



Principal's Note:

CHES Family- The doors have reopened, and we are in full swing! We still have students on all three learning models, but majority of our students are back. I want to thank you for your patience as we continue to press our way through uncharted territory. Our students are doing well with all of the constant changes, and I am very pleased! Just a few important announcements/reminders.....

1. We are polling parents on the interest of possibly having a Summer Program for students currently enrolled in Clay Hill Elementary School. Please make sure you fill out the survey sent to you by your child's teacher.
2. Breakfast and lunch are available every day in the front of the building for hybrid and virtual students from 10:30 AM- 11:30 AM. Face-to-face students receive their breakfast and lunch while on campus.
3. Face-to-face students must wear a facemask while in the building.
4. Make sure you are checking your communication platforms such as: Remind, Class Dojo, Google Classroom, the school webpage, our school Facebook page, etc. Many of our updates are pushed through using those platforms.

Thank you for all that you do!! CHES—I am lucky to serve you!!
April Sanders, CHES Principal



Curriculum Corner:

The end of the year is almost here! Since Covid, we have had so many changes during the school year, but we were able to persevere. Just a heads up; We will have standardized testing this year. Be on the lookout for information about the dates. Also, if you have not had a conference with your child's teacher, please make plans to so you can check on their academic development. Some students may be in need of summer school or summer enrichment. Talk with your child's teacher to determine if he/she may need extra help during the summer. Thanks for supporting us as we support your child in becoming lifelong learners.

- Nicole Bryant, Instructional Coach



Guidance Corner:

March's Character Word is Cooperation!!

Getting along with others! Classroom guidance this month will be focusing on working as a team. Students will have activities that encourage them to think of others, by filling each other's buckets with kind words. Also, books that help students realize that teasing and bragging can be hurtful. Encourage your child to notice good deeds that others do. At home or at school it helps when everyone is kind. Trying not to discuss serious matters after 7PM is helpful because we are all too tired to think straight (unless it is life threatening). Please visit the website on careers www.scois.net there is up to date information that can help you plan for a great career.

Note of encouragement: Cooperation takes looking at both sides of the problem, so everyone will have input and feel valued!!

Laura Knight Schipmann, Counselor



Nurses Corner:

March is National Nutrition Month. Focus on Healthy Food Choices.

As parents, you can do a lot to help your children learn healthy eating habits and maintain a healthy weight. A healthy eating plan is one that:

- Emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat or fat-free milk products.
- Includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts.
- Is low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, sodium/salt, and added sugars.
- Stays within your calorie need.

Every student that comes to school face to face has received a vision screening by the Summerville Lions Club. If your child did not pass the screening, a referral form was sent home and parents were contacted by Nurse Weathers. Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health. We enjoy caring for your wonderful children every day!

~Nurse Weathers

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Tech Tips: Hello Parents,

During this bursting technology time, it is still important to monitor student usage of their Chromebooks and Ipads. Be sure to check your student's devices periodically to see what sites they are opening and viewing. For example, kids go crazy over YouTube. It's where they head for news, entertainment, humor, and even knowledge on topics ranging from multiplication to Minecraft to dancing. But for all the fun stuff on YouTube, there is content that is not appropriate. Therefore, parents, you must be vigilant and check your child's devices occasionally to see what sites they are visiting, and talk to them about what's right or wrong with these sites.

Dr. Ferguson, School Media Specialist

