

**OUR VISION:**

Preparing students to be 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners through purposeful teaching, communication and collaboration.

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Purposeful Teaching
- for
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners

**OUR CORE BELIEFS:**

All students can learn.  
 All students have unique talents and abilities.  
 High academic achievement is a priority.  
 All members of the community share responsibilities for success.

October 25, 2012

# C.C. Pinckney Elementary

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**“Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts”**

## Calendar

October 23-31  
 Red Ribbon Week

October 25  
 Half-day Early Dismissal  
 @11:30 Parent/Teacher  
 conferences

October 26  
 No School Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences  
 Report Cards will be issued

October 29 – November 2  
 Book Fair

November 1  
 School Board Meeting  
 @4PM

November 2  
 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly  
 November 7  
 Fall Pictures

November 8  
 Patriot of Month Awards

### Principal’s Message

We have some outstanding students at CCP! Just look at some of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade projects in our newsletter that were done on Early Native American tribes. I was able to listen to some of the students present their reports in class and they were great. In Physical Education, our students are learning to develop basketball skills by going to different work stations and participating in a variety of games.

Thanks to the 171<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade, Cpl Mark J, CSM Charles C, SFC James B, SFC Roy G, SPC Shaira H for their support on Friday in transporting the risers and piano to and from the South Carolina Museum of Art for our chorus’s performance. SPC Roy G took pictures of the event. Watch the monitors in the school for some of the highlights from the chorus’ spectacular performance at the Arts in Basic Curriculum’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Thanks Ms. F and Ms. M.

**Don’t forget our Book Fair that is coming next week! Remember Reading Is Fundamental.**

*Parents, thanks for all of your support!*

**Annie Crandle**

## Data Corner

### Attendance

**95.75%**

Third Grade

**95.24%**

Fourth Grade

**95.23%**

Fifth Grade

**96.18%**

Sixth Grade

**96.25%**

**End of First Marking Period**  
*(August 16-30, 2012)*



### Superintendent’s Forum

11:00AM – 1:00PM

November 1st

### Superintendent’s Office Hours

11:00AM-2:00PM

October 27th

November 7th

November 27th

*\*November 15th*

2:00-3:30PM

**Prepared**  
**Alert**  
**Talented**  
**Responsible**  
**Inspired**  
**On track**  
**To achieve**  
**Success**

## Reminder

Parent /Teacher Conferences  
 will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup>  
 and October 26<sup>th</sup>.



**C.C. PINCKNEY**  
Principal's Forum - Coffee and Chat

Our goal is to foster effective communications and relationships with and among our stakeholders. In an effort to accomplish this goal, a monthly and quarterly forum has been established.

**When:** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month from 11:00AM-12:00PM

**Where:** C.C. Pinckney

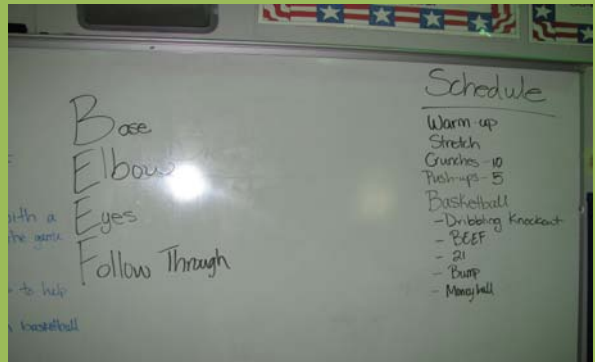
**What:** During each forum, I will be available to answer questions, concerns and gather feedback on how we can improve our services for our military families. At the conclusion of the session and within a two week time frame, I will respond in writing to any and all questions that were not answered during the forum. These responses will be communicated to all stakeholders through the weekly parent newsletter or individually as appropriate.

Questions, Concern, Comments

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We are in our basketball unit in P.E. The students are learning what the acronym B.E.E.F. stands for to help them remember the proper shooting form. To help students develop dribbling, defense, rebound, and shooting skills they are participating in a variety of games. These games include dribbling knockout, 21, bump, and money ball.



**STUDENT ACTIVITIES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

**Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)**

The CSI Team meets every Monday from 3:15 – 4:15PM in the professional development room B-147.

**Success Club**

Success Club meets on Mondays, from 2:55-3:45PM For further information contact Debbie M @ 803-787-6815.

**Wednesday Walkers**

Wednesday Walkers meets on Wednesday's from 2:55 – 3:30PM Ms. P is asking for parent volunteers to help monitor our students' progress. For further information, contact Ms. P at 803-787-6815.

**Technology Club**

The Technology Club meets on Mondays from 2:55 – 3:40PM. Mr. P can be contacted at 803-787-6815.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** September 17, 24 & October 15, 22, 29

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** November 5, 26, December 3, 10 & January 7 & 14, 2013.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** January 28, 2013; February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** March 18 & 25, 201 & April 8, 15, 22 & 29

**Fitness Club** meets on Tuesdays from 2:55-3:45PM. For further information contact Ms. B at 803-787-6815.

**Science Club** meets on Friday's, 3:00-4:30PM. For further information contact Ms. W at 803-787-6815.

**Art Club** meets on Mondays from 3:00-4:30PM. First session dates are Oct 15, Oct 22, November 5, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; January 14, 28 and February 4, 2013. For further information contact Ms. Favor at 803-787-6815.

The dates for the Session II are February 11, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20.

**WEDNESDAY WALKERS 10/17/2012**

Wednesday Walkers had **73** students walking **359** laps or approximately **120** miles. We have traveled from **Covington, Georgia** and have arrived in the great state of **Alabama...Anniston, Alabama**. This would take **2 hours and 12 minutes** by car!

Welcome to our **newest** members: **Kelsi E, Aliyah and Caliel G, Connor J, Sydney and Hailey L, Jade P, Markell R, and Olivia B.**

**Noah H** is the first student to reach **30** laps or **10** miles and received the red foot. Congratulations, Noah!

The weather has been beautiful. Parents, you are welcome anytime! Bring your walking shoes and water bottle. Let's keep moving!





The fifth grade students just completed a unit on the Early Native American Tribes. They studied the daily lives of tribes from the Great Plains, the Desert Southwest, the Eastern Woodlands, and the Pacific Northwest. The students learned many things about the region and about the inhabitants. One of most relevant parts of the lessons was how the material made many references to how those native tribes are living in today's world. It was amazing to the children that the earliest Americans are still active members of many of our nation's communities.

As a cumulating activity, each student prepared an in-depth informational presentation about a tribe from one of the four regions. The students did an excellent job representing the heritage of the tribes. Because of space concerns, it was impossible to display all the presentations. Instead a pictorial display of the projects by region will be placed on the bulletin board at the end of the fifth grade hall after all the projects have been presented.