



Tiger News

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Please be reminded of the following:

1. Please remind your children to adhere to Everett's School and class rules.
2. Ask your children for the Class Dojo letters and join us on Class Dojo for school and class announcements and updates.
3. Remind students to complete their homework and turn it in.
4. Please encourage your children that a new quarter begins and that they still have time to redeem themselves.
5. The second Benchmark Assessment will start the 4th of February; remind students to revise taught topic. These can be found on Study Island, teacher set assignment, get there through 'My Class'. It is best to start now.
5. Remind students to include in their focus, determining unknown words in text; explicitly quoting from a text with regards to writing and punctuation; verbshift; Latin Root, Base word, Suffixes and Prefixes; dropping Silent 'e' when adding a suffix to a word; Prepositions and Prepositional Phrase. Study more on figure of speeches such as: Idiom, hyperbole and so on.
6. Science: The Jet and Gluff Stream, Chemical and Physical changes, Force and Motion, Heat Transfer, this should take in electromagnetic, kinetic and potential energies. Also remind them to read ahead some unknown untaught topic.
7. Look over taught and untaught Math topics and areas they think they are weak in.
8. More than all, be attentive in class.

Message from the Principal



Mr. Medicus Riddick, Principal

Benchmark 2 Testing will begin on February 4, 2019. It is very important that your children be at school to participate in this testing. Past experience has shown

that students who take the assessments with their class perform at a higher level than those who take a make-up assessment at a different time. If you need to schedule a medical appointment for your child in the next month, please check with your child's teacher to find out what days to avoid when scheduling the appointment. Thank you!

Tiger & Home Connection

By Jewel Marrow, Assistant Principal

This section will be dedicated to giving parents helpful tips that can be used with their children.

Homework Support

Making homework an important part of life at home will show your child that her education matters. Letting her work independently will also send the message that you believe in her. Consider these strategies.

Provide Backup: Allow your child to work on her own, but tell her you're

available if she needs you. Let's say she's confused about the directions for an assignment. You could encourage her to reread them slowly or maybe read them aloud to her. If she's not sure how to approach a math problem, you might look at similar problems together in her textbook.



Give Feedback: Point out to your child what she's doing well—you'll inspire her to repeat the behavior in the future.

Show Interest: Glance over finished homework so you know it's done and your child knows you care.

"If children feel safe, they can take risks, ask questions, make mistakes, learn to trust, share their feelings, and grow." ~ Alfie Kohn

“No Child Left Hungry” Grant

Mrs. Pittard wrote and submitted a project to Donors Choose entitled "No Child Left Hungry". She wanted to ensure that the Kindergarten students had a healthy snack daily. Brains hungry for knowledge need full bellies. To help nourish the mind, you must nourish the body. Mrs. Pittard and her students were so excited to learn that her



project had been fully furnished thanks to the generous donations from donors.

Music for Pre-K



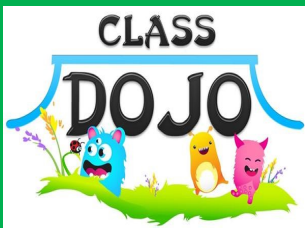
offer children an opportunity to learn more about the many ways of making and enjoying music as well as many of the jobs associated with music making in their community. Each investigation helps children explore important concepts in science and social studies and strengthens their skills in literacy, math, technology, and the arts.



The Pre-K kindergarten study for the month of (January) is Music Making Study. The investigations

Pre-K Students leaning music from Mr. Barney M. Branch

Class Dojo for 5th Grade



The 5th Grade teachers decided to implement Class Dojo an online classroom community for teachers, parents and students that aims to create a positive culture Teachers can encourage students for any

skills or value, whether it's working hard, being kind, helping others or some positive behavior. It also give student voice where they can showcase and share their learning by adding photos and videos to their own portfolios.

This could also share moments with their parents to be engaged by sharing photos and videos of wonderful classroom moments.

Ms. Thomas and Ms. Smith hope that Class Dojo will help their students to build a positive behavior and they will be rewarding students for their hard work.

Marble Museum Field Trip for 4th and 5th Grade

On Thursday January 24, 2019 the fourth and fifth graders had a field trip to the Marble Kids Museum in Downtown Raleigh. The student were so excited to visit the museum. The museum offers a lot of exciting experiences for children such as the exhibits, trade section, art section, business section, lmax theater and so much more

According to their website, "Marbles Kids Museum opened their doors to the public on September 29, 2007. The crowd was wowed when we unveiled our new name and new exhibits after a suspenseful 24-day transformation that followed the merger of Exploris and Playspace. Why Marbles? A wall that wraps around the museum is filled with more than one million marbles that light up at night. And Marbles is a nickname for brains. At Marbles Kids Museum, kids are encouraged to use their marbles - learning new things through imagination, discovery and play."

The students were also treated to a movie "We the People". They really enjoyed the trip. There were also some parents who joined the class of Ms. Flynn, Ms. Doman, Ms. Thomas and Ms. Smith. Ms. Wester and Ms. Aguila joined too.



Students of the Month

January 2019

- Pre-K - Lorryn McKinney & Mariah Whitaker
- Kindergarten - Heaven Hawkins & Nayeli Johnson
- 1st Grade - Kaziah Hill & Laila Williams
- 2nd Grade - Abbie Colon & Amauri Centeno
- 3rd Grade - Ka'Myiah Cotton
Raynel Tindal
- 4th Grade - Silas Young & Tiyon Carter
- 5th Grade - Semaj Graham-Pierce & Jayla Jones



January 2019

Congratulations to **Mr. Victor Garner**, EC Support Staff for being the Employee of the Month for January. Mr. Garner has been with the Halifax School District for more than 24 years. He worked at Eastman, Enfield, Davie and Everetts in the Student Services. He graduated from Norfolk State University in 1992 with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication. He loves to watch Fox News. Again, Congratulations Mr. Garner from your Everetts Elementary STEM Academy Family!



Congratulations to **Ms. Vanetta Grant**, 4th Grade Teacher and **Ms. Marvalee Marsh**, 3rd Grade Teacher to received the State Performance Bonus for their EVAAS Growth Indexes for SY 2017-2018. Their students made growth in their proficiency. We are so very proud of you!