



ECHO NEWS



NORTH FAYETTE ELEMENTARY HOME OF THE DOLPHINS—FEBRUARY 2015

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!**

A lot goes into becoming a successful reader

Channing Bete—Parenting Corner

Believe it or not, you've been helping your child develop reading skills from the very start! Talking and singing to him or her as a baby, helping him or her learn to talk, reading bedtime stories, that all helped your child begin to understand how sounds, letters and words fit together to make meaning. Now that your child is in elementary school, you may think reading instruction is best left to his or her teachers. But that's not so! Studies show that the more parents support reading skills at home, the better readers their children become.

There are 5 key skills that most teachers focus on. You can help support them everyday, No special tools or training required!

Phonemic Awareness: Learning the sounds of speech

Phonics: Sounding it out

Fluency: Practice makes perfect

Vocabulary: exploring the world through words

Comprehension: Opening doors to learning

North Fayette Parent University 2014-2015 Workshop Series

THE LAST PARENT UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP IS:

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.

SATURDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY MARCH 28,2015.

Calendar

3/2 - Read Across America; Read to Succeed

3/5 - 3/25 Online Book Fair

3/8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

3/10 - 3/18 - Spring Book Fair

3/13 - Grandparents' Lunch

3/14 - Science Olympiad at Whitewater High School

3/17 - Spring Pictures & Family Book Fair Night

3/20 - Spring Begins; Popcorn Sales for Relay for Life; Report Cards Go Home

3/24 - Math Bowl

3/25 - ASP's Wonderful World of Chocolate

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

2014-2015 PTO ACTIVITIES

We want to thank our NFE PTO for their hard work and commitment to our school. They have been very busy planning many activities that have benefited teachers, parents and students. Our PTO Board Members are:

- Tony Belcher—President
- Tresselyn Adams—Vice President
- Cadi Thomas— Secretary
- Sherry McMullen—Treasurer
- Rachelle Carter—Membership Chair
- Cynthia Wheeler—Room Parent Chair
- Ashley Pendergrass—Box Top Coordinator

These are some of the fun activities and events that were recognized by our PTO. August 7—Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, October 24—Bus Driver Appreciation, FalCan Food Drive—September 15, Trunk or Treat & Dance October 31, Reindeer Workshop—December 9, iPod/Gift Basket Raffle—December 11, Applebees Flap Jack Fundraiser—January 31st, Father-Daughter Dance—February 20th, and still to come the Mother-Son Athletic Activity in March.

Please consider joining the PTO and volunteer to be on the PTO Board for the 2015-2016 school year.

Applebees Flap Jack Breakfast Fundraiser & Father Daughter Dance



13 Great years!

In February, we said goodbye to our Media Specialist, Sherry Cieutat who moved to North Carolina. She worked at NFE for 13 years we will miss her!