

**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.

December 20, 2012

# C.C. Pinckney Elementary

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



## Calendar

**December 21- Jan 3, 2013**  
Winter Break – No School

**January 4, 2013**  
Professional Development  
No School

**January 7, 2013**  
School Resumes

**January 16, 2012**  
PTO Meeting  
11-12PM

**January 17, 2013**  
½ Day Early Dismissal  
11:30AM

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period

School Board Meeting  
4:00PM

**January 18**  
Teacher Work Day  
No School

**January 21, 2013**  
M.L. King Jr. Holiday  
No School

**January 25, 2013**  
Report Cards Issued

## Principal’s Message

*Dear Parents,*

It has been a busy week at CCP! On Monday, our students enjoyed watching the Polar Express in their pajamas while eating popcorn and drinking cocoa.

On Tuesday, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders enjoyed making their own gingerbread houses. They had lots of fun using their math and creative skills. That same night our bank and chorus put on a spectacular performance. The next morning they performed for our students.

Thanks to all of our parents who visited “Deck the Halls” at CCP on Wednesday. We truly appreciate your coming in and seeing all the great work and progress that our students are making.

Enjoy the holidays with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you in the 2013.

*Annie H. Crandle*

## WINTER BREAK

**NO SCHOOL**  
**December 21, 2012-**  
**January 4, 2013**



## 2013 SPELLING BEE



Classroom Spelling Bees will be held during the week of January 7-16, 2013! Encourage your child to study over the Winter Break. Word lists will be posted on the CCP website.

CCP School Spelling Bee -22 February 2013  
District Spelling Bee - 3 May 2013

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

### **Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)**

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

### **ELO**

The Extended Learning Opportunity began Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> through February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 3:00-4:30PM. The Session will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:30PM, For Further information contact Ms. S at 803-787-6815.

### **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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: January 7, 14 & 28, 2013.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade: February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2013**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: April 8, 15, 22 & 29 & May 6, 13 & 20, 2013**

**Fitness Club meets on Tuesdays from 2:55-3:45PM. Session II will be January 8-March 19, 2013. Session III will be held March 19<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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, 29; November 5, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; January 14, 28 and February 4, 2013. For further information contact Ms. F 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.**

## **DATA CORNER:**

### **Wednesday Walkers**

**Fifty Seven students committed to stay physically active this week and traveled 332 laps or 111 miles. We have left **Van, Texas** and have arrived **1** hour and **50** minutes later in **Fort Worth, Texas!****

## **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  
Next Forum is January 23, 2013

**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**

[CLICK HERE](#)

## **News from Your Counselor\_Parents make the Difference!**

### **Children Who Get Ten Hours of Sleep Are Better Behaved**

If your child is misbehaving, the solution might be simple:

See that he gets more sleep! Doctors studied children from ages two to five. They found those who slept less than 10 hours a day had more behavior problems. These children "acted out" more. They were more aggressive toward others. And they were less likely to do what was asked of them. If your child isn't sleeping enough at night, daytime naps can help. The more total hours children get each day, the better their behavior.

**Please feel free to contact Mrs. M, Counselor at 787-6815 ext. 2642 if you need help with this topic or any other concerns.**

### ***Superintendent's Forum***

***11:00AM – 1:00PM***

***January 17, 2013***

### ***Superintendent's Office Hours***

***11AM-2PM***

***January 23rd***

***January 30th***



The 4th grade uses various teaching techniques to enhance the school curriculum. Being an ABC (Arts in the Basic Curriculum) School provides many opportunities to use the arts across all subject areas. Mrs. M students use the tableau method (acting out a scene) to review for reading stories, social studies, and even science. Ms. L and Ms. E students participate in a variety of work stations for math, reading, and science.







**The Pinckney Band and Chorus performed their Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 18.**