



Steele Creek Elementary

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November 2015 Edition

Greetings from the Principal

Mrs. Merita Little

It is hard to believe that we are in the month of November already with the holiday season upon us. November is a time for the staff and students to focus on giving "thanks" to our parents and community partners. I would like to thank all of the parents who attended parent conferences or volunteered for our book fair. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Thanksgiving lunch!



November is a time to address literacy and recognize the important role of family involvement in lifelong learning.

Talk to your child to help him or her learn to speak and understand the meaning of words. Read to your child every day. Take children's books and writing materials with you whenever you leave home. Create a quiet, special place in your home for your child to read, write, and draw. Keep books and other reading materials where your child can easily reach them.

Help your child see that reading is important. Set a good example for your child by reading books, newspapers and magazines. Reading well is at the heart of all learning. Help make a difference for a child.

Fall Reading List

- *In November*, Cynthia Rylant
- *On the Mayflower*, Kate Waters
- *Thanksgiving Day*, Gail Gibbons
- *A Plump and Perky Turkey*, Teresa Bateman
- *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie*, Alison Jackson
- *Why Do Leaves Change Colors?*, Betsy Maestro
- *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*, Lois Ehlert
- *The Stranger*, Chris Van Allsburg
- *The Pumpkin Patch*, Elizabeth King

NC Read to Achieve



What is Read to Achieve?

Read to Achieve is a program created in legislation approved by the North Carolina General Assembly in July 2012. The program has components for improving reading proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade. The law offers multiple supports for children as they build reading ability.

FOR MORE READ TO ACHIEVE INFORMATION:

- **NC Read to Achieve LiveBinder for Parents**

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1326906>

- **K-3 Literacy**

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/k-3literacy/>

Steele Creek Parent Academy

Be the Link to Your Child's Success

Free Family Learning Events



November 12, 2015, 5:30-7:00

GRADE LEVEL	TOPIC
K	Literacy Phonemic Awareness/Phonics
	Math Counting Strategies
1	Literacy Writing Brief Constructed Responses
	Math Finding the Unknown
2	Literacy Writing Brief Constructed Responses
	Math Understanding Place Value
3	Literacy Writing Brief Constructed Responses
	Math Fractions
4	Literacy Writing Brief Constructed Responses
	Math Multiplication & Division
5	Literacy Writing Brief Constructed Responses
	Math Fractions

Online Resources

Reading

Practice EOG Passages

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/850102?tabid=58d80041-c494-cdef-4253-1695bc14f5d8>

Math & Reading

<http://www.giles-lea.giles.k12.tn.us/pes2/title/titlelinks.htm>

Science

<http://quizlet.com/subject/5th-grade-science-eog>

We Need Your Help!

We need your input to ensure that Steele Creek remains the best school in CMS! Please join our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), and our School Leadership Team (SLT). PTO costs \$5 per family and SLT is free! We are also looking for volunteers. Volunteers must be registered.

For more information please call the school at (980) 343- 3810.



To register as a volunteer visit: <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com/>