

Calendar of Events

May 3rd
Library books & At-home textbooks are due back to school.

May 5th
Papers go home
5th grade End of the year trip

May 6th
5th grade End of the year trip

May 12th
Yearbook signing

May 13th
4th grade awards @ 9AM
Black, Miller, Parker, Graham, Walters,
Yancey, Helmick, Potts, Bridges, & Byrd
4th grade awards @ 10AM
Robinson, Stafford, Hill, Marquez, Harrison,
Washington, Tortorich, Mitchell, & Jones
SIA workshop after school

May 14th
5th gr awards, Fellowship Church @ 8:45AM
Leiva, Herron, Girlinghouse, Conly,
Cook, Martin, Compton, Taylor, &
Signorino

5th gr awards, Fellowship Church @ 10:30AM
Trawick, Tyler, Starks, Kelley, Adolph,
Alleman, Redmon, & Masterson

May 17th
4th grade Field Day
Early Dismissal @ 12:55PM

May 18th
5th grade Field Day
Early Dismissal @ 12:55PM

May 19th
Last day of school!
Early Dismissal @ 12:55PM
Report Cards go home

Miscellaneous News

Spanish

Class of the month-

4th grade- Mrs. Hill's homeroom
5th grade- Mrs. Signorino homeroom

Student of the month-

Pashen Barrow

Class of the year-

Mrs. Martin's homeroom
Mrs. Marquez's homeroom

Student of the month-

Zachary Breaux

Music

Class of the month-

4th grade- Mrs. Jones' homeroom
5th grade- Mrs. Leiva's homeroom

Yearbooks...

Yearbooks will be distributed on May 12th. If you have not purchased one it is not too late to do so. Order forms are available on our website and at school. The cost is \$30.

From the office...

All fees must be paid before students can attend field trips or be registered for the following school year. These fees include cafeteria, textbooks, & library books.

Students are not allowed to check out 30 minutes prior to dismissal for safety reasons.

Please make sure you update your phone #'s in the front office.

Changes to transportation can not be made over the phone. Please be sure to send a note to school with your child, or fax a note to the office. The fax # is 658-1298.

Owe lunch money? Please call the cafeteria (658-0128) to check your child's lunch balance.

Pride of the Colts

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From the Principal

With background music and a steady rhythm of the rope tapping the floor, our jump rope team put on a spectacular demonstration at Zachary Elementary last week. Prior to my exposure to these students, I had no idea that you could sit down and jump rope at the same time. Armed with a variety of jump ropes and routines, they were living examples of the benefits of time, effort, and training.

As I thought about the team and the journey they have made since the start of

the school year, I reflected on their success and how it relates to us all. Most things that are achieved in life originate from a similar recipe of time, effort, and training. How narrowly is success missed because we diminished the effort, stopped our training, or just felt that we were too busy to continue? I am constantly amazed at how fast our students grow when these ingredients are combined in healthy measure. Our jump rope team has made incredible

strides since their first practice, but we see growth in all of our students. Thank you for allowing Copper Mill Elementary to stir the pot and add a few ingredients to the life of your child.



Doug Davis



**Wednesday, May 19th is
the last day of school!
Dismissal at 12:55PM**

News from the Classes

4th grade

It is almost time for summer! Even though excitement is in the air, let's not forget that learning is still going on at Copper Mill!

In ELA, we have some fun activities planned. In reading, students are preparing and presenting Power Points. The power points are on their favorite books! Along with the Power Points, they will make posters on a book of their choice. We have recently read, "Because of Winn Dixie" and "My Diary from Here to There" in class. We will now start reading "The Cricket in Times Square." In language class, we have been discussing pronouns. We will finish off the remainder of the year with adverbs. In spelling, we will continue with Units 32-35. Some of these units include unusual spellings and silent consonants. We will also spend some time on handwriting. You will see the improvement when the students sign everyone's yearbooks on May 12th!

In math, we are on fractions. Skills such as adding fractions, with both like and unlike denominators, finding equivalent fractions and converting

improper fractions into mixed numbers will be addressed. We will wrap up the year with multiplication of two-digit and three digit numbers and division with remainders. This month, science will not only take us on a journey to the world's lush rainforests, but also to the exploration of our planet's largest existing mammals ... whales! Louisiana wetlands will also be an exciting aspect of instruction.

In social studies, we will continue to learn about specific North American regions, such as the great Midwest.

As you can see, the students will be extremely busy with completing all of these tasks before the end of the school year. Please encourage your child to continue giving his/her best and to strive for excellence each and every day. Don't forget, even though summer is right around the corner, we are still learning at Copper Mill!

5th grade

We are so proud of our fifth graders at Copper Mill for their effort and dedication during iLeap Testing Week. Students seemed to be very confident and well-prepared for the test. Even

though testing is over, school is not!! We need to encourage our children to stay focused and dedicated to their school work during the next few weeks.

In ELA, students are still working on reading skills using different genres. We are focusing on "folktales" with our fourth nine weeks book projects. Each student will present a power point about their folktale. These will be due the beginning of May.

