



April 22, 2022

Looking Ahead

Monday	4/25	8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Milestones Testing 8th Grade ELA I
Tuesday	4/26	8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Milestones Testing 8th Grade ELA II 3:20 - 4:30pm - Art Club
Wednesday	4/27	8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Milestones Testing 8th Grade ELA III
Thursday	4/28	8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Milestones Testing 8th Grade Math I
Friday	4/29	8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Milestones Testing 8th Grade Math II 5:00pm - Track Meet @ Fayette Co. H.S.
Saturday	4/30	Missing Assignment Assistance Session (MAAS)

GEORGIA MILESTONES INFORMATION

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will take the Georgia Milestones Assessment beginning **Monday, April 25, 2022 - Tuesday, May 10, 2022**. The Georgia Milestones are part of the required assessment program for the state of Georgia. Students will be assessed on their knowledge and skills in core content areas (Language Arts and Math 6th-8th grades, Science and Social Studies 8th grade only). The results will be used as one tool to determine individual strengths, weaknesses, and to design our instruction to meet the needs of students so that they can best learn.

Important information for testing days:

- Testing will begin promptly at 8:10 a.m.
- Students will not be allowed to enter the testing room once testing has begun, we cannot interrupt the testing environment for check-outs. Please arrange for any appointments to take place during these dates to occur after testing is completed.
- Please be aware that lunch schedules will vary daily.

Additional tips:

- Get plenty of rest each night. Wake up early so that you do not need to rush through having breakfast and getting ready.
- Eat a nutritious breakfast each morning prior to coming to school. Avoid heavy foods and sugar; bananas are always a good option.
- Stress to your student the importance of the test and doing his/her best. However, be careful not to create undue anxiety in the student. Students perform best when they are relaxed, additionally, you can assist your child by encouraging them daily.

As always, thank you for being a supportive partner in your child's educational success! We are confident that our students will perform like the soaring Eagles that they are! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or one of the school administrators

LEADERSHIP

TRAIT OF THE WEEK

April 18th - April 22nd

" DO WHAT IS RIGHT REGARDLESS OF WHO'S AROUND "

"Student of the Week"

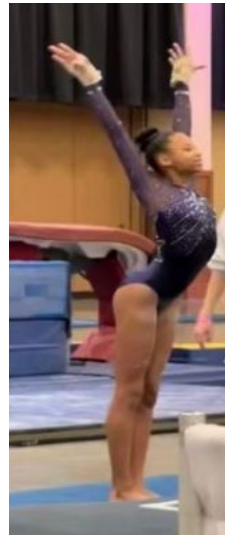
Emanuel Romero-Corona



Emanuel is a sweet and respectful young man who exemplifies our character trait of the week. Earlier this week Emanuel assisted one of our teachers as everyone was rushing in to school. Ms. Reed sent the following to our faculty and staff: "I was getting stuff out of my car and at the same time the nicest young gentleman was arriving to check in to school. He asked if I needed help, assisted me and he held the door open! He had such nice manners, and I was so impressed." This email was followed by several replies of previous and current teachers proud to share how he is such an upstanding student and always doing what it right. Emanuel thank you for being a great example to your fellow peers.

Exceptional Eagles

8th grade student, Morgan Muldrow competed in the Gymnastics 7/8 State Championship and won the 1st Place Title in her age division! Morgan will now move on to compete at Regionals representing the the State of Georgia against competitors from across the nation! Congratulations to our Flat Rock Eagle, continue to soar Morgan!



Salathiel Murphy is a seventh grade student on team 7B who enjoys acting, gaming, and making friends. He has appeared in movies, a TV series, and oh yes, in his spare time he's a writer too! That's right, this 13 year old is now an accomplished author of a book titled ***Taming the Flame: A Story of Mastering Emotions***. The book is a story about Drake who struggles to perfect his powers of fire. With no support system, Drake doesn't know how to express his loneliness, and he lashes out and bullies his peer, Halo. If you would like to support a fellow Eagle and purchase the book, you may purchase from any local Barnes and Noble, Walmart, Target, or at Amazon. <https://www.amazon.com>.

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Learning GMAS Online Tools



Is your student nervous about the upcoming Milestones tests? Your student can log into a practice test to prepare themselves for testing. On county-issued Chromebooks, have your student log out of their user profile. In the bottom left corner, click "Apps," then "DRC INSIGHT Online Assessments." Once the application loads, select "Georgia." Under the "End-of-Grade (EOG) Spring Main" heading, select "Online Tools Training." On the next page, click "EOG Test Practice," "Standard Online Tools," then "Grades 6-8." A login screen will appear; be sure to copy the provided login information exactly. This will load a practice test to allow your student to learn the testing tools and practice using the testing platform. You may also practice on a home computer via gaexperienceonline.com.



