

Mars Hill Elementary School

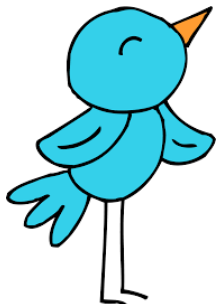
April 2023 Newsletter

What's Happening In...

Kindergarten is excited for spring to come into full bloom as we learn about seeds, plants, and weather! We will continue reading our Geodes decodable texts and learning how to write complete sentences. We are also busy playing fun math games that focus on breaking apart teen numbers into base tens and ones.

First Grade is excited to learn about plants and animals and how we can help them survive in our environment. We will take a field trip to Bright's Zoo and grow plants in our very own classroom. Not only are our flowers blooming, but so are our readers! We will continue to work on multisyllabic words, fluency, and comprehension. In math we are working on identifying and combining tens and ones. First graders will also be moving into 3D shapes by the end of April.

Second grade will be starting our Embryology lessons with the 4-H School Enrichment Program. We look forward to learning about the development of chickens and seeing them hatch! We will be wrapping up the lessons by making and eating tasty omelettes.



Kindergarten Registration

April 19th and 20th

Call the front desk at 828-689-2922 to set up an appointment!

Spring Book Fair
April 17th - April 21st
In the MHES Media Center

Online shopping from 4/14 through 4/27. Set up an 'eWallet' at:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/marshillelementaryschool1>



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Fourth grade has an exciting month coming up! We have planned an Appalachian Heritage Day on April 25th. Students will experience Appalachian food, dance, singing and storytelling. We are also learning about NC lighthouses this month. Benchmark testing and End of Grade testing review begins the week of 4/10. Fourth graders will enjoy a well-deserved field trip on May 1st!

Third graders are heading to the Mars Hill Library in April for activities after reading "Turtle in Paradise". We are preparing for the end of third grade and the EOG with some test prep and review!

Fifth graders will get to participate in the Starbase Program the week they get back from spring break. This program integrates hands-on experiences with the fifth grade force and motion science standards. After Starbase, we will be wrapping up final units in all subjects and beginning a comprehensive review in ELA, Math, and Science in preparation for EOG testing in May.



Congratulations to the outstanding Students of the Month!

Kindergarten: Caysley Franklin

First Grade: Nora Mabry

Second Grade: Adah Tweed

Third Grade: Johnathan
Hensley

Fourth Grade: Meredith Wallin

Fifth Grade: Miles Bell