

JANUARY 2017

CORCORAN BULLDOG NEWS

A.C. Corcoran Elementary



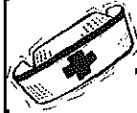
OUR SCHOOL SHARED VISION

At A.C. Corcoran Elementary,
we believe we should always
be responsible for our actions,
treat others with respect and
dignity, and strive daily to be
the best scholars we can be!

CLASS GROUP PICTURES



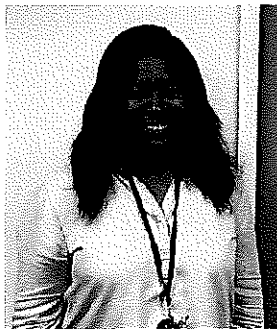
We will be taking our class group pictures on Wednesday, January 18. Order forms will go home with students next week. Individual student pictures will not be taken on this day, but will be taken later on Thursday, February 16.



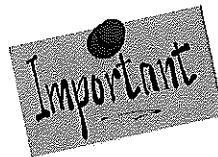
The Nurse's Corner

Flu symptoms often mimic cold symptoms with nasal congestion, cough, aches, and malaise. But a **common cold** rarely has **symptoms** of fever above 101 degrees. With **flu symptoms**, you will probably have a fever initially with the **flu virus** and you will feel miserable. Body and muscle aches are also more **common** with the **flu**. please call your doctor and keep child home with the Flu. The Doctor will culture and tell you they have the flu before you leave. Call the nurse if the child has the Flu. If they have a cold and runny nose they must stay home if Temp is above 100 . They can return once temp is below 100 for 24 hours. The doctor will let you know when to return to school after the FLU usually 7-10 days. Please call me for questions. Beverly Fillmore RN

ACCES December Employee Of the Month *congratulations!*



Ms. Chase
Associate Reading Teacher



Security and Safety Reminders



- **State/Government Issued Picture ID is always required** when you come to the school as a visitor, to pick up a student, and to view or make changes to any student records.



- **No Parking.** For the safety of our students, you should never park in areas blocked off with orange cones.

CD: Hello CD Families, Welcome to the New Year! We are excited to continue on our journey of learning as we get back into our routines. Our staff continues to work effortlessly at meeting your child where they are currently performing at and setting goals based on the personal data binders. We encourage you to have conversations with your child about their goals and their data binders. They have flourished so much since the start of the school year. Please be mindful of the upcoming holiday for Martin Luther King Day and make the necessary arrangements for your child. Report cards will be distributed this month, please contact your child's teacher if you have not already had a conference with them. Let's make 2017 a year to remember!

Kindergarten: This month in Kindergarten we are attending a play, Peter Rabbit at the Charleston Gaillard Center on January 26th. We are very excited to see the play and practice our audience skills. In phonics/phonemic awareness we are working on word families with vowel e and blending/segmenting sounds in words. In Reader's Workshop we are learning strategies to become better readers. In Writer's Workshop we are learning how to write opinion pieces. We will begin counting on, before, between, after, and addition this month in Math Workshop. In Social Studies we are studying citizenship, diversity, Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and other important American figures. In science we will learn about healthy eating! We are very excited to start off 2017 with so much to learn!

1st Grade: HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome back and we hope you had a wonderful winter break! We are excited to see the progress of the first grade students as we AIMS Web and MAP test. First grade has been studying about the solar system. We are learning basics about government. In writing we are beginning to work on opinion writing. We are beginning our unit on geometry and continuing to practice our basic facts. We have almost completed half of the school year and are excited for what the second half brings!

2nd Grade: Second grade is excited for the New Year and ready to start the second semester with a bang! We are working on setting classroom and individual goals to help us improve our academics and behavior.

We will be working on informational texts in both reading and writing. We are looking forward to learning about new topics during independent reading and writing about topics we know a lot about.

In science we will be finishing up our unit on matter and move onto studying weather. For social studies, we will be covering topics on government and economics.

3rd Grade: Third grade is working very hard and half of the year is almost over! We just finished our Electricity and Magnets unit in Science and we are now working on Settlers to South Carolina in Social Studies.

We are beginning our unit on capacity in math.

