

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

Teacher Appreciation Week, 5/4–5/8

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

Reading Celebration, Thurs., 5/14

K5 Beach Day, Fri., 5/22

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

Memorial Day Holiday, Mon., 5/25

Spring Picnic, Fri., 5/15

## 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](mailto: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:

Missy Tomes—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**



**"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  
Sydne 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

## 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  
Sydne Williams-Rice

## Fourth Grade

### Mrs. Quinby

Kalyn Baxter  
Michelle Berkeley  
Ethan Charles  
Asher Fink  
Jackson Gore  
Noah Jackson  
Nathan Pike  
Jaliyah 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

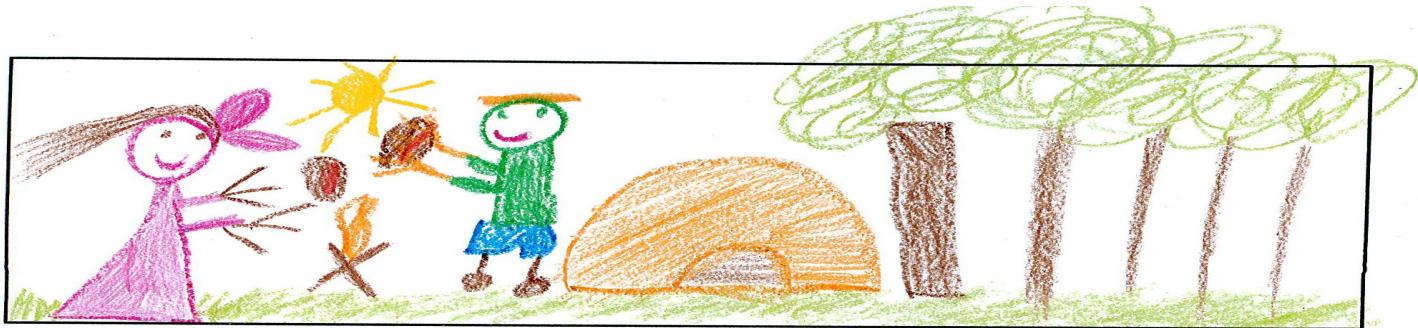
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When I grow up I want to be a

Po l S M n  
Policeman



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

