LITTLE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTABY MRS. KIMBERLY MACK, PRINCIPAL PALMETTO GOLD AND TITLE I SCHOOL



The faculty and staff at LME will prepare responsible leaders and motivated learners who contribute to our school and community. We will do this by working as a team to live, model, and teach the 7 Habits.

TITLE ONE

This is the last newsletter for the 2016 -2017 school year. We hope you have a fantastic summer. Be safe and we will see you in August!



5th Grade Graduation and Awards

Tuesday, May 23rd @ 7:00 at Reunion Park Please bring a chair and join us.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for all students for the 2017 –2018 school year will be as follows:

<u>Tuesday, August 1st</u> — Pre-Kindergarten—2nd grades <u>Wednesday, August 2nd</u> —3rd—5th grades Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. each day. No appointment is needed. Registration is <u>REQUIRED</u> for <u>all</u> <u>students</u>. Forms will be located on our website for you to download, complete, and have available on the day of registration.

Awards Day

<u>Wednesday, May 24th</u>—Pre-K & K (8:15) & 1st (9:15) <u>Thursday, May 25th</u>_2nd (8:15) & 3rd (9:15) <u>Friday, May 26th</u>_4th (8:15) All awards will be in the auditorium.



Summer Office Hours

June 5 – July 27

- Monday Wednesday 7:30 5:30
 - Thursday 7:30 5:00
 - Friday Closed

Field Day

Monday, May 22nd—All grade levels! We need VOLUNTEERS! If you would like to volunteer please email Kim Mack at kmack@newberry.k12.sc.us

PALMETTO GOLD



SC Pass and SC Ready Testing Dates

- Please try to avoid scheduling doctor's appointments and other out-of-school functions until later in the afternoon.
- Students who wear glasses should have them at school during testing.
- Make sure students get a good night's rest before each day of testing.
- Stress to your child the importance of taking your time on the test each day.

3rd Grade Testing Schedule				
Test Date	Subject Area			
Wednesday, April 26	SCREADY ELA Day 1 (Grades 3-8)			
Monday, May 1	SCREADY ELA Day 2 (Grades 3-8) SCREADY Math (Grades 3-8)			
Wednesday, May 3				
Not Applicable	SCPASS Science (Grades 4-8)			
Not Applicable	SCPASS Social Studies (Grades 4-8)			
Tuesday, May 9	SCREADY Writing Field Test (Grades 3-8)			

4th Grade Testing Schedule				
Test Date	Subject Area			
Thursday, April 27	SCREADY ELA Day 1 (Grades 3-8)			
Friday, April 28	SCREADY ELA Day 2 (Grades 3-8)			
Tuesday, May 2	SCREADY Mathematics (Grades 3-8)			
Thursday, May 4	SCPASS Science (Grades 4-8)			
Friday, May 5	SCPASS Social Studies (Grades 4-8)			
Monday, May 8	SCREADY Writing Field Test (Grades 3-8)			

5	5 th Grade Testing Schedule				
Test Date	Subject Area				
Tuesday, April 25	SCREADY ELA Day 1 (Grades 3-8)				
Friday, April 28	SCREADY ELA Day 2 (Grades 3-8)				
Tuesday, May 2	SCREADY Mathematics (Grades 3-8)				
Thursday, May 4	SCPASS Science (Grades 4-8)				
Friday, May 5	SCPASS Social Studies (Grades 4-8)				
Monday, May 8	SCREADY Writing Field Test (Grades 3-8)				

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Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands will be holding afterschool on May 24th—May 26th.

Wildcat Run

LME will be hosting our annual Wildcat Run on Saturday, May 13th starting at 8:00. You can register for the run up until the morning of May 13th.

Muffins for Moms

We invite all of our "Marvelous Moms" for muffins on: <u>Monday, May 15th Pre-K</u>, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades <u>Tuesday, May 16th</u>—3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

We will begin serving at 7:15 in the cafeteria. If your children are in multiple grades, you can choose which morning you would like to spend with your children.



Medications At School

If your child has medication in the nurse's office, please pick it up prior to the last day of school. Failure to do so will result in the proper disposal of the medication.

Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops

Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops will be collected until the end of school year. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Cindy Hall who volunteers her time to collect and submit these items for us.

We are Already Planning for Next School Year!

We will be sad if your child is not returning to our school next year, but if that is the case we need to know. If you are moving, please notify the school office ASAP or email Mrs. Stacy at sfolk@newberry.k12.sc.us. Also, if you know of a kindergarten (age 5) child that will be starting school next year, please let the office know so that contact can be made.

Teacher Request

Here at Little Mountain Elementary, we have the best faculty and staff around. Please note that we do not accept teach-

er request for the next school year. There is an enormous amount of factors that are considered when creating class assignments before the beginning of the school year. Thank you.

Congratulations!!!

Teacher of the Year Mrs. Marcie Blanchard



Support Staff of the Year Mrs. Louise Nichols



Family Skate Night

The Little Mountain Elementary PTO would like to show their appreciation for all faculty, staff, students, and parents. PTO will be hosting a Family Skate Night

at Celebrations in Leesville <u>Friday, May</u> <u>5th from 6:00—8:00</u>. Everyone will get to skate for FREE. Pizza and drinks will be sold. This will be an excellent time to kick back and relax with each other. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<u>Directions:</u> (Celebrations, 474 Bernard Street, Leesville, SC 29070)

- Take Hwy 391 towards traffic circle.
- Continue around traffic circle on Hwy. 391 towards Batesburg Leesville.
- Turn left on Hwy 245 / North Lee Street.
- At the 1st stop light, turn left onto Hwy 23 / Church Street towards Lexington.
- Continue to the end of the road; @ stop sign turn left onto Hwy 1 / Columbia Avenue.
- Oswald Lumber Co. will be on the right and Celebrations will be on the left.

