

TURTLE TALES

February 2016



PBIS Main Event

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Happenings

Pre-K

Pre-K wrapped up our mid-year assessments, and will be hosting Parent-Teacher Conferences this month. We are focusing on the Letterland letters M, N, O, & P as well as counting up to 20. Pre-K will be learning and reading stories that focus on Black History. Some great books include "The People Could Fly" and "If a Bus Could Talk".

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is excited to be starting our Color Me Healthy program this month through NC Cooperative Extension. Students will learn valuable information about being active and eating healthy. We will continue learning about Letterland characters and numbers in math and will learn out to write "How to..." books in writing.

First Grade

This month in first grade, we will celebrate the 100th day of school while also learning about famous presidents and African Americans. We are also learning about graphing and how to tell time to the hour and half hour. We will begin our non-fiction writing unit where students will be teaching others through their own writing.

Second Grade

Second grade will be reading books based around the unit "A Long Journey to Freedom". Students will also begin informational writing, while researching and learning about spiders.

Feb. 9 Class Pictures
Feb. 11 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6
Feb. 14 Happy Valentines Day
Feb. 15 Presidents Day (no school)
Feb. 18 Community Outreach Night
Feb. 22 Board Meeting at PCS
Feb. 23 Black History Month Program

Feb. 23 Black History Program Public Library
Feb. 25 PBIS Main Event
March 7-17 Book Fair
March 11 Family Fun Night Dr. Seuss Style
6:00 - 7:30 pm at PCS

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

Great things are still happening at Perquimans Central School. Students are making progress and are still excited about learning and coming to school. Our character trait for the month of February is "caring". Naturally for most people when we think of the month of February we think about Valentine's Day, Black History month and Presidents Day. At our schools we're going to celebrate caring about others and make it a fantastic month.

We are having a lot of exciting events coming up during the month of February. Red Cross Blood Drive, Community Outreach Night and our Board of Education meeting will be held at Central School on February 22 at 6:00 pm. We hope that you all will come out and support our school.

As always we need your continued support. Visit our school and witness the great things that are happening on a daily basis. Parents please continue to ensure that your child gets a good night's rest. The next few weeks will be a busy time at our school; however, please remember to remain in contact with your child's teacher. If you have questions or concerns please contact me at any time at bonitajones@pcs.k12.nc.us or I can be reached by phone 252-426-5332. Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, a staff member, or me at any time.

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Keeping Your Child Safe on the Internet

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Perquimans County has a long tradition of sending student athletes to the Special Olympic games. While our students typically are not old enough to participate, PCS takes great pride in supporting our county's athletes. We will soon be sending home information regarding a \$.25 fundraiser "Changing The World With Love". Your child and family will be able to make a big difference with small change. Contact a staff member to purchase doughnuts to help raise money for Special Olympics. Orders are due February 25 and doughnuts will arrive February 26.

Candy Grams for Sale

The PTA is selling candy grams from now until February 10. Candy grams may be purchased for students or staff and will be delivered on February 12. Candy grams are 25 cents each.

Counselor's News

February Character Trait is Caring

How to show people you care:

- Be Kind
- Help someone who needs help
- Do nice things for other people
- Never be mean or hurtful
- Think about how your actions will affect other people

Celebrate Seuss Play
by First Grade Students
will NOT be March 8.

New date will be announced soon!



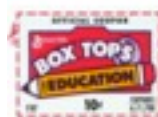
Windows of Opportunity-NC Beautiful Grant

Congratulations to Mrs. Stacy Pierce for receiving a NC Beautiful Grant. The funds from this grant will be used to rebuild the butterfly garden and beautify the surroundings of our school. Way to go, Mrs. Pierce!



What happens after the parent teacher conference?

Include your child in the action plan
Stay in touch with the teacher
Attend school activities with your child



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PTA and stay up to date on
all our happenings.

**WE COLLECT ALL
OF THESE. PLEASE
SEND THEM IN.**

Love Our Community Night

Please join us for an exciting night of meeting our new superintendent Mr. Matthew Cheeseman. You will also have an opportunity to visit grade level and community booths. Light refreshments will be served.

When: February 18, 2016

Where: Perquimans Central

Time: 6:00 PM

