

Calendar of Events

August 30 th	Papers go home
September 4 th	No school
	Labor Day Holiday
September 5 th	PTO meeting
	In the library @ 6:30 pm
September 7 th	Fundraiser Kick Off
September 13 th	Papers go home
September 14 th	Progress Reports go home
September 15 th	Fundraiser Ends
September 26 th	Star Student Breakfast
September 27 th	Papers go home



Pride of the Colts

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From The Principal

Time Well Spent

Ashlyn turns 3 this month, and we hope to adopt her soon. She is somewhat of a queen in our house, for our heart has pledged allegiance to this small pint sized girl. As I was traveling with my 22 year old son to order a "space walk" for "the queen", I told him that I hope that he understood why they did not get such things at 3. In fact, they're still waiting (Jacob 22, Aimee 20, and Megan 18). This will be the first space walk to grace the Davis lawn. As we talked, he recounted birthday memories of homemade games (bobbing for bananas, etc.). I quickly realized that to him it wasn't about the money. It was about the time, effort, and the love.

People have asked me time and time again if I'm excited about the new school. Was I excited to see new bricks, carpet, and paint? It was exciting, and I have pictures of every phase of the process. As time goes on, I will come to the same revelation as my son. The money spent by this community is indeed money well spent, and it shines like a diamond. What I will most remember about this journey are the volunteers who moved our things. In pick-ups and in trailers

they labored to bring our prized teaching possessions to Copper Mill. I'll remember the teachers and their families who worked in the shadows of construction to make an empty room an oasis of learning. I'll remember my support staff that boxed, unboxed, waxed, and cleaned sometimes around the clock. I'll remember the expression on the faces of the children as they entered the first day hungry, eager to learn, and without a clue as to what had taken place the weeks before their arrival. My son was right. It's not about the money. It is about the time, effort, and the love. It is going to be a great year.



Dewey Davis

**You can help our school
by clipping the following items
& sending them to the
library....**



- Community Coffee Labels
- Box Tops For Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Empty ink cartridges
- Old cell phones

News From The Classes

4th grade

Fourth grade is really off to the
race

And Copper Mill is our new place.
We've moved right in and taken a
leap,
For number one status we want to
keep!

In August & September we'll begin
With number order sense through
the millions.
We'll throw in a bit of Algebra,
too.

And problem solving- what a cool!

We'll move right on to graph a bit
Look out now Zachary we're
moving it.

In Science we'll investigate
And study matter- we can hardly
wait.

From there we'll learn of things
that move

Light, heat, sound, and electricity,
that's a groove.

Social Studies will keep us on the
go

As we discover how maps do flow.
From land to sea and back once
more,

Directions we'll learn by the score.

We will compare both globes and
maps.
We'll journey far- well how about
that!

Let's not forget our Language
Arts,
It's most important and has three
parts.
Reading, Language, and Spelling
we'll learn,
Let's talk of each one in its turn.

Narrative Elements we'll discuss,
Along with trade books – reading
is a must!

Don't forget to study vocabulary
As it's important wait and see.

In Language we will look at books
And take them by parts, not by
their looks.

Writing will be descriptive you
know,

Using four sentence types to make
it flow.

Last, but not least, we'll learn to
spell.

Units 1-6 should ring your bell.
All fourth grade teachers will
work at the task

Of teaching you everything so in
the limelight you'll bask!

This school beginning was really
neat.

Fourth grade has really wet their
feet.

In the pool of knowledge we will
now quest

To show the world that we're the
best!

5th grade

Clean rooms, clean walls,
A vastness of halls!

Fifth graders love Copper
Mill

And they're showing great
will!

Has set them on a path.
Vocabulary in reading,
Has them pleading.....
For more!!

Science Process Skills
such as observing and
inferring
Has them stirring.....
For more!!

More info., more knowledge,
What they need to get to
college.

★ Star Students ★

Gabrielle Franklin
Destini Jackson
Breigh Stroughter
Michael Rider
Conor Fontenot
Alfreatta Porter
Bryce Babin
Emily Borg
Katelyn Hardin

Tia Coleman
Shelby Tate
Collin Shelton
TyTiona Holliday
Ethan Troth
Chelsea Soileau
Caitlin Pate
Maggie Poole
William Woods

Stephen Babin
Trace Smothers
Teyanna Hayes
Nadia Minor
Baile Ellender
Brittany Vessel
TJ Campbell
Kaylin Alleman
Briana Turner