International Club

At the final International club meeting for this school year we celebrated "Cinco De Mayo" a little early. Cinco De Mayo is a Mexican holiday full of rich history and Mexican pride, but is celebrated more in the United States and Canada too. Kids made **Maracas** which people play at celebrations and there is often traditional Mexican dancing. Students enjoyed having a Mexican dish - "**Tacos!!!**" while watching a performance of dancers in traditional Mexican dresses.

In the Food Forest with Mrs. T

Food Forest Trivia: What is the largest flower in the world (and the stinkiest)? The flower of the titan arum (*Amorphophallus titanum*) is the largest unbranched flower in the world and can reach up to 15 feet tall. The bloom produces a smell like that of rotting meat, giving it the common name of corpse flower. A similar smell comes from *Rafflesia*, another plant that hails from the rainforests of Sumatra. Both plants developed their scent so they could be pollinated by flies; they don't compete with other blooms for butterflies and hummingbirds.

Food Forest TOUR and Plant SALE TODAY! Please click on the [An order form](#) is attached for pre-orders.



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Thank you!

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Often teachers spend their own money throughout the year on our children and their classroom. Our virtual giving tree is a great way to show a small token of appreciation to [Show more >](#)

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SIGN YOUR STUDENT UP TODAY!

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If you have any questions, contact Brenda Cannington at cannington.brenda@fcboe.org





Abril 22, 2022

Proxima Semana

Lunes	4/25	Pruebas Milestones: 8vo Grado - Ingles I - 8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Martes	4/26	Pruebas Milestones: 8vo Grado - Inglés II - 8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles	4/27	Pruebas Milestones: 8vo Grado - Inglés III - 8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Jueves	4/28	Pruebas Milestones: 8vo Grado - Matemáticas I - 8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Viernes	4/29	Pruebas Milestones: 8vo Grado - Matemáticas II - 8:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sabado	4/30	Sesión de Ayuda con Tareas Pendientes (MAAS)

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LOS GEORGIA MILESTONES

Los estudiantes de 6to, 7mo y 8vo grado presentarán las Pruebas de Georgia Milestones a partir del **Lunes 25 de Abril de 2022 hasta el Martes 10 de Mayo de 2022**. Los Georgia Milestones son parte del programa de evaluación requerido por el estado de Georgia. Los estudiantes serán evaluados según sus conocimientos y habilidades en las áreas de contenido básico (Lenguaje y Matemáticas grados 6-8vo, Ciencias y Sociales 8vo solamente). Los resultados se utilizarán como una herramienta para determinar las fortalezas y debilidades individuales y para diseñar nuestra instrucción para abordar las necesidades de los estudiantes para que ellos que puedan aprender mejor.

Información Importante para los días de las Pruebas:

- Las pruebas comenzarán puntualmente a las 8:10 a.m.
- No se permitirá que los estudiantes entren al salon de pruebas después que las pruebas hayan comenzado, no podemos interrumpir el entorno de pruebas para salidas de estudiantes. Haga arreglos para que cualquier cita que tenga en esas fechas se realice después de que finalicen las pruebas.
- Tenga en cuenta que los horarios del almuerzo variarán a diario

Consejos Adicionales:

- Descanse lo suficiente cada noche. Levántese temprano para no tener que apresurarse al desayunar y al alistarse.
- Tome un desayuno nutritivo cada mañana antes de venir a la escuela. Evite los alimentos pesados y el azúcar; las bananas son siempre una buena opción.
- Explíquelo a su hijo la importancia de las pruebas y de hacer su mejor esfuerzo. Sin embargo, tenga cuidado de no crear una ansiedad indebida en el estudiante. Los estudiantes se desempeñan mejor cuando están relajados. Ayude a su hijo animándolo cada día.

Como siempre, ¡Gracias por ser parte importante de apoyo en el éxito educativo de su hijo! ¡Estamos seguros de que nuestros estudiantes se desempeñarán como las águilas que son! Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con el maestro de su hijo o con uno de los administradores de la escuela.

LIDERAZGO

ATRIBUTO DE LA SEMANA

Abril 18 - Abril 22

"HACER LO CORRECTO SIN IMPORTAR QUIÉN ESTÉ ALREDEDOR"

"Estudiante de la Semana"

Emanuel Romero-Corona

PALABRA DEL MES

HONESTIDAD

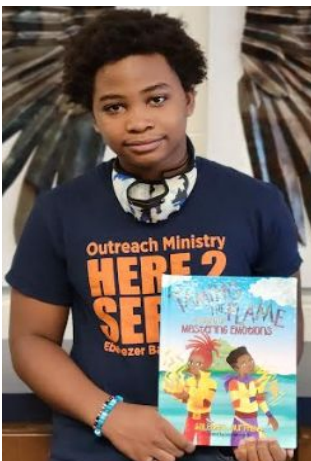
La calidad de ser justo y veraz.



