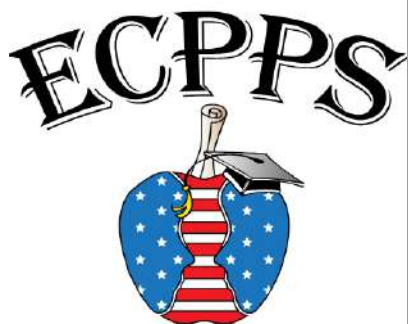


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ECPPS Educators Participate in Beginning Teacher Summit



TERRIE WILSON AND LINDSEY CAHOON, TEACHERS FROM
ECMS, PRESENTED AT THE BT SUMMIT

The Regional Education Facilitator Team, through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, held Beginning Teacher (BT) Summits throughout the state this past June. The theme for this year was "Continuing the Journey: Beginning Teachers Elevating the Profession" and the event was held on June 20th in Edenton for districts in the Northeast.

According to information received from the Regional Education Facilitator Team, "The BT Summit is a day of professional development specifically designed to address the needs of novice teachers. Teachers will gain knowledge on classroom management strategies and instructional strategies to increase student engagement; in addition, they will have the opportunity to learn how to use data to enhance instruction and will develop understanding on how to make digital teaching and learning part of the classroom experience."

ECPPS was proud to have 11 beginning teachers attend the BT Summit this year as well as four educators present that day. T.J. Worrell and Caren Williams, principal and instructional coach for ECMS, respectively, presented a session and Lindsey Cahoon and Terrie Wilson, teachers from ECMS, also presented a session during the summit.

ECPPS Held Summer Enrichment Academy

The Summer Enrichment Academy (SEA) was held June 26th-June 30th at P. W. Moore Elementary School. The SEA program is designed to provide enriching and challenging activities for gifted and high achieving students. The program features different areas of curriculum and instruction each year.

The SEA program for 2017 included five units: Adventures in Art, Architecture & Construction, Makerspace with Literacy, Design-Generate-Explore, and Lock Boxes. The activities were centered around team building activities to create and explore hands-on activities. Students were involved in one of these areas for five days so they could truly immerse their minds in the projects. The five units included various activities such as, but not limited to: paper collage animals with background painting, wire figure sculptures, solving clues to unlock Lock Boxes, building Popsicle stick bridges, designing and constructing skyscraper buildings, and creating designs with paper for roller coasters.



Mason Lawrence, Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development, partnered with ECPPS to provide activities for students that explored architecture and construction. We had 75 students attending the SEA program this year. It was a great success and the students were highly engaged thanks to the intense planning and hard work from the talented team of SEA facilitators.

The facilitators for the program this year included:

- *Stephanie Ambrose, Lead Facilitator
- *LaShekia Brothers (Lock Boxes)
- *Jessica Prayer (Literacy & Makerspace)
- *Mason Lawrence & Joy Harrell (Architecture with Creative Construction)
- *Colina Bartlett (Design-Generate-Explore)
- *Marie Alvarez & Paul Foreman (Adventures in Art)

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ECPPS NEWS AND INFORMATION

ECPEC RIBBON CUTTING

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
SUPERINTENDENT



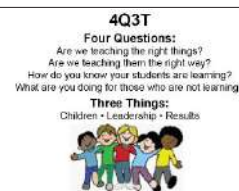
Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! ECPPS celebrates the opening of a new school year, a new school, additional technology for students, new staff and leaders as well as other new and continued initiatives within the district. We are ever growing and expanding opportunities for students and staff.

The opening of the ECP Early College on August 3rd was a huge step forward for our district. This new school will provide students with the opportunity to earn their high school diploma as well as an associate's degree and/or career credentials within four years, and without cost to the student or parent. ECPEC students reported August 7th.

As always, parent and community involvement is important to our district. We encourage parents and the community to seek ways to be involved in our schools. Use your talents and gifts to inspire and help our students realize their dreams.

We are looking forward to an exciting year for ECPPS. I feel that this is going to be our best year ever.

~ Larry W. Cartner, Ed.D.
Superintendent



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ECPPS Opens Early College

ECPPS officially dedicated and opened the ECP Early College on August 3rd with a ribbon cutting/open house event. This early college opportunity is in partnership with College of The Albemarle and supported by the Golden LEAF Foundation.

We were pleased to have ECPEC faculty, parents, and students, as well as many from the community at this event to share in the excitement of dedicating the early college. The school is located on the campus of College of The Albemarle which will afford the students the opportunity to attend college classes throughout their high school experience.

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EARLY COLLEGE CLASS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. ECPEC STARTED CLASSES ON AUGUST 7TH.



