



# The Nest

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**CHICORA NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2021**  
**A TITLE 1 SCHOOL**

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## *Upcoming* **EVENTS**

**June 1** - *Summer Reading  
Program begins!*

**June 7** - *SC Ready Testing  
ELA - Writing  
4th & 5th*

**June 8** - *SC Ready Testing  
ELA - Reading  
4th & 5th*

**June 11** - *SC Ready Testing  
Math  
3rd, 4th, & 5th*

**June 17** - *Field Day*

**June 18** - *Students Last Day  
Dismissal at 10:25*

Dear Chicora Families,

Let me start by saying congratulations for making it through this year of Covid! Despite the challenges, we made it through as a team. We will be moving into our state testing for the 3rd-5th grade over the next two weeks. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest so they are ready to show the state all that they learned this year! With only a few weeks left, we are excited to hold a 5th grade promotion ceremony on June 16th. We will also be celebrating all our students by sending home some books for their home library. Be on the lookout for them. We wish you all a good summer!

- Debbie Smith, Interim Principal



## 1st Grade News

Hello and Happy June to all of our first grade families. We have finished our fairytales writing unit and will soon begin our persuasive writing. Our students have done an amazing job planning, writing, and editing their stories.

We are so proud of how hard the students have been working and are very excited to see their final writing for the year. Just last week we completed our 3D shapes unit and have moved back into working on addition and subtraction to 99. We will close this unit out at the end of the school year. Recently the students have completed the Fastbridge testing for First Grade we are so very proud of them and all their hard work in meeting their goals and making so much progress.

Thank you for all of your support throughout this school year, we know that there have been so many different things that we have had to adjust to but we are almost to the finish line. Thank you again for everything

## 2nd Grade News

This month we have continued to review our second step skills and practice them daily. Students completed Mission 7 in Zearn and have shown mastery with money and measuring length. We finished MAP testing for the year and loved seeing all of the growth our students have made. In reading we have been comparing and contrasting multiple versions of the same story. The students loved hearing these variations of traditional literature! We practiced retelling stories using our own words and retelling them in sequential order using key details found in the text. In science we learned about different types of habitats and the animals that live in each habitat. We are looking forward to finishing out the year strong and learning all that we need to learn to move on to third grade. Thank you for making this a great school year!

## 3rd Grade News

Well, we made it to the end of the year! Before we go, third grade will be completing our last math unit on measurement and shapes. In reading, we will review comparing the author's purpose to our own, and writing persuasive nonfiction pieces such as speeches and editorials. We are finishing up animal habitats in sciences and major developments in South Carolina in the 19th and 20th centuries in social studies. It has truly been a pleasure working with you and your children this year, and we're sad to see them move on. We hope you all have a safe and happy summer!

## 4th Grade News

4What a journey we have had in 4th grade this year! Like so many of the explorers we learned about, we discovered new ways of learning, and strategies to help us be our best. We traveled westward with Zebulon Pike; we became text detectives, using details to support our answers. We multiplied and divided our way through math, learning about fractions, decimals, measurement, and geometry. We rocked our way through the solar system, not letting the moon "phase" us, and "sounded" the alarm as we discovered new information about light energy. It has been a BLAST! Ms. Tollison, Mrs. Windon, Ms. Lindsay, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McKelvey are all very proud of our fourth grade students. We wish them a healthy, happy summer, and we are excited for their future endeavors. May the "Fourth" Be with You!

## 5th Grade News

Happy almost summer! The 5th grade team is wrapping up the last few weeks of the school year with our SC Ready testing which is on June 7 and 8th and finishes up on June 14th. We hope to finish this crazy year strong by showing the state all we have learned this year. You should have received a letter from your child about the upcoming promotion celebration we are having on June 16th at Military Magnet. If you did not receive the letter, please let us know and we can get a copy for you. In ELA 5th grade is continuing to analyze a text to find inferences and conclusions. In math, we are having some fun with 3 dimensional shapes and finding the volume and area of rectangles. We continue to learn about World War II in Social Studies and in Science we are exploring ecosystems. In both ELA and Math, we are doing some review to prepare for the SC Ready testing.

