

Luella Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's News

Luella Lion Cub Parents,

Our teachers and students have been working really hard this year to prepare students for the Georgia Milestones. Students in grades 3-8 will participate in the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment beginning April 23rd - May 2nd, 2018. This state assessment measures students' mastery of the state-adopted content standards in language arts, science, and social studies. Grades 3rd and 4th will test only language arts and math. 5th grade will test in language arts, math, science, and social studies. The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) will analyze assessment results and provide achievement scores for each content area.

What can you do at home to prepare students for success on the Georgia Milestone?

- Encourage your child to do his/her best!
- Help your child feel relaxed by maintaining a calm composure.
- Talk to your child about concerns he/she may have regarding the Milestone.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night before the test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast each day.
- Start each test day with normal routines.
- Have your child to school on time each day.

Upcoming Events

March 22nd- In-house
field trip- \$ 2.00
participation fee

March 22nd- STEM Night
5:30- 7:30

March 23rd -Skate Night
6 - 9 PM

March 28th- Grades 2- 5
Bring Your Parent To
School Day

March 28th- PTO meeting
2:30 in the Library

April 2nd -6th- Spring
Break

April 23rd- May 2nd
Georgia Milestone testing

Personalized Learning

The last Personalized Learning parent meeting will take place on April 19th at 10:00. During this meeting, discussions will take place about what personalized learning looks like in the next grade level for your child.

Donuts with Dad

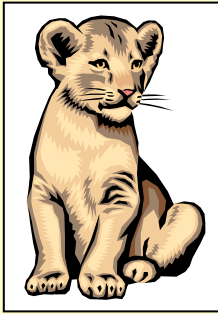
We had a great turn out for our Donuts with Dad this year! Students enjoyed being able to eat with their dads, as well as, show off their work in their classrooms. Thank you for being a part of this special day.

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Science Fair Winners

Annsleigh Arrington, Cadence Hallander, and Shelby Brock participated in the County Science Fair on Saturday, March 10th. Annsleigh came in 2nd place with honors, Cadence came in 1st place with honors, and Shelby came in 1st place with honors. Congratulations to these students for all of their hard work.



*“Education is the
most powerful
weapon which you
can use to change the
world.”
Nelson Mandela*

Counselor’s Corner

Luella Lion Cub Parents,

Career Day will be on May 17th, 2018. If you would like to volunteer, please look for more information to come home soon.

Yearbooks are still available to order. The purchase price is \$30.00. The class who sells the most yearbooks will receive extra recess.

****Order online****

at ybpay.lifetouch.com

Reserve your memories today!!

Georgia Milestone Testing for Grades 3-5

Parents,

Please visit the Luella Elementary School website to view examples of the types of questions your students might see on the Georgia Milestone.

April 23rd -27th: 3rd and 5th grade will test

Monday, April 23rd - ELA section 1

Tuesday, April 24th - ELA sections 2 & 3

Wednesday, April 25th - Math

Thursday, April 26th - Science (only 5th grade)

Friday, April 27th - Social Studies (only 5th grade)



April 30th- May 2nd: 4th grade will test

Monday, April 30th- ELA section 1

Tuesday, May 1st - ELA sections 2 & 3

Wednesday, May 2nd - Math



The Masquerade Ball was a huge success! Students and parents enjoyed dancing, making crafts, and socializing with each other. Thank you for all your support!



Important Reminders:

Spring is upon us so please be reminded of the following dress code rules:

- Flip Flops are not allowed for safety reasons.
- Shorts and skirts can be worn, but they must follow the fingertip rule. If the clothing does not reach your child's fingertips, they cannot be worn.
- Spaghetti or thin strap shirts are not allowed.
- Students shouldn't wear unnatural colors in their hair (ex. pink, blue green, purple).
- Leggings and Jeggings must be worn with a shirt or blouse that follows the fingertip rule.



March 23rd Skate Night

6:00-9:00 PM

Free Online eBooks:

OverdriveBooks: to use Overdrive e-books:

1. Go to henry.lib.overdrive.com.
2. Log in with your username (student number) and password (first initial, last initial, date of birth) Example: username: 12345 password: jd010109.
3. Use the search box to type in the title of the book you wish to check out.
4. Hover over the book and click on "borrow".

Feel free to email Ms. Freeman if you need help. sfreeman@henry.k12.ga.us

Give me 5 Volunteers

Congratulations to the following families who have completed 5 or more volunteer hours.

Bryant	Arnett	Hallander	Newbern
Freeman	Cox	Sconyers	Marshall

If your child is missing an item, have them check the Lost and Found outside the cafeteria. Periodically, these items are donated. Please help us keep the Lost and Found empty.

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