Parent Survey

In an effort to improve system practices, Newberry County School District is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey.

In order to complete the survey, please go to:

http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/ public/7334062

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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May Birthdays

5/02—Troy Hentz, 5/03—Alexis Fulmer 5/04—Dominick Lucas, Bristol Perry 5/05—ShaAsia Glasgow 5/06—Lexi Dixon, Mrs. Shara Moore 5/07—Mara Jade Spencer, Eli Turnipseed 5/08—Maurice Hayes, Chavanti Robinson

5/11—Ms. Angle Heller

- 5/13—Emily Bates, Emily Mahnke, Marley Miles, Joey Vieira
- 5/14—TJ Stockman

5/15—Brody Purcell

- 5/17—Bradley Fulmer, TaNia Tucker
- 5/18—Evie Mahnke
- 5/19—Avery Purcell
- 5/20—Merritt Fulmer, Kaitlyn Johns
- 5/21—Jeremiah Gantt, Gabriel Logue
- 5/22—Heyward Fellers, Jayveyon Sligh
- 5/23—Jack Gantt, Sadie Gomez
- 5/24—Gabi Riddle
- 5/25—Lillian Cassada
- 5/27-Noah Fulmer, Maycee Mitchem, Alexa Riddle 5/28—Bryson Aull
- 5/29—Greggory Cofer
- 5/31-Lane Hobby, T.C. Shepard

June Birthdays

- 6/03—Blake Ballentine, Eli Kednocker 6/04—Kevri Mederos Roman 6/05—Sophia Abraham, Kirah Eigner, Sydney Turnipseed 6/07—Carter McClain 6/08—Kiara McGuinn 6/09—Austin Quattlebaum 6/10—Colby Livingston, Sydney Swafford 6/12-KJ Boyd, Mason Davenport, Ben Hawkins, Julianne Wicker, Mrs. Becky Boland 6/15—Mrs. Casey Willingham
- 6/16—Kodi Carrier, Yandel Corcho,

7/21—Halea Hicks, Ms. Carolyn Kibler 7/22—Diana Martinez Lima, Mrs. Teresa Owens 7/23—Jacob Spells 7/24—Landon Clark 7/25—Brianna Flemon, Meredith Koon 7/26—Mrs. Lisa Richardson 7/27—Katie Mills 7/30—Cody Crumpton, Dylan Rogers **August Birthdays** 8/02—Jonah Johnson, Parker Sligh 8/03—Liam Mayes 8/04—Giana Leon, Zaria Senn, Matthew Springer, Megan Springer, Mrs. Leann Edwards 8/05—Makayla Kinard 8/09—Skky Robertson, Landen Rogers, Max Vaughn 8/10—Madlynn West 8/11—Layla Barnett 8/13—Alana Davis, Avery Long, Mrs. Stacy Folk 8/14—Karma Goings 8/15—Kaylee Benson, Kamryn Koon, Zachary McCormack 8/16—EJ Sanders 8/17—Doug Fulmer 8/18—Isabella Huggins, Mr. Ken Longshore 8/19—Jaquon McKinney, Madison Swafford 8/22—Hayz Knight 8/23—Aela Rose 8/24—Zoie Hobgood, Emory Pye 8/27—Hunter Hendrix, Cash Knight, Savannah Moore, Mrs. Allison Elswick 8/28—Sydney Koon, Madison Oxner 8/31—Jackson Wicker

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Faculty / Staff Appreciation Week 3rd Grade SCREADY ELA Good News Club 2:40—4:00	2 4th Grade SCREADY Math 5th SCREADY Math	3 2nd Grade Field Trip 8:30—2:00 3rd Grade SCREADY Math	4 4th Grade SCPASS Science 5th SCPASS Science	5 4th Grade SCPASS Social Studies 5th SCPASS Social Stud- ies 1st Grade Field Trip Family Skate Night 6:00—8:00
8 4th Grade SCREADY Writing Field Test 5th Grade SCREADY Writing Field Test Good News Club 2:40—4:00	93rd Grade SCREADY Writing3rd Grade Program 6:30	10 Field Day Lunch Count Due School Nurse Day	11	12 Relay for Life @ Newberry College 6:00—9:00 Wildcat Run TOMORROW, May 13th at 8:00
15 Muffins for Moms PK—2nd @ 7:15	16 4th Grade 3rd DC Deposit Due Muffins for Moms 3rd—5th @ 7:15	17	18	19
22 Field Day School Board Meeting 7:30	23 5th Grade Graduation 7:00 at Reunion Park 5th Grade Celebration Day Make-Up Field Day if needed	24 1/2 Day for Students 11:00 Awards K—8:15; 1st—9:15 WCS Graduation	25 1/2 Day for Students 11:00 Awards 2nd—8:15; 3rd—9:15 MCHS Graduation	26 1/2 Day for Students 11:00 Awards 4th—8:15 Last Day for Students NHS Graduation
29 Memorial Day School and Offices Closed 3rd Make-up Day	30 Last Day for Teachers	31		LME Fireflies Game on Sunday May 21st

Columbia Fireflies

Students that logged 4 hours of reading time between March 15th and April 12th will receive a free ticket to the Columbia Fireflies game on <u>Sunday, May 21st at 2:05</u>. Eligible students will receive an order form to order your ticket directly from Columbia Fireflies box office.



Congratulations to all who participated.

