

An Assemblage, Collection or Gathering of a Splendid, Radiant or Excellent Sort

"A FIVE STAR SCHOOL WHERE EXCELLENCE IS THE STANDARD"

Character, Leadership, Citizenship, Wellness and Scholarship

ALLSTAR Collaborations

*With the Media Advisory Committee:

Gibbs, Palmer, Agor, L. Melvin & Meece.

*With NC Association of Educators and

Cumberland County Association of Educators.

*With representatives from the Fayetteville

Public Works Commission to provide calendars for classrooms.

*With Dr. Hales & Mrs. McDowell & Ms.

Raymes.

*With CCS resource personnel: Lohay,

Hilliard, Whittaker, Colvin, Mitchell, Scott, Carpenter, Hawley.

*With Butler, Blidgen, Morris, Senegar,

Palmer, Howard, Brown-Thompson, Galang, Hayslett, B. Davis, Gibbs, Morrissey, Leslie, Tipton, Hayes, McRae, Meece, Tucker, Nunez, Marrow, Payton, Chapman, Lewis, E. Melvin, Linton, Wood, Patrick, Lusk, L. Melvin, Washington, Bent, Cox.

*With Meece for the Reading Rocks!

fundraiser, Scholastic Book Fair report, Family59Foundation Grant, & Springbreak Watches Grant.

*With Know Buddy Resources representative

Michella Cloutier to provide free previews for ebooks.

*With PTO leadership, Bobo-Barber & E.

Melvin.

*With Laurie Pender & Bobbi-Jo Pova

on the FEES Web Page.

Ferguson-Easley Elementary School Media Center Information

Beverly McClellan, Media Coordinator

To start the new year the media program provided a calendar for each classroom. The calendars were special because they were donated by the Fayetteville Public Works Commission and each month's entry gives energy saving tips.

To assist teachers with analyzing student reading levels, the media coordinator continued STAR Testing students in grades first through fifth. The STAR Reading Test scores the grade equivalent and the instructional reading level of the person taking the test. The instructional reading level can then be used when students select books to check out of the media center for their pleasure and/or their research.

The Accelerated Reader (AR) program is designed to promote reading and comprehension by attaching quizzes with point values to great books. Students go online after reading an AR book and take a quiz. Points earned are placed on their individual AR accounts. Students enjoy this simple process. Reading, quizzing, earning points, and bragging about the points they have earned.

To promote AR we are going to continue having students find as many words as possible that have these two letters included while they are reading from the displayed books celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For example, one book might have these two letters in order together, while another book might have the letters reversed. Constantly looking for words with these two letters "AR" will add thinking time to promoting the Accelerated Reader program and this fun reading game will also promote vocabulary building. We will archive the words that we find so that we can share our knowledge with others by using the technology resource called Padlet. We plan to have fun learning and celebrating human rights, especially when we read, listen to an online radio station featuring peaceful music.

Ms. McClellan selected 25 students to use IZZIT.ORG to view videos online and to take quizzes online about the videos they had viewed. Congratulations to these third, fourth and fifth graders. These students continue to view and test on various videos they have viewed online at IZZIT.ORG.

RECOMMENDED READING:

The Reference Collection will be used during January to promote National Trivia Day (4th) and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (18th). Students will use resources in the collection to find some thing brand new for them about Dr. King. They will also use the collection to find other obscure an arcane bits of knowledge about numerous topics. So, National Trivia Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be celebrated all of January.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to join the "trivia team" by using the professional resource, H is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet by Devin Scillian. Or use P is for Princess: A Royal Alphabet by Steven L. Layne. Another recommendation is OUCH!: How Your Body Makes It Through A Very Bad Day by Richard Walker.