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March 31 last date for RCES Yearbook on-line orders

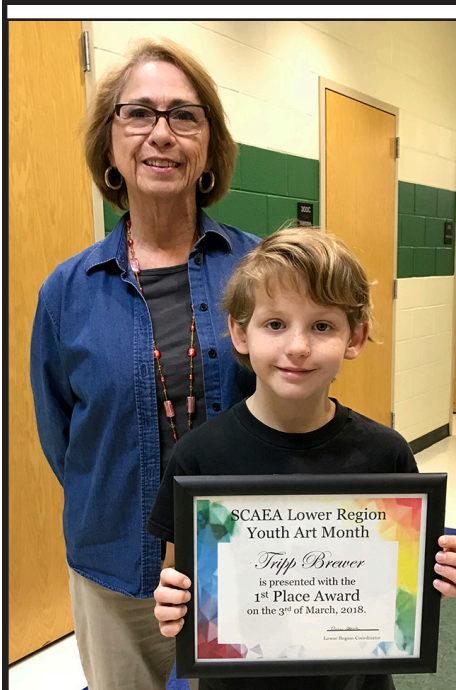
Mrs. Angela Williams says there is only two weeks left to order yearbooks online at www.treering.com/validate and our school code is 1014702480283964. The school will not be ordering extras to sell at a later date. Deadline for all orders is March 31, 2018.

Yearbook editor, Mrs. Angela Williams said, "All students and staff that submitted orders to the office for the RCES school yearbook, your orders have now been submitted and a confirmation email was sent to the email address you provided on the form."

She stated, "Students and staff that have ordered a yearbook must have completed their custom pages before April 5. Any staff or student who placed an order and does not order custom pages will have a collage of RCES pictures.



Congratulations to our 2018 Southern District Champions. We are proud of our Jr. Red Raiders!!! Front Row: Carnell Rice, Joshua Mintz, Bryce Williams, Terrance Hinton, and Colt Bunch. Back Row: Coach Mintz, Darius Walker, Christian Nimmons, Joshua Goodman, Coach Crosby, Chanston Crosby, Marcus Cann, and Coach Cann.



RCES third grader, Tripp Brewer, won 1st Place in his division at the SCAEA Lower Region Youth Art Month art competition. His artwork will be entered in the state-level competition in April. Above, his family watches as he accepts his award.



RCES Safety Corner

by Lt. Regina Gatling

Carline Safety

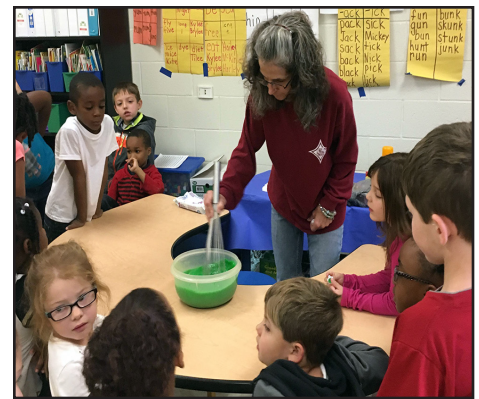
Richard Carroll Elementary prides itself on keeping our students and staff safe each and every day. However, we cannot do it alone - we need your help.

I understand that sometimes you are running late dropping off your child(ren), but when you come through the parking lot you **MUST PARK** and let your child walk safely to the cross walk. Then, the officer or a staff member can assist them in crossing when it is safe.

DO NOT PULL UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARKING LOT AND LET YOUR CHILD OUT OF THE VEHICLE! We are having too many parents not

being considerate of one another, we all have somewhere to be in the morning. We need to exhibit the leadership skills that we are instilling in "our" children.

Thank you for helping us keep RCES a safe place to be in all aspects.



Mrs. Murdaugh's class celebrating Dr. Seuss with "Green Eggs and Ham"!

