Enrichment Spotlight

Visual Arts: Dr. Tapley and the WCU Students that help facilitate art class have displayed TCS student work in Bardo Arts Center at WCU! This week they made clay whistles which will be fired in the WCU kiln and brought back next week.

Important Dates and Events:
Sept. 20: Camp Greenville Dep. Due - 7th
Sept. 24: GOTR Begins 3:15-4:45pm
Sept 25: Library trips in ELA
Sept. 26: 3:15-4:45pm
Sept. 27: Village Recess
Sept. 27: Take Your Parent to PE Week!
Sept 27: SGA Flag Football Game!
Sept. 30: No School

From the Principal’s Desk:
Parents,
Mid quarter progress reports will be sent home on Monday. Remember that we use standards-based grading on a 4-point scale that represents each student’s level of understanding and mastery of the content rather than a 100-point scale that many are accustomed to. First-quarter reporting periods runs through October 19th.
Mr. Cody

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS!
8th Grade: Emma Wike
Emma is a loyal friend to everyone. She is a compassionate person who always cares about everyone’s wellbeing. Emma is an extremely diligent worker, who never lacks and puts in full effort into work. TCS couldn’t be more thankful for someone that always is willing to demonstrate gratitude in everything she does.

7th Grade: Morgana McCollough
Morgana is an on-task diligent student. She is respectful to all students and teachers. She finds a way to make anyone laugh. She’s a friend to all of her peers. Morgana never neglects anyone in any task, she cares sincerely about everyone, and works to the best of her abilities.

6th Grade: Carolina Butcher
Carolina is a hard-working student. She always does her work to the best of her abilities. Carolina is almost always on task. She always participates in what the class or group is doing. Carolina is a very positive person.

Co-Teaching Corner
The next model of co-teaching that we use is station teaching. In station teaching, each teacher develops the content for the stations. Students are divided into groups then rotate through stations over a period of time. The students will work with each teacher then complete an independent station. Station teaching is a model that the students are currently using in English Language Arts and Math.

Classroom Updates!

Math: Eighth graders are learning how to use the graphing calculator to explore linear functions with graphs, tables, and equations. Seventh grade continues to explore proportional reasoning through similarity and scale drawings. Sixth graders are wrapping up their unit on surface area and volume.

Social Studies: 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are diving into their content this week! 6th grade is beginning to investigate Ancient Greek culture, with a focus on mythology and playwriting, 7th grade is investigating the Middle Ages, and 8th grade is starting to develop the story of Native Americans in our history. Don’t forget to study maps at home. Map quizzes are scheduled for every Friday.

Language Arts: 6th grade is still working through mythology with Ms. Bishop. 7th grade has started SE Hinton's The Outsiders.
8th grade is working through Sherman Alexie’s The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian and Walter Dean Myers’s Monster.
Please be sure your student has turned in his or her permission slip for the WCU Library trip next week!

Science: We have wrapped up some big units this week—8th graders are experts in atoms, compounds, and mixtures. The seventh graders are experts in force, speed, and Newton’s laws of motion. The sixth graders are writing their pitch for the planet and their well-adapted producers and consumers to be in a movie. Ask them about their plants and animals!
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October:
October 1,3,8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29: GOTR 3:15-4:45
Oct. 3: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
Oct. 3 & 4: Purchase Knob Trips
October 4: Camp Greenville Balances Due
Oct. 10 & 11: 7th to Camp Greenville
October 16: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-4:30pm
October 17: Staff Meeting/PTA help with car duty
October 18: No School
October 25: Village Recess
October 25: TCS Fall Dance 6-8pm
October 30: Library Trips in ELA

November:
Nov. 2: Outsiders Rehearsal 10am-2pm
Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 18, 21, 26: GOTR 3:15-4:45pm
Nov. 7: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
Nov. 11: No School/Holiday
Nov. 13: Library Trips in ELA
Nov. 18: WCU Day Trip
Nov. 18: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-4:30
Nov. 19: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-4:30pm
Nov 21: Staff Meeting/PTA with car duty
Nov. 22: Village Recess in Enrichment
Nov 27-29: No School/Thanksgiving Break

December:
Dec. 3, 5: GOTR 3:15-4:45pm
Dec. 4: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-5pm
Dec. 5: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
Dec. 6: Theatre/Dress Rehearsal 5-8pm @UC Theatre
Dec. 7: 6pm Theatre Arts Production @ UC Theatre
Dec. 8: GOTR 5K in Asheville
Dec 19: Staff Meeting, PTA assist with car duty
Dec 20: Village Recess, last day of school
Take Your Parent to PE Week!
Friday September 27th
The Catamount School is participating in Take Your Parent to PE Week! Sponsored by the Active Schools movement, Take Your Parent to PE Week is a nationwide campaign that highlights the importance of physical learning in schools and helps keep parents involved in all aspects of their child’s education.

We invite you to come participate in PE class to witness the fun and engaging ways we are helping your kids feel better, work together as a team, reduce anxiety, maintain focus in the classroom and develop lifelong healthy habits.

Friday September 27th
8th grade- 11:55-12:45
6th and 7th grade- 12:35-1:25

Check out www.activeschoolsus.org/pe-week for more information, including a toolkit for parents, and once you’re here, be sure to tag #ParentsLovePE and @ActiveSchoolsUS to share the fun!

RSVP to Nicole Kaysing at nmkaysing@email.wcu.edu by September 23rd to participate!
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