



State Bridge Crossing Elementary

Bobcat Tales

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Mr. Martin, Principal

Dr. Dixon, Assistant Principal

October 22, 2009

From the Principal

Today you should be receiving the first nine weeks Report Card. The Report Card will show your child's grades and will also include comments when necessary. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade may receive grades of S (Satisfactory), N (Needs Improvement), and U (Unsatisfactory). In Grades 2 -5, letter grades are used: A, B, C and F. Also, all students receive an S, N, or U for conduct. If you have any questions or concerns that were not covered in your teacher conferences, please feel free to contact your child's teacher for clarification. Report Cards are sent home in a special envelope. Please keep the Report Card but return the envelope with your signature in the appropriate space.

State-of-the-School

You are invited to join me and the administrative team as we discuss the State-of-the-School on **Wednesday, October 28th** at 1:15pm in the media center. We will review recent test scores and the Strategic Plan. I will have a copy of the State-of-the-School Presentation available at the front desk for you to review after October 28th in case you cannot attend.

Mr. Martin

From the Assistant Principal



Hearing and Vision Screening

The Fulton County School System recognizes the importance of hearing and vision to our children's education. In an effort to identify children who have a hearing or vision problem, the grades to be screened are as follows: 1st grade (hearing), 3rd grade (hearing & vision), 5th grade (vision). The screening in our school will take place on Thursday, October 29 (8:30 – 12:00). Volunteer training will be scheduled from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. the day of the screening. For more information, please contact Kim Hoben at krhoben@yahoo.com. Additional information has been included in VIP's for students in grades 1, 3, & 5.



Student Council News

Congratulations to our New Student Council Officers:

President – Matthew Green

Vice President – John Posa

Secretary – Ethan Belnap

Treasurer – Daniela Diaz

Friday is the Last Day of Red Ribbon Week

“Put a Cap on Drugs” – wear a funny or interesting hat.

Storybook Character Parade

Our annual “Storybook Character Parade” will be held on Friday, October 30th at 8:15a.m. for PreK through 2nd grade students. We are requesting that your child choose an appropriate storybook character costume that is “non-scary”. Please have your child bring a copy of the book featuring their character to school by Monday, October 26th. The parade will be inside. Parents wishing to attend may sign in at the front desk or by the cafeteria.

Starbucks Treats

Plan NOW to come to Starbucks Regal Plaza for great treats IF you wear your Storybook Parade costume!!! **Mark your calendar for October 29th, Thursday night from 6-7!** See you there!



October Dates to Remember

- 22 – Report Cards go home TODAY
- 28 – LSAC 1pm/State-of-the-School 1:15pm
- 29 – Hearing & Vision Screening
- 29 – K-Kids
- 30 – Storybook Parade 8:15am

October - Kids with Character

Students recognized for exhibiting the character trait of “**individuality**”: Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference. October Kids with Character are:

Pre-K

Brewington – Colin Nugent
Crowder – Michael Dade

Kindergarten

Cloy – Rachael Schuman
Hawkins – Isabella Ovbey
Holzapfel – Kiley Caffrey
Lee – Joshua Bautista
Moore – Kife Onyeagocha
Weigle – Helen Kress

First Grade

Cohen – Dane Nelson
Hartford – Cassidy Elgomayel
Janeczko – Nedzad Redzic
Johnson – Savannah Richmond
Medford – Yimo Wang
Sukroo – Andy Yin

Second Grade

Aspinwall – Noelle Head
Cox – Emmily Anderson
Mc Williams – Pierce Bullock
Miller – Enza Manning
Pennington – Henry Asam

3rd Grade

Cabrera – Emilia Osgoode
Cook – Michelle Yu
Corkern – Ben Crane
Fugatt – Megan Maupin
Masi – Xavier Butler
Velez – Lois Kim

4th Grade

Herrick – Manshi Baskaran
Poole – Odavia Umira
Russell – Gwendolyn Malowany
Schlich – Elizabeth Olshanskaya
Thompson – Laura Dudman

5th Grade

Bridges – Stephen Wu
Fragoso – Caitlin Hogg
Haggerty – Jacob Gregory
Hopkins – Julia Rozin
Schweiger – Amy Zhang

Greeting/Holiday Cards

Do you need greeting or holiday cards (with a choice from five inside messages)? Your art student has made a personal version of the famous "Starry Night" by Vincent Van Gogh. It will be made into a professional 5 x 7 greeting card for all your family and friends to view. You will have an opportunity to purchase cards or a frame for the art that matches the ones from former years. Watch for details and order forms that are coming soon!

Equal opportunity agency Compliance
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Boosterthon Fun Run Update

Our students did an outstanding job running laps for SBCE. They ran a total of **26, 010 laps** for a distance of **1,625 miles** - Wow!!! **Way to go SBCE students!** And then consumed 70 gallons of water.....

Batman and Batwoman joined in the fun since pledges were received from all 50 states and 43 countries. It was fun to see Mr. Martin and Dr. Dixon running laps with every grade.

Also, congratulations to **Ms. Hopkins 5th grade** class for gathering the most new pledges for last Friday's final count. They earned a kickball set for the classroom along with vortex footballs for each student.

Thank you to all the SBCE families and friends who supported our annual PTA fundraiser. Your support will be able to sustain our SBCE Science Force and Accelerated Reader programs, fund academic mini grants to teachers and provide Promethean Smart Boards to SBCE. Now comes the hard part, collecting the pledges.

Fun Run Pledges Due

Pledges are due Friday, Oct. 23rd. Collection envelopes were distributed last Friday to all students.

Help your child's class win an ice cream party. The class in each grade with the highest percentage of their pledges turned in on Oct. 23rd will receive an ice cream party. And don't forget, **every class** receives 10% of their paid pledges for use directly in the classroom.

Thank you for your support of SBCE and the Boosterthon Fun Run.



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1 can make.

BOX TOP\$ CONTEST

It's that time of year again! The boxtops contest will be November 3rd – 6th. State Bridge earns ten cents for every boxtop we turn in, so ask your friends, family, and neighbors to start collecting them and your class could be the winners of an ice cream party! Box tops can be found on some of your favorite products. For a complete list check www.boxtopsforeducation.com. Please contact Katie McCarty with any questions @ 770 777-0992

Johns Creek Gladiators' Homecoming Game

Friday, October 23, 2009

Don't miss the first JCHS Homecoming Game. Come out and cheer on the Gladiators as they take on Lambert once again. The fun begins with a Plaza Party from 4:00 – 6:00 pm followed by the First Inaugural Chariot Races at 6:30 pm. Football game begins at 7:30 pm. Come show your spirit and support the Gladiators!