

# Superintendent's Report

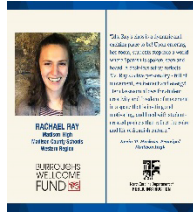
Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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**2023 NC Teacher of the Year Ceremony:**



Today the 2023 Burroughs Wellcome Fund Teacher of the Year special ceremony was held in Greensboro. Ms. Kimberly Jones was named as the 2023 NC Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Rachael Ray, teacher at Madison High School, was one of nine educators from across the state that competed in the final selection process. Mrs. Ray is our 2022 District and Western Region Teacher of the Year. We congratulate Mrs. Ray and are thankful for her dedication to our students and Madison County Schools!

**Community Service Project:**

Brush Creek Elementary School Bear Cubs (students) have been outside since January along the creek, the road and trails picking up trash and debris. On average these Bear Cubs spend at least one hour weekly with Mrs. Charles picking up at least two bags of trash. The hard work and effort of the students and teachers picking up trash helps keep our campus, roadway and Bear Trails clean for everyone to enjoy. The school will be joining the voluntary Biannual Clean-up Drive happening April 15th -29th.



**Rotary Employee of the Month:**



Congratulations to the Rotary Employee of the Month, Linda Ammons. Ms. Ammons will retire at the end of this academic school year. Ms. Ammons has served Madison County Schools for 30+ years teaching mathematics to several generations throughout Madison County. Ms. Ammons also has worked as an adjunct math instructor for A-B Tech. Half of her educational career has been spent supporting the early college mission and working to make college accessible to all students. Thank you Ms. Ammons for your dedication to Madison County Schools.

**Starbase Science Program:**

Mars Hill Elementary and Brush Creek Elementary fifth graders joined together at Mars Hill Elementary to learn about science. The Starbase Program integrates hands-on experiences with the fifth grade force and motion science standards. Students rotated to different stations that included STEM Careers, Navigation and Mapping, Motion and Force, Graphing and Coordinate Mapping, States of Matter experiments, and a rocket building station. Our fifth graders are Making It happen with science!

**Kindergarten Registration:**

The elementary schools will hold kindergarten registration next week on April 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>. Parents may call the school to schedule an appointment time to register their child for the 2023-24 school year.

**MCS Anti-Vaping Task Force:**



Madison County Schools has formed an Anti-Vaping Task Force to help educate our students about the potential hazards of vaping. More information will be provided soon.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

4/24/23	Regular Scheduled Meeting
	Central Support Services
	Closed 5:00 PM
	Work 5:30 PM
	Open 6:00 PM

**Attachments:**

[Litter Sweep Clean-up Drive](#)

[Kindergarten Registration Flyer](#)

Madison County Schools  
*Mission*



The students of Madison County Schools will have meaningful experiences and valuable academic preparation to ensure a brighter future.