

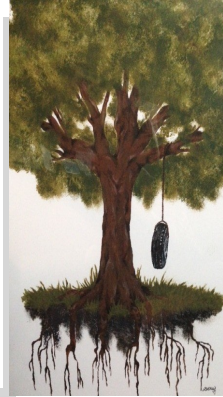
Meadow Glen

Elementary School

"Home of The Explorers"

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MARCH 2016



March Calendar

- March 2 Career Day
Collaborative Planning
(Dismiss @ 11:40 a.m.)
- March 7 SIC Meeting 5:15 p.m.
PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- March 10 PTO Restaurant and Spirit Night
Uno Pizzeria and Grill
- March 13 Daylight Savings
- March 21-25 MGES World Languages &
Cultures Week
- March 24 Spring Class Picture Day
- March 25 **FULL SCHOOL DAY**–
Weather make-up day
PTO– Chick-fil-a biscuit sales
- March 27 Easter
- March 28– April 1 **SPRING BREAK**
LOOKING AHEAD
- April 4 Boosterthon Fundraiser Kick-Off
- April 8 Report Cards issued
- April 11 SIC Meeting 5:15 p.m.
PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Parent Academic Night
- April 20 **Collaborative Planning**
(Dismiss @ 11:40 a.m.)
- April 22 **FULL SCHOOL DAY**–
Weather make-up day
- April 29 Hoot N Holler– Spring Festival



Congratulations to MGES students, teachers and parents for receiving the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance and the Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the

Achievement Gap. This is an outstanding honor for all of us. Thank you for the hard work and dedication it took to achieve this goal. Thank you for your dedication to academic excellence, perseverance and high quality work!



National School Breakfast Week will be March 7-11th. Save time on busy weekday mornings. Choose school breakfast this week and help us celebrate National School Breakfast Week.



PTO CORNER

We need your help! PTO is in the process of looking for alternate fundraising ideas for our Fall 2017 Fundraiser. We would love to hear suggestions from our families. Also, if you have any experience in fundraising, we want to hear from you! Please look for more information regarding the Hoot N Holler Spring Festival Market Place and Silent Auction. The PTO will also send out additional information when they begin looking for businesses interested in a sponsorship.



PARENT REMINDERS:

- ◆ Please remember our district requires a picture ID to enter our facilities.
- ◆ We no longer have parents entering the back of the building during arrivals in the morning. Thank you for helping us through this transition.
- ◆ Please keep your child home if they have had a fever. If your child has had diarrhea or vomiting within 24 hours the child should remain home the following day.
- ◆ Please encourage your child to visit our Lost and Found. We have an abundance of items that are missing their owners. Please make it a priority.

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Counselors' Corner

Career Day is Wednesday, March 2nd.

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MGES Green Team Recyclers

This team of recyclers helps to sort the paper, bottles, and cans in our school recycling bins.

Chase Wilson

Parker Cross

Eryn Wright

Emily Hill

Darius Caine

Jennifer Gonzales

Bryson Gilbert

Easton McCutchan

Lauren Parker

Luis Agudo

Leslie Agudo

Yamilet Casas Flores

Addison Smith

Evan Smith

Alyssa Nagle

MATH NEWS FROM MRS. REWIS OUR MATH COACH:

- How many stickers has your child earned playing First in Math online games?
<http://www.firstinmath.com/school>
(Students have been given a login by their teacher.)
- First In Math online activities increase problem solving, critical thinking and essential basic math skills.
- The type of steady practice that First In Math offers helps students master procedural skills and achieve the fluency essential to building a solid foundation in mathematics.
- I would like to challenge ALL students at MGE to set a goal of earning at least 100 stickers each week. Students can play at home or at school.



Top 3 Players of the Month:

- #1 Filip Livingston 2nd grade
- #2 Tatiana Culbertson 1st grade
- #3 Kaushik Nidiga 3rd grade

Team of the Month:

Yaun's 2nd grade

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MGES School Website:

<http://mges.lexington1.net:8042/>

Congratulations to the following 5th grade students who have been nominated to audition for TriDAC.

- ◆ Savannah Fowler– Visual Arts
- ◆ Kristen Hallman– Theater
- ◆ Liwa Hamidi– Strings, Vocal, Visual Arts
- ◆ Cole Lynch– Theater
- ◆ Sarah Ng– Visual Arts
- ◆ Daysin Stafford– Visual Arts
- ◆ Lillie Swindle– Visual Arts
- ◆ Charlotte Wiman– Visual Arts



TECH TALK-

- Kindergartners recently visited the iPad Lab to complete animal research. Students used Discus Kids to research and listen to grade-appropriate non-fiction text. Students then wrote facts learned from their research.
- Second grade students continue to grow in keyboarding skills. They have also been busy exploring and learning all about various technology tools, including Word, Pages, Keynote, PowerPoint, Excel, and iMovie.
- Many fifth grade classes have been working on various research projects using a variety of technology tools and software to complete their research, including but not limited to Schoology, Google Docs, and Weebly.
- Various classrooms throughout the school use the SeeSaw app to create student digital portfolios and many use the EPIC Books app for differentiated reading opportunities.

Lots of exciting things happening at MGE.

2015-2016 YEARBOOKS:

Meadow Glen Elementary School

Yearbooks remain available for pre-sale. Get yours now at jostens.com. Click yearbooks and type in the Meadow Glen Elementary. If you have any questions about yearbooks please contact Michelle Lutz.

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Do not miss this opportunity.