

# Middlesex Elementary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events!

- ◆ 10/31-Dress Wacky or Wear a Costume Day-sponsored by K-Kids! "Cost"-One bag/can of dog/cat food or a pet care item!
- ◆ 11/4-No School-Oyster Festival!
- ◆ 11/14-Report Cards Issued!
- ◆ 11/17-4-7 P.M. Parent/Teacher Conferences!
- ◆ 11/23-1 P.M. dismissal for Thanksgiving holiday
- ◆ 11/24-11/25-No School-Thanksgiving!

## Principals' News and Reminders



There have been many exciting things going on at MES this month! Students have been attending field trips, community members have been coming to share their knowledge and craft, and our PTO is off and running!

K-Kids is now formed and contributing to their community! Their first project is a "dress wacky or wear a costume day" on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students are not permitted to wear masks. **The "cost" is a new, unopened, can/bag of dog/cat food or pet care product. All items will be donated to the local Middlesex Animal Shelter and Humane Society.** K-Kids is part of the Kiwanis organization that exemplifies leadership and community service! Look for upcoming events!

Many families enjoyed "A Minute to Win It" sponsored by our PTO. Special thanks to Tamara McMeechan and the PTO leadership team who organized this amazing family night!

*Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Stamm* ☺

## Nurse's Nook

Sugary foods and beverages can erode the enamel on our teeth. Brushing your teeth twice a day for 2-3 minutes helps to prevent cavities. Flossing should be done once daily. Flossing can help to prevent cavities between the teeth. Brushing and flossing will promote healthy teeth, gums, and fresh breath.

Nurse Haley Cardwell



## Reminders:

- *Students are NOT to be dropped off at school prior to 8 a.m.*
- *School dismisses at 3:05 p.m. Instruction continues until 3 p.m. Please do not pick your child up early unless necessary. They miss valuable end of the day instructions/material.*
- *There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>-Oyster Festival!*
- *Report Cards go home November 14<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Send in a note (from you or the doctor) anytime your child is absent.*

*Please communicate with your child's teacher on a regular basis. We value your partnership in educating your child!*  
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## Hometown Heroes!

MES is celebrating our Hometown Heroes this year! Our staff nominated *Dave Cryer* for his contributions to our school and community! If you'd like to nominate someone for this honor, please call or email the office! Thanks Dave for all that you do to make Middlesex County a better place!



## Cherrydale Fundraising

Our fundraiser went very well! Thanks for your support! As soon as items are delivered, a flyer will come home and an Instant Alert will be sent.



*"Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them."*

*~Richard L. Evans*

## Principals' Coffee~Muffins for Moms and Danishes for Dads!

Our first Coffee was a tremendous success and we were so happy to have the Moms and Dads come and contribute to the greatness of MES! Some changes have already occurred as a result of this meeting! Remember our mission: Make MES the best elementary school in the region! Our next meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup>, and our Superintendents will be attending. Please plan to attend!



## Food Lion Family Math Night a HUGE Success!

Many of our families attended Math Night at the Saluda Food Lion on October 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a great night of mathematical fun and many parents won Food Lion gift cards! Look for another one coming up this spring! **Help our school earn money with YOUR MVP card!**

- go to foodlion.com
- click on Community Outreach
- click on MVP Rewards
- enter our School code: 218764

Every time you purchase Food Lion brand products and use your MVP card MES will earn credit!

