



Clyde Elementary School Newsletter

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Carline Instructions

Please help us to make Clyde Elementary School's carline as efficient as possible.

1. To speed up the carline, teachers will no longer open doors for students. When your car has stopped please have your child get out of the car.
2. Pull all the way to the white line.
3. If it is after 8:00 A.M., your child is tardy. You will need to park and check in your child in the office.
4. Students should NOT be dropped off before 7:30 A.M. as there is not a teacher outside to monitor the students.



Kindergarten

Kindergarten enjoyed the costume parade on October 31st. November will be filled with learning about giving thanks, Native Americans, Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. There will be a Thanksgiving Feast on November 21st.

3rd Grade

The 3rd grade students did a wonderful job with their living biographies. The hall was filled with famous and infamous people. Students learned a lot about how people influenced our society.

5th Grade

5th grade students are having a fund raiser for their Washington, DC field trip. Please help our students to go on this wonderful trip. You can buy tickets from 5th grade teachers and students to get a chance to win a basket full of wonderful items. All ticket money is due by December 3rd, and the drawing will be December 6th.



Title 1: Word of the Week

Prepare

DEFINITIONS— TO MAKE READY BEFOREHAND FOR SOME PURPOSE.

HERE IS OUR WORD USED IN A SENTENCE:

Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Darlene will prepare Thanksgiving dinner for us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Thursday, November 7th—Holiday Assistance Sign up at the Education Center in Clyde from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (This is for people that have not signed up for assistance yet.)
- Friday, November 8th—4th grade, Ms. Artsy Pants Day
- Monday, November 11th—Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
- Wednesday, November 13th—Holiday Assistance Sign up at the Education Center in Clyde from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (This is for people that have not signed up for assistance yet.)
- Thursday, November 21st—Thanksgiving Feast for Kindergarten—2nd grade parents (Teachers will be sending home more information about this.)
- November 27th to November 29th—Thanksgiving Holidays, no school

4TH GRADE NEWS

Encourage your child to practice multiplication facts for a few minutes each night. Practice makes perfect! Ideas: Learn one new fact a night. Write it repeatedly. Say it aloud repeatedly. Before you know it, you will have mastered all the facts!



Ensure that your child reads nightly for 20-30 minutes. Record the reading on the reading log, which needs to be handed in weekly.

Fun activities for 4th grade:

On Friday, November 8th, Ms. Artsy Pants Creation Station will be here to paint lighthouses with students as we finish up our study of the cultures and settlements of the coastal region of North Carolina.

On Tuesday, November 26th, we will visit The Biltmore House as part of our history and settlement study of the Mountain region of North Carolina.



White Christmas Canned Food Drive

It is time again to start the White Christmas Canned Food Drive. The cans that are collected will go to help local families in need. There will be a reward given to the Kindergarten through 2nd grade class and the 3rd through 5th grade class that collects the most cans. The White Christmas Canned Food drive will start **Monday, November 25th** and end **Monday, December 9th**. Start



CITIZENSHIP – November's Character Trait

What does citizenship mean?

1. Being responsible and respectful to people, animals, and the environment.
2. Caring about your community and country.
3. Being informed about the needs within your school and community.
4. Doing your best to make your home, school, and community a better place.

What are ways that you can show good citizenship?

1. Follow the rules and obey laws at school, home and in your community.

2. Respect authority, e.g., parents, teachers, police officers and other community helpers.
3. Participate in activities to improve your community and the environment, e.g., pick up litter, recycle, and plant trees and flowers.
4. Be a good neighbor and volunteer to help others.
5. Donate food or clothing to help someone in need.
6. Learn about the candidates running for public office and participate in kids' voting. Encourage others to vote too.
7. Use kind words and good manners in all situations



PTO NEWS

PTO would like to thank everyone for all the help and support for the Fall Festival. It was our best one yet. We made over \$4,000!

PTO will be asking teachers to provide a list of wishes for their classrooms. These wishes

will be placed on a tree in the front of the school. Please feel free to come by and grab a wish or two and help out our teachers! These could make GREAT Christmas gifts!