**BANKERS INSURANCE
ANNUAL DONATION OF
SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO ECPPS**



**EC FARM FRESH ~ STUFF THE BUS EVENT
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
WAVY TV 10 OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

UPCOMING SEPT EVENTS

SEPT 1: 3-HR EARLY RELEASE DAY
SEPT 4: HOLIDAY
SEPT 7: EARLY COLLEGE (ECPEC)
INTERIM REPORTS ISSUED
SEPT18: BOARD COMM MTGS (2PM)
SEPT 23: ECPPS PARENT ACADEMY
SEPT 25: TEACHER WORKDAY (ALL
SITES)
SEPT 25: BOARD REG. MTG (7PM)
SEPT 28: INTERIM REPORTS ISSUED
SEPT 28: PASQ. COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE FOR
ECPPS FAMILIES

Weeksville Staff Take Bus Tour to Greet Students

Weeksville Elementary School participated in their 2nd annual trip, on August 21st, through the neighborhoods of the students they serve, to greet them and give them a small treat prior to school starting. Staff loaded buses, and with much excitement, visited various stops throughout the neighborhoods within their attendance zones. What a great way to say “welcome back” and we look forward to a great year!



ECPPS Students Place at State FFA Convention

Students from Northeastern and Pasquotank County High Schools competed at the FFA State Convention in Raleigh from June 20th to June 22nd.

The following five students from Northeastern High School earned State FFA Degrees: Jasmine Brumsey, Jake Cullens, Katie Dietrich, Andrea James, and Jake Jennings.

The following NHS students placed/participated in events at the convention:

- The Floriculture team placed 2nd in the state and the team included Carissa Bobko, Marriah Boyce, Carmon Braxton, and Katie Dietrich.
- The Nursery Landscape team placed 4th in the state and the team included Taylor Carter, Jake Jennings, Seth Overman, and Adam Peoples.
- The Introduction to Horticulture team placed 4th in the state and the team included Maci Keaton, Matthew Pendleton, Mia Spruill, and Lauren Winslow.
- The Foods team placed 12th and the team included Jasmine Brumsey, Nick Golden, Caroline Scott, and Abby White.
- The Jr. Livestock team and Envirothon teams were recognized for their state placing previously in the year. The Jr. Livestock team placed 2nd in the state and the team included Marriah Boyce, Brittany Bundy, Conner Stevenson, and Lauren Winslow. The Envirothon team placed 3rd in the state and their team included Carmon Braxton, Taylor Carter, Jake Jennings, Adam Peoples, and Ethan Pierce.
- Andrea James also competed in the Job Interview competition.

PCHS FFA student, Josh Bundy, also received the FFA State Degree.

The following PCHS students placed/participated in events at the convention:

- Mackenzie Collins and Tara Key placed 1st in the Plant Science Division of the Agriscience Fair.
- Madisyn Boyce, Samantha Brandt, and Josh Bundy participated in the Meat Science Career Development Event (CDE).
- Olivia Temple, Kaylee Lowery, Michaela Worthington and Shelby Seymour participated in the Agronomy CDE.
- Ashlynn Bailey, Max Cameron, Megan Sawyer, and Grace Seeley participated in the FFA Quiz Bowl CDE.



ECPPS Recognizes Educators for Earning AIG Certification



ECPPS is the host for an AIG (Academically Intellectually Gifted) licensure program for Northeast North Carolina as well as provides funding for ECPPS teachers to earn their certification. This opportunity is in partnership with Barton College. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction requires educators to have 180 hours of training to add AIG to their teaching license. This equals four semester classes.

The Barton instructors are highly regarded across our state as they are truly experts in the field of Gifted Education. Dr. Barbara Mize has been working in teacher training and consulting for over twenty years and is a former member of the NCAGT Board of Directors. Her knowledge in differentiating curriculum is difficult to match. Dr Chris Godwin, also an instructor, is the former AIG /DPI Consultant and very knowledgeable in the field of Gifted. ECPPS is very appreciative of the support of Dr. Gary Daynes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Barton College. He has been a great advocate of Gifted Education, and his willingness to assist us in providing training locally has been greatly appreciated.

AIG Cohort One began in 2014 with 16 educators, ten of which were from ECPPS. Cohorts Two and Three have followed with nearly forty educators being trained in Gifted Education. Half of these educators are from ECPPS.

The Board of Education, along with Superintendent Cartner, recognize the educators completing this process as “Employees Exceeding Excellence.” The ECPPS educators completing Cohort Three were recognized at the June 27th Board of Education meeting and include Christy Bundy, James Schiffbauer and Eboni Stallings.

In September 2017, Cohort Four will be launched and another group of educators will be well on their way to gaining skills and knowledge in the field of GIFTED Education ...and GIFTED students.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PROVIDING A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. MRS. RACHEL BENTON, THE ECPPS TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2017-2018, PRESENTED AT THE JULY 2017 MEETING.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

The community has greatly supported ECPPS students for the 2017-2018 school year by donating school supplies.

The Sheriff's Department specifically those that serve as resource officers for ECPPS, along with the Tanglewood McDonald's, held their annual Pack the Patrol Car event on Friday, August 25th. This was possibly their biggest school supply drive to date.

WAVY TV 10, along with the Elizabeth City Farm Fresh, collected supplies for ECPPS through Operation School Supplies. Also, a huge donation for our students.

There have been many others... Bankers Insurance employees, NAACP Community Meeting, individual donors, churches and the list goes on.

ECPPS is grateful for the generosity of so many and for the support of students having what they need to be successful in school.