**Pre-order
RCES Yearbooks
NOW**

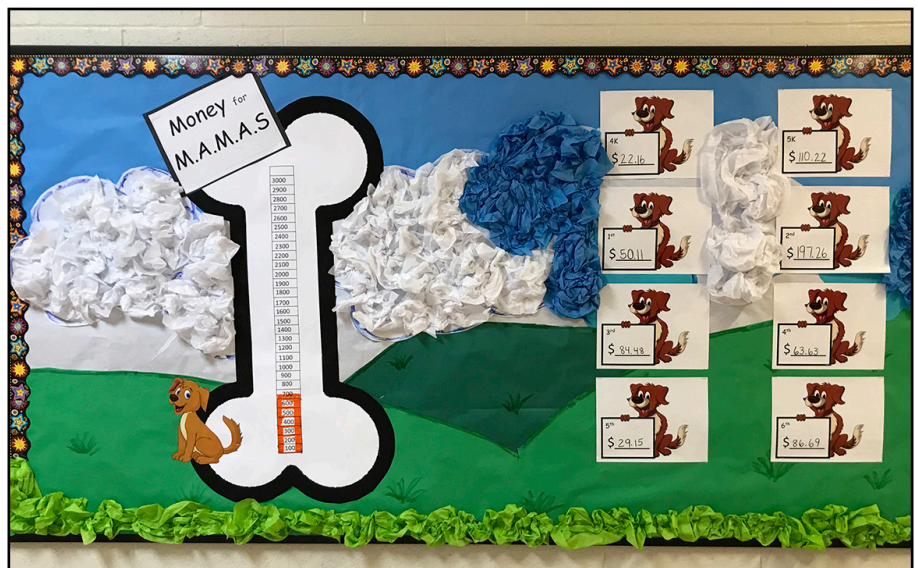
at Treering.com

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extras to sell later. Deadline is
March 31, 2018**



**Win! Win! Win!
March
Student Incentive
Bicycle**

- No Tardies,
- No Discipline Referrals, and
- Using Good Leadership Skills makes you eligible to **WIN!**



On the Red Hall, Mrs. Ann Boykin created a bulletin board graphing RCES' donations toward our M.A.M.A.S. fundraiser. The awesome school-wide graph shows grade level weekly collections on bones. For the first week we collected \$643.70. This fundraiser will continue through March and has a goal of \$3,000. We will continue to work hard so we can get Oreo, M.A.M.A.S.' spokes "dog" to come back for a visit this year at the end of our collection period.



RCES Vision Statement

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



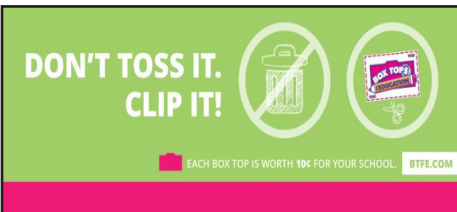
RCES joined others who took time to participate in South Carolina Walk to School Day. Walk to School Days are a great way to directly experience the trip to school on foot for students.



During the week of Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration, J.R. Axson dressed as "The Cat in the Hat."



RCES participated in The South Carolina Emergency Management Division statewide tornado drill, March 8. The purpose of the drill is to test communication systems, safety procedures, and mitigation processes. Above, the Green Hall teachers are guiding students as they line the walls of the hall in the proper drill position.



Calendar of Events

M.A.M.A.S. Fundraiser in Progress

Monday, March 19 - MAP Testing began today

Thursday, March 22 - End of Third Quarter

Friday, March 23 - Regular school day, snow make-up day

Monday, March 26 - Report Cards issued

Wednesday, March 28 - Student Lighthouse Meeting, 2:45

Friday, March 30 - Regular school day, snow make-up day

Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 5 - Spring Break

Mark your School Calendar
Snow Make-Up Days
have been scheduled for
March 23 and March 30

In science, the first graders investigated rocks, soils, and the importance of earthworms



Mrs. Murdaugh's first graders with "The Big Rocks" in their lives!!! "WE ROCK"ED OUR SCIENCE UNITS!!!



Phaizon Hayward holds his cup of edible "dirt". Mrs. Crosby's 1st grade class discussed and modeled the soil and the importance of worms by creating an edible "dirt" dessert using chocolate pudding, Oreo cookies, and gummy worms.

Learning and Leadership - a result of blending *Leader In Me* Habits and science investigation



After studying a unit on rocks, Mrs. Crosby's first grade class tied it in with *Leader In Me* Habit 3: Put First Things First. "Big Rocks" are the most important things you do. Each student painted a rock and decorated it with one of the most important things their life.

Home & School

Working Together for School Success

CONNECTION

Ready for standardized tests

Springtime is state test time for many students. Encourage your child to try his best with this advice.

Be strategic.

Suggest that your youngster use strategies that increase his chances of getting the right answer. If he has to answer multiple-choice questions about a passage, he could read the questions first so he knows what to look for in the text. For fill-in-the-blank items, he might read the sentence with each possible answer to see which one makes the most sense.

