



# ECHO NEWS



NORTH FAYETTE ELEMENTARY HOME OF THE DOLPHINS

## PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

**Parent Center Location: Title I Lab, hours 7:15-3:15 Monday - Friday.  
Pave the way to academic success--check out our reading/math activities!**

### DAILY ROUTINES LEAD TO SCHOOL SUCCESS

Children thrive on routines. The beginning of the school year is an opportunity for routines to make a big difference in your child's school success. A regular schedule such as going to sleep, waking up and studying at the same time each day makes all the tasks easier and results in fewer power struggles. More importantly, it leads to self-discipline and sets a standard for daily learning.

**Congratulations to our NFE Teacher of The Year!  
Maureen Blalock**



I graduated from Georgia State University with honors. I also attended West Georgia and played basketball on a athletic scholarship. I have been married for 25 years to my wonderful husband. We have two dogs that are our furry children. Every weekend we play golf and enjoy a very active life style. I swim several days a week to stay in good physical condition. I have worked for Fayette County School System for 27 years. My first 6 years in the county I taught and coached basketball at Fayette Middle School. North Fayette Elementary has been like a "home" for me for the last 21 years. I have been blessed to work with the best staff in Fayette County. I have enjoyed teaching so many wonderful students in my career and wish the best for them to have a successful and fulfilling life.

### North Fayette Parent University 2014-2015 Workshop Series

#### **January 31 Common Core Math Strategies that Increase Academic Achievement**

Parents are asking for information about how they can encourage their children in the area of math as new math standards are implemented. Join us for this valuable presentation.

#### **February 7 Readiness for College and Career: Writing Across the Curriculum**

Join us as Dr. Lee provides parents with practical techniques and resources for deepening students' literacy skills on a regular basis and increasing readiness for college and career.

#### **February 21 21st Century Technology: The Home School Connection and Academic Success**

This is an introduction to Fayette County and North Fayette technology websites and correlations to county curriculum with Dan Barry, our technology specialist at NFE.

#### **February 28 Technology Websites! Academic Achievement in the 21st Century**

Join us for a very informative workshop as Catherine Douthard shares an abundance of websites that your children will be able to use at home to increase academic achievement.

#### **March 7 Increasing Academic Performance in Student Writing**

Dr. Lee will be presenting a workshop showing new Georgia Milestones testing items so that parents have an understanding of the required knowledge and skills expected as part of the new test format.

This is a new workshop, with new information! Please plan to join us.

**Get your 2014-2015 year book now!  
The cost is only \$25**

# Half a Year in Pictures at NFE 2014



December 2014 Happenings



Dolphin Dash—November 2014



Career Speakers , Breakfast with Mom and October 2014 Activities



Breakfast With Dads September 2014



New Parent Information Meeting



Watch D.O.G.S dads helping with Relay for Life Fundraiser