

Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

June 2015

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A NOTE FROM MR. CONNER

The 2014-2015 school year is coming to an end. Looking back it is amazing to see how far we have come since we started last fall. Our students and staff have worked hard this year demonstrating a strong work ethic in their efforts to become life long learners. Our school community has been more involved than ever, with our parents showing their support to make so many extra curricular activities a success! We have had a Boy's Night, Girl's Empowerment Night and many school events all made possible because of positive attitudes and great student, teacher, and parent involvement.

During the summer Clyde Elementary School will be having a reading program on Mondays from 12:30 to 2:30. in the Media Center. We will also make class rosters available in early July with a "meet and greet" to follow that will give students strategies and material to jump start the new school year.

By working together to create an environment that fosters student learning and a strong community, Clyde Elementary will continue on its path to becoming one of the best schools in the state!

EACH STUDENT SHOULD BE BETTER FOR HAVING BEEN PART OF OUR SCHOOL!



When? June 18th to August 7th (7:00A.M. to 6:00 P.M.)

Why? Fun times—mini golf, swimming, gold mining, movies, and more...

Heus? Applications are available in the front office. Call Mrs. Littrell if you have any questions.

MARK YDUR CALENDARS

- Tuesday, June 9th: Read to Achieve for 3rd Grade
- Tuesday, June 9th: Science EOG Test for 5th Grade
- Thursday, June 11th: Water Day & Cardinal Club and Kids Reward Day
- Friday, June 12th (FULL STUDENT DAY): Awards
 - 8:15–9:00: Pictures/Pastries for 5th Grade
 - 9:00—9:45: 5th Grade Step-Up Ceremony
 - 9:45: 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Awards Program
 - 12:15: K, 1st, & 2nd Grade Awards Program
- June 15th—June 26th: Summer School (you will be notified if you need to attend)
- June 17th—July 9th: RTA Camp (3rd graders will be notified if they need to attend)
- June 29th—July 1st: AIG Camp for rising 5th graders (by invitation only)
- August 4th and 5th: KinderCamp for rising kindergartners
- Wednesday, August 19th: First day of school



Library Books

Reminder from Skoob the Shelf Elf: Bring in all library books or lost book fines before the last day of school.



Yearbook



If you have not ordered a yearbook, there are a small number of extra yearbooks available. You can purchase these on June 12th for \$24. See Mrs. Haas if you have questions.



Don't forget to visit Clyde's website to stay up to date on events and to see some great pictures! School supply lists will be posted on our website soon!







FIRST GRADE NEWS

We would like to thank all of our students for their hard work this school year. We are all so proud of their accomplishments! In order to continue growing as a reader, we would like to encourage all students to attend Clyde's Cardinal Reading Camp. There will be many fun activities planned and students will have the opportunity to check out leveled books that are just right for them! If you have not received information about this opportunity, please let your teacher know and we will pass it on to you.

The Haywood County Public Library also has a great summer reading program called "Every Hero has a Story"! The kick-off at the Canton Branch will be June 4 at 4:00 and June 20 at 10:00 for the Waynesville Branch. There will games, crafts, cooking classes for kids, paper airplane contests and special visitors such as Haywood County Sheriff Deputies and their K-9 partners. Please visit www.haywoodlibrary.org for details!

Barnes & Noble and other bookstores usually offer summer reading programs where kids can earn free books! Check the web for additional information. Also, for a list of recommended books by age/grade level, please visit <u>www.imaginationsoup.net</u>. If you are unable to attend programs this summer, please continue to have your child read at home. They have worked very hard to be the best reader they can be! We are so proud of the readers they are becoming! Keep up the hard work!!!!!!



WATER DAY

June 11th

Kindergarten-2nd (9:30 to 11:00) &

3rd—5th (11:30 to 2:00)

- Wear old clothes, bring a change of clothes and a bag!
- The students will get muddy on this day.
- Please apply your child's sunscreen before coming to school on Friday.
- Please label all clothing and towels!

SUMMER INFORMATION

- THE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY– THURSDAY FROM 8:00 TO 4:00.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS ARE UPDATED BEFORE THE SUMMER!
- THE MEDIA CENTER WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAYS FROM 12;30 TO 2:30.

From Our Reading Specialists

Thank you to our awesome students and parents that joined us May 21st for the Clyde Curriculum Night. We enjoyed sharing curriculum based activities and dinner with you all!

We are gearing up for our Summer Reading program and are so excited to see our students grow in their love of reading while earning some really cool

prizes. Summer Reading will kick off on <u>June</u> <u>22nd</u> and will continue each <u>Monday from 12:30-</u> <u>2:30 until August 10th</u>. Summer book delivery for those signed up will start <u>June 23</u> and run every Tuesday until August 11th. Please contact me if you are interested in these programs and have not registered for them <u>nrenegar@haywood.k12.nc.us</u>.

Don't forget to read every night to keep those skills sharp and grow your amazing brain! Have a great summer!