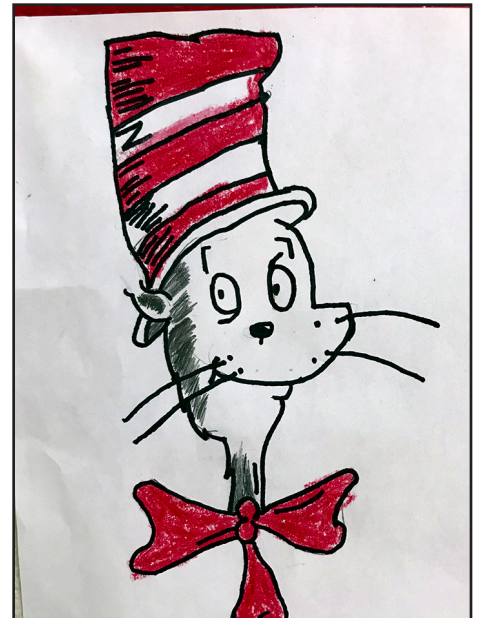
Plan before writing.

Your child will do better on a short answer or essay section if he takes time to plan what he will write. This may be as simple as listing his main points on scrap paper. Then, he can write about each point in a

separate paragraph in his essay. Or he might create an outline. His essay will be more organized, and he'll be more likely to include all the important information.

Idea: Tell your youngster to stay calm and confident. Remind him that he has been preparing for the test simply by going to school and completing his work.♥

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Fourth grader, Tanner Jacobs drew Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat in Mrs. Smith's art class.

Break for learning

During spring break, inspire our child to enjoy learning adventures outside the classroom. Consider these ideas.

• Live coverage.

Let your youngster practice writing and speaking by pretending to be a news reporter covering your family's spring break. He might write about activities like playing with cousins or making his favorite meal with you. At the end of the week, invite him to read his "broadcast" to the family.

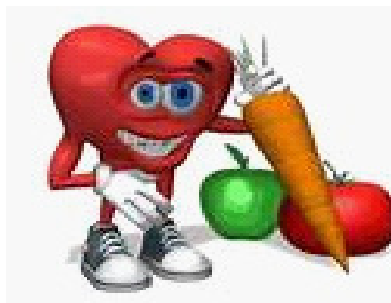
• Spot the state.

Print out a United States map online, or have your child draw one, and take it in the car. Everyone calls out license plates they see from different states, and your youngster finds and colors each state on his map. How many states will he locate by the end of spring break?♥



Mrs. Thomas' Lego Club enjoys exploring possibilities for creating and constructing with Legos.

RCES's Wellness Mission Statement:



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

Bamberg School District One Child Find

Announces...

SPRING REGISTRATION

WHAT: Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for the school term 2018-19

(Children **MUST** reside in Bamberg School District One with their legal guardian.)

WHO: Children who are four years old on/or before September 1, 2018 will be eligible for the four-year-old child development program, pending screening.

(Children who are five years old on/or before September 1, 2018 **MUST** be enrolled in a five-year-old program.)

WHEN: **Monday, April 9, 2018** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 8:30 am – 12:00 pm / 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 8:30 am – 12:00 pm / 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 12, 2018 8:30 am – 12:00 pm / 1:30pm – 3:30 pm

WHERE: Richard Carroll Elementary School, 1980 Main Highway, Bamberg, SC

PARENTS MUST HAVE THESE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO REGISTER:

- CERTIFIED LEGAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- COMPLETED S.C. IMMUNIZATION RECORD (DHEC FORM 2740)
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- MEDICAID (IF APPLICABLE)
- LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP DOCUMENT (IF APPLICABLE)
- ALL APPROPRIATE PROOF OF RESIDENCY AS STATE BY BSD1.

Three (3) proofs of residency are required for students to attend BSD1. Proof of Residency is NOW an annual requirement for ALL students.

Category One (ONE required)

- Property Tax bill for the permanent residence
- Rental Lease (Complete copy, listing of all occupants)
- Real Estate Closing documents (if applicable)

Category Two (TWO required)

- Vehicle Tax Notice
- Voter Registration Card
- Electric Bill
- Water Bill
- Telephone Bill (cell phone not accepted)
- Cable/Satellite/Internet Service Provider Bill
- Paycheck Stub or W-2
- Letter or other notification from a recognized state or federal agency