

The Panther News



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April 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

4/3 - 4/7/2017
Spring Break

4/11/2017
GO Team Meeting
6:00pm—7:30pm

4/12/- 4/14/2017
Georgia Milestones
(3rd—5th grades)

4/16/2017
Easter

4/17—4/19/2017
Georgia Milestones

4/20/2017
Field Trip
(Gr. 3 & 4)
Earth Day Event
9am—12noon

4/26/2017
Progress Report
Day

Principal's Message

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Hello Kimberly Panther Parents!

This week we begin our Georgia Milestone Testing. Students in Grades 3—5 will test in Reading/ELA and Math, and students in 5th Grade will also test in Science and Social Studies. Please note the following reminders.

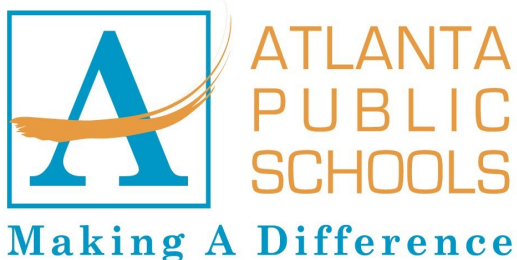
Reminders:

- Please be reminded that students are late if they are not in their classroom at 8am. They **MUST** be signed in by a parent/guardian in the front office if they are late. Testing begins promptly each day.
- Students who are late will have to take make-ups in the afternoon, therefore missing a great opportunity for last minute preps for the next days test.
- No student will be allowed to be picked up early if it interrupts the testing environment.

Sincerely,

Joseph L Salley, Principal

Hope in Action; Belief in Action; Success in ACTION!



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The Georgia Milestone is just around the corner. How can you help your child prepare for it.

- **Optimize brain power.**
Make sure she has every tool she needs— pencils, and eraser, paper, etc. laid out the night before.
- **Encourage good study habits and challenge critical-thinking skills.**
Encourage your child to read as much as possible. Good reading skills factor heavily in a timed test. Testing also measures critical-thinking ability, so ask the child to discuss ideas or voice opinion often stimulate these thought processes.
- **Know what to expect.** Contact Ms. McCoy, Parent Liaison, for a copy of the Georgia Milestone Handout.
- **Look at your child's past performance.** If your child scored low in a particular area, you may want to provide them with exercises that reinforce that subject. Aim for activities, that simulate the testing experience, such as multiple choice multiplication questions or vocabulary practice that asks them to identify antonyms or synonyms.
- **Provide practice opportunities.** However, make sure the child takes the night before the test off—cramming can increase their stress level.
- **Relax and remain positive.** The best test-takers are confident, committed, and at ease. Even if you are nervous about your child's performance, be wary of transferring that concern

Parents please schedule doctor appointments, etc. after school during the testing period.



*Mark Your Calendars
Now!!!!
Muffins With Mom
Friday, May 12, 2017*

Last Day to purchase
Spring Pictures is
Friday, April 14, 2017

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It's that time of year again to elect PTA Officers for 2017—2018 School Year?

Contact Ms. McCoy for more details (404)802-7612.

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Friday, May 5, 2017
Volunteers Needed