We are very excited that we have earned a free to the Gaillard Auditorium to see a play about Dr. Martin Luther King's dream, called *I Have a Dream*, on February 27, 2017. We will be leaving here around 8:30 and returning at 1:00. This field trip was paid for by the state with a grant. We are looking forward see our first play.

4th Grade: Fourth grade teachers would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We are at the half way mark of the school year and the students have been working really hard. During the third nine weeks the students will be working on fractions and decimals in math. In Social studies they will be learning about the American Revolutionary War. In science we will be learning about our solar system. For those students who will be going on the Camp Bob Cooper field trip in the spring there is opportunity to help with the cost. We have a Krispy Kreme fundraiser. The information has been sent home with the students. Parents please look for information for the upcoming field trip in February to the Old Exchange and the Powder Magazine in downtown Charleston.

Parenting Corner

Happy New Year to all AC Corcoran's Parents!

AC Corcoran Parent Resource Center:

Hello parents, AC Corcoran is moving in a positive direction. On November 17, 2016, AC celebrated the grand opening of our new Parent Resource Center. We are dedicated to serving our families and would like for you to take advantage of the opportunities services we provide. Many of you may not have been aware that this center is on board, but we welcome you to come in to tour our new facility.

The center is located on the campus of AC Corcoran in Mobile Unit #408, directly across from our Head Start Program. Here is a list of some services we provide:

- Parent Liaison Services
- Mental Health Services
- Family and Community Resources
- Student Resources
- Parenting Classes
- Education Assistance and Computer Services
- Employment Assistance and Services

For more information, please contact: Parent Liaison, Jeanette Johnson or Mental Health Counselor, Ms. Audrey Spells @ (843) 764-2218.

Uniform Drive:

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community partners for donating to our student's uniform drive. We are appreciative and will continue this project throughout the remainder of the year. Parents if you want to downsize and clean out your child's cluttered closet, we gladly will accept those slightly used uniforms they can no longer wear. Thank You!!

Parenting Classes:

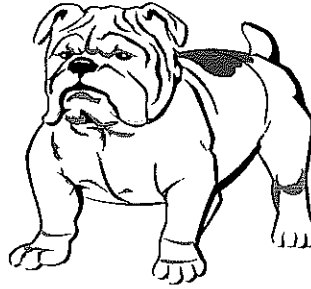
Parents, AC Corcoran will be starting the second phase of our parenting classes. These classes will be offered during the evening hours starting late January, early March from 6-8 P.M. This program is called ***Strengthening Families Program*** (SFP). It is a nationally and internationally recognized parenting and family strengthening program for high-risk and regular families. SFP is an evidence-based family skills training program found to significantly reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug abuse in children and to improve social competencies and school performance.

Please contact parent liaison for information on enrollment and registration for classes at: jeanette_johnson@charleston.k12.sc.us

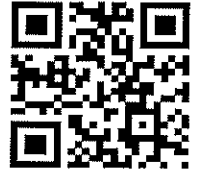
TITLE I

A C Corcoran is a Title 1 school. Our Title 1 plan is available in the front office. Suggestions concerning parental involvement activities may be submitted for review by the Title I/ School Improvement Council. Timely responses will be provided within a week.

REMINDER: Please complete and return your Parent Home-School Compact and Parent Involvement Policy.



Like Us



STUDENT UNIFORMS

Tops: Any solid color.

Includes: Shirts and blouses- **MUST HAVE COLLAR**

Outer Wear: Sweatshirts and sweaters (no hoods), but must have collared shirt or blouse underneath.

Bottoms: Solid navy, black or khaki.

Includes: slacks, cargos, capris, skirts, shorts, skorts, and jumpers. Leggings under skirts or shorts must be in uniform colors (white, navy, black, khaki or red).

Attention Parents/Guardians:

The student uniform policy will be strictly enforced. Any student who is not in uniform will have to contact a parent to bring them a change of clothing. Reoccurring noncompliance will result in an office referral.

We will provide several opportunities for students to wear jeans or even full dress down passes...more information to come!



School Calendar for January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>End of 1st Semester</i>	13 <i>Teacher Work Day No School for Students</i>	14
15	16 <i>MLK Holiday No School</i>	17 <i>PD Day No School for Students</i>	18 <i>Class Group Pictures</i> 	19 <i>Report Cards</i>	20	21
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