

Darter Tacklebox Week 18, January 7, 2024

Good evening, Darlington Elementary School! We are Live here at the Bubble. This is assistant principal Danielle O'Neill and Reading Specialist Mrs. Guzman and fifth grader, Emma.

Darter Scholars – third grade mathematicians utilized data from bar graphs to answer questions and support their responses with evidence.

Winter Weather - please remember to have students wear a jacket or coat on chilly days. Please remember that students need jackets to go to recess, especially when the temperatures drop as they did this week.

PTA – please join us at our upcoming PTA meeting on Thursday, January 11th at 7:00pm in the Media Center. There are many exciting upcoming events that offer volunteer opportunities.

Patriot Program - This week, we kicked off our Patriot Program. Students will learn about what it means to be a Patriot at Darlington, and how to practice citizenship each day. Please be sure to check your child's take-home folder for more info. We look forward to learning about and celebrating our wonderful country – the United States of America!

Growing Together as Readers – if you have not yet done so, please turn in your December Reading Tracker to Mrs. Guzman.

Save the Date – Our annual Talent Show will be held on February 22nd. More information will be sent home in the coming days.

AND NOW.....it is time for the Corny jokes of the week!

Question: What do snowmen eat for lunch?

Answer: Snowbergers!

Question: How do polar bears make their beds?

Answer: With sheets of ice and blankets of snow.

School Spirit Days: please see below for upcoming spirit days:

School Spirit Days – January - June

SC - January 12 – Pajama Day

SC - February 2 – Tie Dye Day

February 9 – Sports Jersey Day

Random Acts of Kindness Week:

February 12 – “I’m Dreaming of a Kind World!” Wear pajamas (no slippers)

February 13 – “Peace, Love & Kindness!” Wear tie-dye or a peace sign shirt.
February 14 – “We LOVE Kindness!” Wear red and/or pink.
February 15 – “Work Out Problems With Kindness!” Wear work-out clothes.
February 16 - “DAES Chooses Kindness!” Wear a Darlington shirt or the color blue.

Reading Month Activities:

March 1st- **Read Across America Day** (Wear red, white, and black or Dr. Seuss attire)

March 6 **Wordy Wednesday** (Wear a Word on your shirt)

March 8 **Dress to Impress** (Wear Red Carpet Day dress nice)

March 12 **Wacky Sock Day** (Wear Socks Day)

March 15 **Cozy up with a Good Book** (Wear PJs and bring a flash light to school)

March 18 **Reading is "Super Fun"** (Wear Your favorite Super Hero shirt)

March 21 **Book Character Day** (Dress up as your favorite Book Character)

April 2 – Autism Awareness Day – wear blue

SC - April 19 - Workout Day

SC - May 10 - Beach Day

***SC – Identified by Student Council**

Have a spectacular Sunday and a motivating Monday!

Reminders:

SMART Watches of any kind are treated with the same expectations as those for cell phones. They must be off and inside backpacks. Please see the HCPS handbook for more details.

Absences-please remember to submit vacation requests 10 school days prior to the trip in order for the vacation to be approved as a lawful absence. All absences require a note to the school.

From the School Counselor-Mrs. Mussini- From Mrs. Mussini, Our School Counselor: Through the generosity of community partners, we have many coats available. If you are in need of the following sizes, please contact Mrs. Mussini at 410-638-3700.

- Girls & Boys 5/6
- Girls 7/8
- Girls & Boys 10/12
- Girls & Boys 14/16

Also, as always, I am here for your child and your family. If I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!