

ALLGOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GATOR GAZETTE

MARCH 2019, ISSUE 7

Principal's Corner

March Events



March 5

-PTA Stevi B's Spirit Night

March 5-9

-Helping Hands Can Food Drive

March 6

-Spring Pictures & Club Pictures

March 10

-Daylight Savings Time, *Spring Forward* 1 hour

March 13

-Character Ed Breakfast-Honesty

March 14

-PTA Reflections Awards-6:30pm

March 15

-All Pro Dads, 7:30am, gym

-**Yearbook Order Deadline**

Softcover: \$25 Hardcover: \$30

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March 13-14

-13th, K Registration, 9a-2p

-14th, K Registration, 9a-2p & 6p-8p

March 17-St. Patrick's Day

March 21

-PTA Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

March 21

- K Field Trip to PCHS

March 25-29

-**Parent/Teacher Conf. Week**

-Follett Bookfair

March 29

-5th Gr. Field Trip

-Report Cards issued

Sneak-a-Peek into April

Spring Break, Apr. 1 - Apr. 5

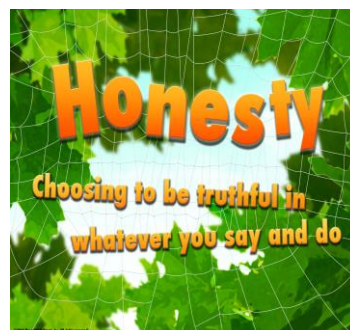
Like so many of our families, we are hoping March is much drier than January and February. It seems like rain in the forecast has become the new normal! Maybe our April showers came early this year and our March winds will bring nothing but sunshine and warmer temperatures. As the trees start to bloom, our staff recognizes how rapidly we are approaching the spring testing window for Grades 3, 4, & 5. Students in Grades 3 and 4 will take the GA Milestones ELA and Math assessments, while our Grade 5 students will be assessed on the full battery: ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science. Once again, all students will take the assessment online. While this brings many challenges for a school our size, the quick turnaround with initial scores will allow time to remediate students that must retest. The mandatory retest for students not meeting proficiency in Grade 3 ELA and Grade 5 ELA and Math will occur during the final weeks of the school year.

As the assessment window approaches, many students will become anxious about doing their best on the assessment. While we always want students to give their best effort and do their best work, we don't want students to be anxious about taking the assessment. Parents can assist by assuring their children that this is just one measure of their school success. Their teachers have worked with them daily and have many measures to evaluate their readiness for the next grade. Please convey to your child how excited our school is for the opportunity for our Allgood students to show all they have learned this year!

Prior to spring assessments, parents will have an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 25-29. To prepare for a successful conference, we ask parents to start a list of questions that they have for teachers. Our teachers will reach out to all parents to schedule a conference time. We look forward to meeting with you all!

The final months of school are a busy time, and we don't want students to miss out on any of the school's exciting events. Please check children's backpacks weekly for school information. The school website and Facebook pages are also great sources for information. And, as always, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or our office staff with any questions.

March's Character Trait of the Month:



Teacher of the Year:

Lisa Carson, 4th grade

Support Staff of the Year:

Deanna Chappell, K Para



March 25-29, 2019

Monday 7:30a-3:30p
Tuesday 7:30a-5:30p
Wednesday 7:30a-3:30p
Thursday 7:30a-3:00p
Friday 7:30a-10:00a

Access Control-New Intercom Doorbell at Allgood



Access Control is a new entry procedure. It requires that visitors be granted access in order to enter the building. From now on, every visitor to a school must present themselves to an intercom camera (like the one in the photo) at the main entry door and communicate with the front office prior to entering the building.

During morning arrival, we will continue current procedures, and school staff will be on hand to provide supervision and welcome students. Once the school day begins, however, all doors will automatically lock and visitors will be required to "buzz in" through the new Access Control system at the main entry door. Visitors will not be allowed access through any other entry point.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to make this new system work effectively. Once you push the buzzer, our office staff will respond to you as quickly as possible. Please be ready to identify yourself and provide your child's name. Also, after gaining access to the building, please come to the office immediately to finalize the check-in process, which includes presenting your identification.

We ask for your patience as we all get acquainted with this new system, and we ask you to remember it is part of an effort to keep students, staff - and you - as safe as possible.

Thank you!

Title I

Reading Strategies, Math Strategies & Ga Milestone Assessment Info

Parents, please join us at Allgood Elementary on Monday, March 25 (1:30-4:00) and Tuesday, March 26 (1:30-6:00) during Parent/Teacher Conference Week. The Title I Team will have a parent information table set up to provide parents with reading and math strategies/information, as well as information regarding the upcoming Georgia Milestones Assessment. Additional information will be sent home closer to the event.



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Cell Phone Donations for our STEM Lab Needed

*If you have an old phone sitting around your house that you no longer use, we would love to give it new life in our STEM Lab! We are accepting working, non-working, cracked, broken, Android or Apple devices. When donating, please place them in a Ziploc bag or envelope with your child's first and last name on it,
Attention: Ms. Gray*