As the days are getting hotter and we get closer to the end of the school year we ask that your child is getting enough sleep and staying focused on their school work. We have so much more to accomplish before the summer break. Thank you for your support this year and we hope to see you at the promotion celebration!

## Guidance

Happy end of year Chicora families. In classroom guidance we are wrapping up our test taking strategies with testing BINGO and are excited to move into Mindfulness and end of year review lessons. We hope you have a safe and happy summer!

## Nurse

Just a reminder that all immunizations should be up to date as required by SC law. Please check your child's immunization records to ensure that they have all the required immunizations before school starts in August.

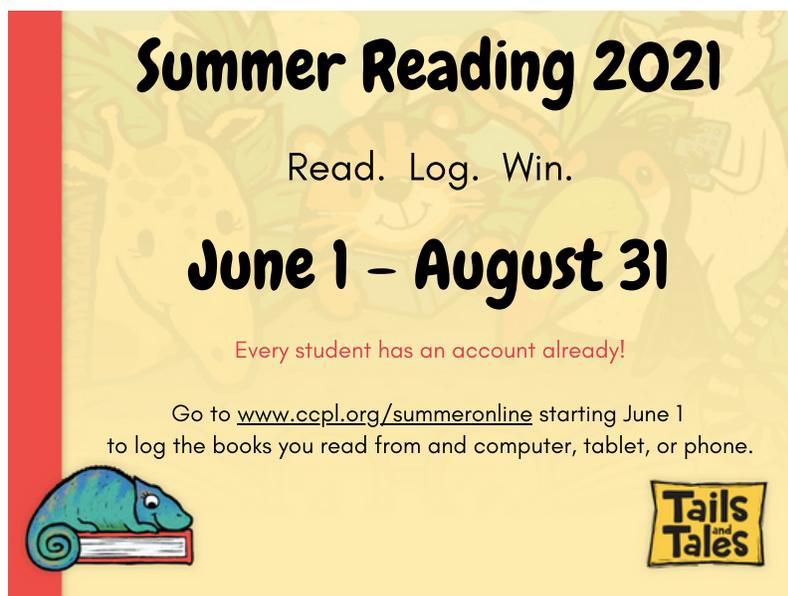
The KidsWell School-Based Health Program is excited to be able to continue to offer telehealth services through the summer to participating schools. MUSC School-Based Health providers are available to continue to see patients for asthma, ADHD, and acute care needs through a secure video connection (or via phone if the family does not have access to the internet).

To request an appointment, please call 843.792.0355 between the hours of 8am-4pm Monday-Friday (except on 7/5.)



# Special Area News

- **Library** - Check out the [library website](#). All library books need to be returned by June 4. All fines for damaged or lost books need to be paid by June 11. Please check out the information that was sent home about the summer reading program. It is so easy to participate and they have great prizes available. The best part is that the whole family can get involved.
- **Music** - In music this month, we are practicing steel pan in every grade level. Chicora Eagles are doing a marvelous job so far. They are even practicing on their own when visiting the music room during lunch and recess! Steel drums are a fun, lively instrument and the perfect way to kick off the summer.
- **PE** - This month in PE will be prepping for our awesome school Field Day! Lots of outdoor games to practice from track & field including tug of war, relays, and even sack races!
- **Computer** - 3rd - 5th graders are working hard in Everfi a financial literacy program funded by Boeing and will earn a certificate once they have completed the program. The 1st and 2nd graders are working on a program in Everfi called Word Force which is helping them build their vocabulary. The Computer Club students are almost done with the making of their cardboard cellphones. It's been great to see how creative the students are when designing their computers and cellphones.



**Summer Reading 2021**

Read. Log. Win.

**June 1 - August 31**

Every student has an account already!

Go to [www.ccp1.org/summeronline](http://www.ccp1.org/summeronline) starting June 1 to log the books you read from and computer, tablet, or phone.



1-Pager for Summer Reading 2021- [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

1-Pager for Title I Grab & Go- [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

How To Log In Summer Reading [Video](#)

[Program Guide](#) Summer Reading 2021

[Video](#) for ES/Children's Program 2021 - going into K - 5th grade

[Video](#) for MS/HS Teen Program 2021 - going into 6th - 12th grade

Over the summer be sure to keep in touch by visiting the Chicora Facebook page and the [Chicora Library Summer Reading website](#)



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