Emanuel es un joven dulce y respetuoso que ejemplifica nuestro atributo carácter de la semana. A principios de esta semana, Emanuel ayudó a uno de nuestros maestros mientras todos corrían a la escuela. La Sra. Reed envió lo siguiente a nuestra facultad y personal: "Estaba sacando cosas de mi automóvil y al mismo tiempo, el joven más amable llegaba para asistir a la escuela. Me preguntó si necesitaba ayuda, me colaboró y mantuvo la puerta abierta, tenía muy buenos modales y me impresionó mucho". Este correo electrónico fue seguido por varias respuestas de maestros anteriores y actuales orgullosos de compartir cómo es un estudiante tan destacado y que siempre hace lo correcto. Emanuel, gracias por ser un gran ejemplo para tus compañeros.

Aguilas Excepcionales

La estudiante de 8vo Grado, Morgan Muldrow, compitió en el 7/8 Campeonato Estatal de Gimnasia y ganó el Título del 1er Lugar en su división de edad. ¡Morgan ahora pasará a competir en Regionales representando al Estado de Georgia contra competidores de todo el país! ¡Felicitaciones a nuestra Flat Rock Eagle, continúa volando Morgan!



Salathiel Murphy es un estudiante de séptimo grado del equipo 7B que disfruta actuar, jugar y hacer amigos. Ha aparecido en algunas películas, series de televisión y, así, en su tiempo libre ha escrito un libro! Así es, este niño de 13 años es el comprometido autor de un libro titulado **"Taming the Flame: A Story of Mastering Emotions" (Domando la Llama: Una Historia de Dominar las Emociones)**. El libro es una historia sobre Drake quien lucha por perfeccionar sus poderes de fuego. Sin un sistema de apoyo, Drake no sabe cómo expresar su soledad y arremete e intimida a su compañero Halo. Si desea apoyar a un compañero águila y comprar este libro, puede comprarlo en cualquier local de Barnes and Noble, Walmart o en <https://www.amazon.com>.

“CHARLAS DE TECNOLOGÍA” PARA PADRES” VOL 10.

Aprendiendo Herramientas Virtuales de GMAS (Georgia Milestones)

¿Su hijo/a está nervioso por las próximas pruebas de Milestones? Su hijo/a puede registrarse en línea para hacer una prueba de práctica para prepararse para las pruebas. En los Chromebooks emitidos por el condado, haga que su estudiante cierre la sesión de su perfil de usuario. En la esquina inferior izquierda, haga click en "Aplicaciones", luego en "DRC INSIGHT Online Assessments" (Evaluaciones en línea de DRC INSIGHT). Una vez que se carga la aplicación, seleccione "Georgia". Debajo del encabezado "End-of-Grade (EOG) Spring Main" (Fin de grado Principal de Primavera) (EOG)", seleccione "Capacitación de Herramientas en Línea". En la página siguiente, haga click en "Práctica de prueba EOG", "Herramientas estándar en línea", luego "Grados 6-8". Aparecerá una pantalla de inicio de sesión; asegúrese de copiar exactamente la información de inicio de sesión proporcionada. Esto cargará una prueba de práctica para permitir que su hijo/a estudie las herramientas de prueba y practique el uso de la plataforma de prueba. También puede practicar en una computadora de casa via gaexperienceonline.com.



Club Internacional

En la última reunión del Club Internacional de este año escolar celebramos el "Cinco de Mayo" un poco antes. El Cinco de Mayo es una festividad Mexicana llena de rica historia y orgullo Mexicano, pero es más celebrada en los Estados Unidos y Canadá. Los niños hicieron **Maracas** que la gente toca en las celebraciones y en donde a menudo hay bailes tradicionales Mexicanos. Los estudiantes disfrutaron de un plato Mexicano: **"iiiTacos!!!"** mientras vieron una actuación de bailarines con vestidos tradicionales Mexicanos.

En la Granja de Alimentos con la Sra. T

Trivia de La Granja de Alimentos: ¿Cuál es la flor más grande del mundo (y la más apestosa)? La flor del titan arum (*Amorphophallus titanum*) es la flor no ramificada más grande del mundo y puede alcanzar hasta 15 pies de altura. La flor produce un olor como el de la carne podrida, lo que le da el nombre común de Flor de cadáver. Un olor similar proviene de *Rafflesia*, otra planta que proviene de las selvas tropicales de Sumatra. Ambas plantas desarrollaron su olor para que pudieran ser polinizadas por moscas; no compiten con otras flores por mariposas o colibríes.

TOUR de la Granja de Alimentos y VENTA DE PLANTAS HOY! Haga click en [Formulario de Pedido](#) para hacer sus pedidos anticipados.



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