hagler
Harrison Lindsey
Abigail Reel
Kathryn Ross
Taylor Tate
Cooper Webb

Mrs. Smith

Cade Brown
Kinsey Clark
Myles Covington
McKenzie Denard
Christopher Gowan
Kara Hollis
Katherine Kramer
Eli Watson

Third Grade

Mrs. Hanke

Anna Cox
Zeke Fix
Taylor Fox
Angela Jenkins
Alonna McKaba
Caroline Watson

Mrs. McAlister

Justine DeMersseman
Ben Eleazer
NaShawn Fields
Grace George
Angus Oates

Mrs. Williams

Hayden Alexander
Leslie Hernandez
Savannah Jackson
Quinn Jeffery
Hailey Kimble
Ben Newman
James Oates
Elvin Osorio Torres
Nathan Rodd
Sydney Williams-Rice

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Quinby

Kalyn Baxter
Michelle Berkeley
Ethan Charles
Asher Fink
Jackson Gore
Noah Jackson
Nathan Pike
Jalayah Reynolds
Anton Zakharov

Mrs. Watson

Charlotte King
Mylah Mathis
Shelby Moses
Xander Reeves
Caleb Stevens
Katie Williams

Mrs. Wilson

Christian Hartel
Caeden Stratton

When I Grow Up
By Brayden Georgy
Fazzone K4

Author's Page

When I grow up I want to be a

Police Man
Policeman



because I want to help people.

By McKenna Brown
Reeves K5



I am lucky to know Elliot. We
play tag. We go camping. We
eat hotdogs. We play.

McKenna

My Spring Break
By Lunday Carter
Brockman 1st

The first two days I helped my mommy clean my playroom. Then on Wednesday, I bought me a new toy. Then the next days I went to daycare. Then on Friday, I spent the night at my Nana and Pop's house with my cousins. On Saturday, I was riding my four wheeler and saw a copperhead at my Nana's and my Pop shot it and skinned it and put it on a piece of cardboard.

Blue

By Katherine Kramer, Smith 2nd

Blue is the feeling of water.
Blue is the color of sadness.
Blue makes me think of my little sister's eyes.
Blue is the rain drops falling from the sky.
Blue is the smell of cotton candy.
Blue is the water covering half of the earth.
Blue can be the color of hair dye.
Blue is the lines on notebook paper.
Blue is the color of blue jeans.
Blue is the color of the sky.
Blue can be the color of an easter egg.
Blue can be the color of jelly beans.
Blue is as cute as a button.
Blue is the color of a computer screen.
Blue tastes like blue gum.
Blue is the color of a tee shirt.

Popcorn Chicken

By Jill Brown, Williams 3rd

Have you ever had popcorn chicken? Well, if you have not, it tastes amazing! One Saturday afternoon, I was playing outside with my friend, Zeke. He had to go eat lunch (so did I). I looked inside and smelled chicken and then...popcorn? I looked puzzled. When I went to the kitchen, I saw something that was a tan color. I felt scared. My mom went to the kitchen and made me a plate of popcorn chicken. My mom told me to eat it because it was good. I almost tried it but I was so nervous that I threw up. After that, I ate it. It was amazing. It was so delicious that I probably ate two million of them. I will taste more things because I just found a pretty amazing lunch in just one bite! Man, I was relieved when I was done with all of those popcorn bites. I learned a lot about trying new things because if you try something, you won't regret it, you will stay healthy, and learn new things!

I am Simeon

By Simeon Meno, Watson 4th

Simeon
Who is artistic, very intelligent, and complex,
Son of Koreen and Larry,
Who loves drawing, singing, video games, and family,
Who feels young and needed,
Who needs more intelligence and an allowance,
Who fears Justin Beiber and Death for family,
Who gives friendship,
Who would like to see healthy babies and Tobuscus,
Stoneledge Drive.
Meno

Star Students
March—Trustworthiness

Harper Cash
Yindy Duong-Shaw
Zeke Fix
Collin Gaffney
Kara Hollis
Olivia Jones
Oaks Ledford
Damian Liptak
Anabelle Ly
Malachi Nelson
Micah Nelson
Angus Oates
Maleah Phanhly
Camren Rice
Carlee Stratton
Gianni Ussia
Cooper Webb

March Terrific Kids

Shyann Brown
Leah Carter
Ethan Charles
Dane DeYoung
Mary Alice Graham
Marquis Grisham
Brinlyn Jennings

Suzy Lubman
Noah McGraw
Abigail Reel
Sarah Ross
Grayson Stanis
Carson Tucker
Ehrin Williams-Rice

Faith Williams
Savannah Willis

Rocket Squad 2014—2015

Team March

Ryan Blodgett
Xander DesRocher
Bree Ellison
Christian Hartel
Suzy Lubman
Gage Rodgers
Bobby Solesbee
Danielle Summers
Ben Wykel

Team April

KeShawn Clark
Anna Cox
Thomas Gulick
Christian Hartel
Angela Jenkins
Raleigh Nichols
Elvin Osorio-Torres
Maleah Phanhly
Wesley Shipman
Caraline Williams