It is not too late to work on meeting your reading goal! Please encourage your child to read 30 books (60 pages) before the end of the year.

In language, we are working on listening and following directions. These are skills that are very important to being successful in middle school.

We are very busy learning about the Revolutionary War in social studies. We are working in American Revolutionary Books. In Science, we have looked through microslides to see cells and tissues. This has been lots of fun. Many classes have spent time celebrating "Earth Day" by adopting sea turtles to support conservation efforts.



300 points:
Staggs, Jessica
Deville, Darrel
Schlorke, Stephanie
Sorrel, Leanne
Obrien, Jake
Lavender, Emily

200 points:
Landry, Jonah
Mulkey, Nicole
Wootan, Dylan
Whatley, Elliot
Warrington, Matthew
Chaney, Emma
Veal, Austin

100 points:
Russell, Madison
Sanford, Michael
Yoes, Alexander
Johnson, Lydia
Harkrider, Joseph
Montero, Sara
Mills, Morgan
Kearney, Jeremy
Evans, Jamie
Stovall, Emery
Rucker, Toriano
Brunson, Myrna
Houtman, Noah
Thompson, Gregory
Henderson, Hunter
Mixon, Rachel
Barton, Caleb
Jackson, Tyler
Johnson, Tamira
Obrien, Kurtis
Terral, Margaret
Voiers, Juliana
Bastin, Kristen
Willis, Grant
Smith, Tiarra
Coreil, Julia
Alvarez, Miranda
McDaniel, Jovonte
Gruner, David
Heidke, David
Rast, Marie
Dardenne, Melissa
Wilson, Tyrese
Elkins, Parker
Atkins, Jordan
Ryan, Tucker
Le, Tyler
Dry, Grace
Schwab, Landon
Blount, Ashton
Hall, Dylan
Bordelon, Orrin

50 points:
Shao, XuLing
Morales, Michelle
Hughes, Jessica
Smith, Lauren
Wilcher, Kennedy
Ladnier, Reed
Rider, Luke
Shelton, Barry
Gunter, Charles

25 points:
Saari, Reid
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Webster, Khari
Cavalier, Diamond
Lawson, Alyssa
Parrenin, Amelia
LaValley, Hannah
Mazzarella, Morgan
Whiting, Devin
Bourgeois, Krislyn
Chandler, Chase
Hendricks, Tre'
Scherre, Ethan
Schober, Brennan
Anaya, Sheyane
Williams, DeNyshia
Brown, Hailey
Robinson, Chase
Cola, Aayanah
Bonin, Brea
Davis, Joshua
Brown, Madeline
Richardson, Madilyn
Albert, Alexis
Wall, Michael
Ewing, Garrett
Jagielski, Steven
Greenhouse, Johneece
Payne, Jacob
Bennett, Daniel
Rains, Ashleigh
Adams, Easton
Robinson, Joel
McHugh, Kenlee
Thomas, Roosevelt
Williams, Keaton
Varnado, Cole
Lawrence, Maya
Walters, Adrianah
Lewis, Madison
Teekel, Tyler
D'Arensbourg, Kyla
Albert, Charles
Henderson, Lee
Pecora, Matthew
Perry, Trellesia
Ensminger, Michael
Charlet, Anna Beth
Harris, Davon
Rispono, Reagan
Martin, Payton
Toussaint, Jireh
Johnson, Alyssa
Martin, Ashleigh
Gaines, Kierra
Kozar, Garrett
Cline, Marlaina
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Hebert, Mitchell
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Collins, Jamison
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Kliebert, Mary
Harris, Jonathon
Burke, Robert
Woodson, Jayla
Bourgeois, Neal
Weber, Austin
Kassim, Ali
Washington, Marlaina
Cranford, Makenzie
Grant, Akira
Mallett, Kaylon
Rains, Lauren
Simon, Devin
Maloy, Connor
Thompson, Claire
Baudouin, Landry
Pelt, Chase
Willis, Layken
Jenkins, Zuri
White, Tiarani
Sullivan, Keshawn
Deville, Tayla
Rudd, Darrion
Valentine, Ryan
Brown, Brea
Hall, Jayla
Leake, Arielle
Honore, Dylan
Kidd, Fallon
Turner, Ramyre
Hanche, Khaniya
Delapasse, Peyton
Williams, Raegan
Johnson, Joy'don
Smiles, Jamal
Clark, Adam
Dunlap, Hugh
Hagstad, Jonah
Mason, Ethan
Paxton, Garrett
Hardin, John-Paul
Diaz, Preston
Wallis, Michelle
Brown, Jeremiah
Sweet, Briera
Jackson, Ellis
Grice, Benjamin
Williams, Khyla
Smothers, Brad
Guillory, Gavin
Fowler, Raven
Barrow, Pashen
Bennett, Brady
Cola, Aaniyah
Hernandez, Bennett
Robins, Brian
Offord, Jared
Hill, Aidan
Coleman, Quran
Hickman, Kionte'
Hamilton, Denzel
Breau, Zachary
Moore, Tyler

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