# TURTLE e-Tales

Perquimans Central School
Melissa Fields, Principal
April 9 – 13, 2018

| April 2018 | **Character Trait of the Month – Intelligence**<br>**National Poetry Month**<br>**Autism Awareness Month**<br>**National Library Week – April 8th – 14th**<br>**Severe Weather Awareness Week – April 9th – 13th**<br>**National Volunteer Week – April 15th – 22nd**<br>**Administrative Professional's Day – April 25th** |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| **9**<br>**SIT Meeting**<br>*3:30 in Staff Dev.* | **10**<br>**CandyMan Orders Are Due!!** | **11** | **12**<br>**Doughnuts for Dads and Moms – 1st Gr.**<br>*7:45 – 8:45*<br><br>**Black History Program**<br>*5:30 @ Public Library* | **13**<br>**Kindergarten Color Me Healthy**<br><br>**14**<br>**Week of the Young Child Event**<br>*10:00 0- 2:00 @ PQ Rec Department* |
| **16** | **17**<br>**April Birthday Celebration**<br>*2:30 in Bonner's Room* | **18** | **19**<br>**Pre-K Field Trip to Portsmouth Children's Museum**<br><br>**Kindergarten Registration**<br>*1:00 – 6:00* | **20**<br>**PBIS Main Event**<br>*9:00 – Pre-K*<br>*9:50 – 2nd Grade*<br>*12:15 – Kindergarten*<br>*1:25 – 1st Grade*<br><br>**Kindergarten Registration**<br>*9:00 – 12:00* |

## Things to Consider:

**Kindergarten Registration -** Please join us for one of the Kindergarten Registration Sessions at Perquimans Central School on the following dates and times: Thursday, April 19th from 1:00PM – 6:00 PM or Friday, April 20th from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. In order to enroll, the child must be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2018. Please bring your child with you to registration! Parents will complete required paperwork for registration while children complete a Kindergarten screening.
Parents should bring the following to registration:

- Immunization Record
- Proof of Birth (ex. Birth Certificate)
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Residency (ex. electric bill, water bill, tax card, rental agreement, etc.)
- Kindergarten Physical (within one calendar year prior to school entry and must include vision and hearing screenings)

**Pre-K Applications -** Applications for Pre-K at Perquimans Central School for the 2018-2019 School Year are now being accepted. If your child will be four years old by August 31, 2018 he or she is eligible to apply for the NC Pre-K Program at Perquimans Central School. Applications can be picked up at PCS and must be turned in no later than April 30th.

**Tardy/Attendance –** Turtle Families – Your child's attendance is important to us! Please make sure that your child is at school everyday ready to learn. If your child must be absent due to illness or doctor visits, please provide documentation for excused absences. As a reminder, our instructional day begins at 8:05 and ends at 3:15. Please make sure your child is on time to school everyday. As a reminder, students should not be picked up between 2:30 – 3:15 in the afternoons. Thank you for helping maximize instructional time in our classes!

**Cafeteria Charges -** Please remember that Perquimans County Schools has a No Charge Policy for meals in the cafeteria. Students and adults should have money in hand or a pre-paid account set up. Accounts can be set up on-line at www.K12Paymentcenter.com or in person at the individual school cafe's. Please stop by the school cafeteria ASAP if you need to complete free and reduced lunch paperwork.

**Donor's Choose Grant –** Congratulations to Ms. Ralph for receiving a Donor's Choose grant titled "Moving Our Way Through Kindergarten." Funds from this grant will be used to purchase flexible seating options for the classroom. Way to go Ms. Ralph!

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## ***Positive Behavior Support Updates***

*Be Safe, Be Cooperative, Be Responsible, Be Respectful!*

-Class Goals for Turtle Bucks:
$250 turtle bucks = PBIS Stickers
$500 turtle bucks = PBIS Pencils
$750 turtle bucks = Class has PAJAMA DAY
$1000 turtle bucks = PIZZA from Tommy's pizza
$1250 or more turtle bucks = Class is invited to movie and Popsicle party in Multi-purpose Room

-PBIS Main Events will be held each month to celebrate students who have no bus referrals and no discipline referrals documented in Educator's Handbook.

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**Motto:** Where Readers are Leaders and Leaders are Readers

**Vision:** Perquimans Central School will prepare students to be productive learners for today and tomorrow.

**Mission:** Perquimans Central School will provide a safe and nurturing environment where each student can be his/her best.

**#BeginWithTheEndInMind**

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