



Fifth Grade Flyer



All you need to know, all in one place!

Brookwood Elementary (678) 965-5060

April 29, 2011

Grade Level Messages:

Dear Parents,

The 5th Grade State Writing Testing Results are in! You may check for your child's score on *Parent Portal* in the Assessments section. A score of 200 or higher is Meeting the Standards. Any score 250 or higher is Exceeding the Standards. However, score reports have not been received yet. The score reports will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

Atlanta Field Trip Reminder: Field Trip transportation forms are due by Wednesday, 5/4.

5th Grade End of Year Party - A final meeting for all those who wish to help with the 5th Grade End of Year Party will be held on Friday, May 6th at 2:30 p.m. in the gym. If you are going to help with this party, it is mandatory you attend this meeting.

The party will be held on Wed, 5/25, the last day of school. We will only have 24 hours to turn the school gym into tropical jungle for our students. We need all the help we can get, so please come to the meeting on 5/6 so we can get organized! Any questions, or if you cannot attend the meeting and would like to make prior arrangements, please contact Susan at sbstachura@bellsouth.net.

Field Day Announcement from Nurse Burt:

- Parents, please be informed that the students will get Popsicle Brand Sugar Free Popsicles during Field Day. If you do not want your child to have a popsicle for some reason, please let your child's teacher and me know before Field Day.
- Please apply sunscreen on your students before coming to school. It is a Forsyth County policy that sunscreen can't be applied to any student unless the parents have filled out *The Request to Administer Medication Form* available on Brookwood's website or from the nurse before hand. Any questions, please call the nurse.

Specials Schedule:

**Monday: C, Tuesday: D, Wednesday: E, Thursday: A,
Friday: FIELD DAY (ALL STUDENTS NEED GYM SHOES)**

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- May 2 - South Forsyth Middle School Parents' Info. Night for Rising 6th Graders @ 7 p.m.
- May 4 - South Forsyth Middle School Visitation for Rising 6th Graders @ 9:30-11:30 a.m., Atlanta Field Trip Chaperone Meeting @ 2:30 p.m. in Ms. Miskovsky's room
- May 5 - 5th grade visits the THIRD GRADE SHOPS @ 8:15-8:35 a.m. – have your child bring quarters to shop with (easier for the 3rd graders to make change with).
- May 6 - Field Day! 3rd – 5th Grade @ 8:10 – 10:42 a.m., K- 2nd Grade @ 11:30 – 2:02 p.m.
- May 9 - 5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO ATLANTA! Students must arrive at Brookwood by 7:15 a.m.; departure is at 7:30 a.m. sharp, return to Brookwood at 5:45 p.m. (approximate return time).
- May 13 – Always Changing Lessons for Boys @ 8 a.m. and Girls @ 9 p.m., Forsyth County RELAY FOR LIFE @ the Cumming Fairgrounds
- May 17 – 5th Grade Wax Museum Dress Rehearsal (students will be graded as they present to the 4th Graders)
- May 18 – 5th Grade Wax Museum @ 11 a.m. -12 p.m. – All 5th Grade Parents are invited!
- May 19 – All student textbooks must be returned to school
- May 25 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Report Cards distributed, 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony @ 8:30 a.m., and 5th Grade End of the Year Party!

Have a wonderful Spring Break!
- The Fifth Grade Team

Standards Covered Next Week:

English/Language Arts:

- Response to Literature, TFK, Novel Studies

Math:

- Integers and Algebra, "Dream Room" project

Social Studies:

- 1970s – present, Living Museum research

Health

- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
- Drug Abuse
- Disease Prevention
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Safety

Science:

- Electricity – circuit boards

How to Help Your Child At Home

- 1) Discuss what it means to be responsible. Give "at home" responsibilities to your child. Have your child wake up with an alarm clock and get ready for school. Discuss what it means to have perseverance.
- 2) Encourage your child to use **ANGEL** to check Math HW answers and use resources!
- 3) Watch ELA, Reading, Social Studies, and Science Brainpops (your child should know the "FCSS" user ID and "password").

Teacher Messages

From Mrs. Hayes hhayes@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext. #470415

Reading-

Tuesday- The Girl who owned the City novel quiz 1

Wednesday- TFK quiz

No Spelling Test

Math-

Wednesday- Math Terms quiz (students were given the terms they need to know for the quiz last week)

Friday- Mountain Math due

Science- Mr. Meinberg and Mrs. Hayes' classes:

We will be working on Circuit boards for the next two weeks- Please make sure to bring in your manila folder by Monday

From Mrs. High lhhigh@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext. #470416

Math ~ Quiz over coordinate graphing on Tuesday, 5/3. Dream Room class projects due Friday 5/6.

Spelling ~ Test on Friday, 5/6.

Reading ~ Anthology story test on Friday, 5/6.

Science ~ Please remember to bring in your file folder for the circuit board project by Monday 5/1.

From Mrs. Johnston jjohnston@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext.#470411

Reading/ELA:

Spelling Test Mon., 5/2

Phantom Tollbooth Quiz #1 on Thurs., 5/5

Math:

Integer Test Thurs., 5/5

Health:

Poster (In class Project) Due on Friday, 5/6

Social Studies:

Students will receive their historical figure for the Wax Museum Project. Please Read through the packet with your child and Sign and return it by Friday 5/6

From Mr. Meinberg rmeinberg@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext.#470401

Reading/ELA:

Response to Literature #2 Final Draft due Tues., 5/3. Spelling Test on Monday on self-selected words from novel, TFK, and Red Hot Root Words.

TFK Quiz on Tuesday, 5/3.

Complete Reading Responses for each chapter of self-selected novel.

Math:

Chapter 22 Test on Friday, 5/5 (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers).

Mountain Math due Friday, 5/13.

“Work on Dream Room” project - due Friday 5/13.

Meinberg’s and Hayes’ Social Studies:

Living Museum Project: We will be working on the Living Wax Museum project – Students will receive their historical figure for the Wax Museum Project on Monday, 5/2. Please Read through the packet with your child and sign and return it by Friday, 5/6. Final Copy of Wax Museum Speech due on Monday, 5/16 – must have costume (from home) and button made.

*Science – Bring in a manila folder for circuit board project!

Health:

Health Quiz on Friday (on nutrition and safety).

Poster (In class Project) Due on Friday, 5/6.

Daily Grades/formative assessments throughout this week and next week.

From Miss Miskovsky kmiskovsky@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext. #470412

Math Class:

Thursday, May 5th: Integer Quiz

Bring in any supplies that you need to create your dream room.

Reading Class:

Thursday, May 5th: Mystery Writing due at the beginning of class.

Time for Kids Quiz

Be practicing your part for the play and working on props and simple costumes. Everything should come from home.

Social Studies Class: (Miskovsky & High)

Monday, May 16th: Final Copy of Wax Museum Speech due – must have costume (from home) and button made.