

Ms. Athon's Second Grade News

October 31, 2014



We are so excited about the 2014 United Way Student Campaign! Remember to send in your envelopes with payment and form to participate in the **Super Hero Week** during the week of **November 10-14, 2014**.

Our **Super Hero Spirit Week schedule is as follows:

Monday, 11/10: College Team (Wear your favorite college team spirit wear)

Tuesday, 11/11: Professional Team (Wear your favorite professional team spirit wear)

Wednesday, 11/12: Wacky Wednesday (Dress WACKY...no dyed hair please)

Thursday, 11/13: Throwback Thursday (Dress for your favorite decade)

Friday, 11/14: Wear a cape and/or Super Hero shirt (NO COSTUMES, PLEASE!)

It is going to be so much fun.
Don't miss out!!!



Upcoming Events

Nov. 2	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 4	Election Day
	School Holiday
Nov. 10-14	United Way Super Hero Week
Nov. 11	Zaxby's Spirit Night
Nov. 13	PTA Fall Bingo Night
Nov. 21	RFL Coins for Cancer
Nov. 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2	Buffalo's Spirit Night
Dec. 8	Firehouse Subs Spirit Night
Dec. 9	Holiday Lunch
	Grades 1, 3, & 5
Dec. 11	Holiday Lunch
	Grades K, 2, & 4
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Winter Break



Turn Back the Clock...

Daylight savings time ends this weekend. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy some extra (and much needed) rest this weekend. Enjoy!

Bingo Night

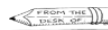


Duncan Creek PTA's Annual Tailgate Bingo Night will be on **Thursday, November 13, 2014**. There will be one session from **6:30-7:30pm**. Tickets are on sale now. Please make arrangements to join us for a fun-filled evening. Hope to see you there!



Don't Forget...

Tuesday, November 4th is Election Day.
No School...Be sure to VOTE!



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Language Arts

Your child has been reviewing parts of speech with an emphasis on verbs. Informational writing has and will continue to be our focus in writing. Students must be able to write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. Nonfiction text features have also been highlighted. Ask your little one to share. I'm sure you will be very impressed!

Math

Data and Graphing continues to be our area of focus in math. Children will tally and graph information as well as sort items in a variety of ways. More than, fewer than, less than, greater than, equal than, and the same are all vocabulary words used to describe information provided on a chart, graph, or table. Students must be able to compare and contrast items and identify types of graphs (i.e. picture, tally mark, bar, etc.). Line graphs will also be utilized as well as created.

Social Studies/Science

In social studies, regions of Georgia, historical figures (Mary Musgrove, Tomochichi, & James Oglethorpe), and Native Americans indigenous to Georgia (the Creek and Cherokee) will be discussed. Cultural and geographical systems of these tribes will be described. Thanksgiving and its meaning will be a focus as well. We will discuss the Mayflower's maiden voyage and its great impact on our country. Fun!



Box Tops

January will be Box Top collection month at Duncan Creek. This is an easy way for our school to earn money and support our educational needs. It is quite simple. Just clip Box Tops from participating products (over 240), place in a bag, and send to school with your child. Your child's teacher will handle the rest. Each Box Top coupon is worth 10 cents. Any and all contributions are welcome and will be put to good use. Thank you in advance for supporting this terrific program!

PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE be aware of expiration dates listed on the individual box tops. These can expire and will lose \$\$ for our school if we miss the date. Thanks so much!

Specials



Specials for Week 11/3-11/7

Mon. Music	Thurs. Art
Tues. STEM	Fri. Music
Wed. PE	



Our newest "Incredible Cardinal" is...

Anthony F.