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Mrs. Williams' Grade 3-5 Project Beyond students spent a beautiful day outdoors on September 19, at the Silver Bluff Audubon Center. Students participated in three hands-on science programs indoors and outdoors. Students enjoyed learning about nature using binoculars and microscopes in a scavenger hunt. Additionally, students worked in groups to identify animals by taking clues from their tracks, fur, and more. They all enjoyed touching, measuring, and exploring the life-sized taxidermied animals such as a coyote, an owl and fish. See more photos on page 2.

Two RCES students awarded for perfect score on SC Ready Math test

Two Richard Carroll Elementary School students were recognized for their success on the math portion of last year's SC Ready State test. Cole Davis, a current sixth grade student, and Matthew Herndon, a current fifth grade student, had PERFECT scores.

RCES Principal Stacey Walter said she was really proud of them. She emphasized, "This is a very huge honor because it means that they did not miss one single step or thing - even taking the assessment on the computer!"

The two were recognized at a recent Bamberg School District 1 Board Meeting.



Cole Davis with Mrs. Walter



Matthew Herndon with Mrs. Walter



Left picture, these students are using microscopes during the scavenger hunt. Right picture, the most enjoyable of part of their day was touching and holding Wally, the cornsnake. Left to right are, Gabby Wade, Caleb, Breaux, Camren Johnson, and Isabella Costellano.

RCES Halloween Carnival is fun for the entire family



Mrs. Nixon, an RCES third grade teacher, and her family attended the RCES Halloween Carnival. She said she is the lone Carolina fan (referee) amidst her family of Clemson fans. See more photos in next Raidertown Times edition.

RCES Annual Canned Food Drive success aids Cheez and Cracker Box

RCES students and staff are excited that they exceeded their school-wide goal for the Annual Canned Food Drive. The drive exceeded the 3,646 cans goal set by the individual students, classes, and grade-level teams.

The annual drive benefits the local Cheez and Cracker Box which helps feed and clothe individuals and families throughout Bamberg County that need assistance or are victims of burn-out. The Cheez and Cracker Box was started by the late Enid Bishop, who was dedicated to helping those in need. Her legacy lives on with the help of volunteers who work weekly to maintain the communities' donations.

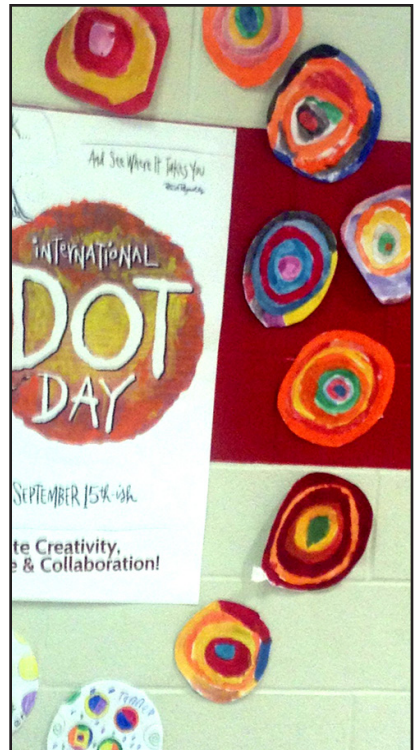


RCES Vision Statement

We are Richard Carroll Elementary School
and together we
Learn with Passion,
Lead with Integrity, and
Succeed with Confidence.



In September, in Mrs. Smith's art class, students celebrated International Dot Day by creating their own dots. Dot Day is a celebration of creativity, courage, and collaboration.



Left to right, Paul Sandifer and his son, Kevin, presented a Fire Safety Program at RCES earlier this month. October is National Fire Prevention Month. They told the students how to respond if there is a fire in the home, emphasized getting out of the home so firemen could do their job, and reminded them to call 911 if there was a fire.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 23 - Parent Conferences 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24 - Second Grade CoGat testing
Student Lighthouse Meeting-2:45p.m.

Thursday, October 25 - Second Grade CoGat testing

Friday, October 26 - Second Grade CoGat testing

Monday, October 29 - Second Grade IOWA testing
Raiderthon Kick-off

Tuesday, October 30 - Second Grade IOWA testing

Wednesday, October 31 - HALLOWEEN

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Setting expectations

Andrew always wears his sneakers to PE class and returns his books on library day. Robert sometimes forgets his sneakers and misses out on PE, or he leaves his library books at home and can't check out new ones.

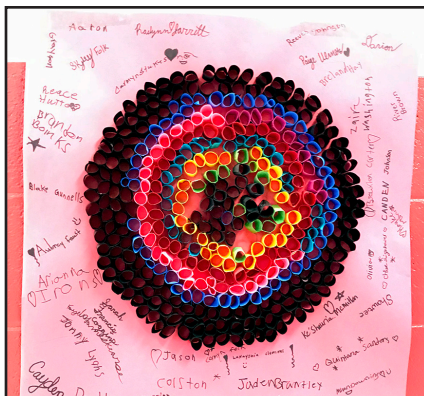
What's the difference? Andrew's parents expect him to keep track of his schedule. Here's how to set expectations for your youngster.

Discuss in advance. Be clear about what you expect, and remind your child regularly. For example, if you want him to manage his schedule, you might post it on the refrigerator and tell him that it's his job to check it each day. Or if you're getting a pet, explain what he'll need to do to care for it. ("You'll be in charge of filling the food bowl every evening.")

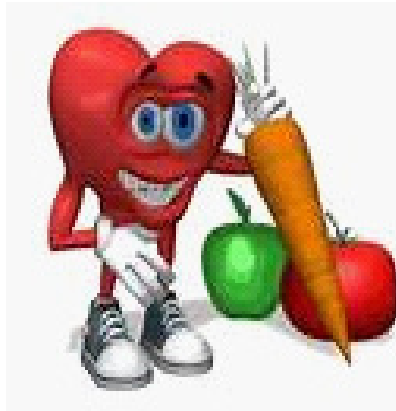
Be reasonable. Set expectations that your youngster can live up to. If he plays soccer, for instance, you might not expect him to score goals, but you could expect him to attend every practice, show good sportsmanship, and try his best.♥

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RCES's Wellness Mission Statement:



To provide
students with
an educational
experience
that inspires a
healthy lifestyle.

BEHS Student Council invites
You and Your Children
to their Annual



October, 24, 2018

BEHS Commons Area/Cafeteria

6:00 p.m. until 7:45 p.m.