

Friday Celebrity Newsletter

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THIS WEEK'S BEST PRACTICES

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Students creating and acting out commercials to gain an understanding of propaganda.

Students taking Benchmark tests.

Students playing games on the computer to review math skills.

Students learning new vocabulary.

Students reading AR books and taking test.

Students creating art projects while integrating vocabulary in their lessons.

Students working in learning teams to read and discuss informational texts.



Let's Shout it Out!!!!!!

Special thanks to Mrs. Vann, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Veale, Mr. Kenon, and Mrs. Gatling for helping to make our Staff Christmas Celebration a success.

Special thanks to all staff for their flexibility during benchmark testing.



Resources

This Week's Topic: Integrating Literacy in Math, Science, & Social Studies

With the new Common Core Standards, we are forced to use integration. Our students are now held accountable for reading more nonfiction text. Nonfiction makes up all of science and social studies.

How can we effectively use literacy strategies in Math, Science, & Social Studies? One skill that can be used in all content areas is vocabulary. Students must understand the words they are reading in order to understand what they are reading. It is important to pick out unfamiliar words for students to gain an understanding of before they attempt to read a selection or to solve a math problem. It is no longer a choice for us whether we use literacy in all areas, it is a necessity.

<http://www.carolinacurriculum.com/leadership/downloads/2012/Integrating+Literacy.pdf>

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/teaching-strategies-internet-research>

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/poetry-and-technology?fd=1>

<http://www.slideshare.net/eoconnor/literacy-strategies-to-help-science-teachers>

<http://mscdteach.wikispaces.com/file/view/PE+content+literacy.pdf>

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/science-lesson-magnets>



Just for Thought:

As we approach the holiday season, let's stop a moment to reflect upon the tragedy that occurred in Connecticut. We need to be thankful for our family, our co-workers, and our friends. Those of us who are parents, need to take the time to hug our children a little bit longer. When we leave our children in the morning, let's stop and tell them we love them. When we leave our jobs in the afternoon, let's take a moment to be thankful that we are able to go back home with our families. This is the season for giving, but let's give the most important gift of all which is LOVE!!!!



From Ms. Scott



I would like to thank all of you for your dedication and support at AES!!! As we walk around AES, let's all remember to **Be Responsible**, **Expect the Best**, **Always be Prepared**, **Respect Others**, and **Stay Safe!!!** Let's make 2012-2013, a year in which AES shines all over Hertford County and North Carolina!!!!

Have a wonderful weekend and a Happy Holiday Season!!!!

Ms. Kimberly Scott, Assistant Principal