

M. E. LEWIS, SR
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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MARCH- APRIL
NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

Academic Honors

May 10th -K & 1st Grade

May 11th -2nd & 3rd

May 12th -4th Grade

*All Awards Ceremonies will
begin at 9am -Gym*

5th Grade

Bridging Ceremony

Thur. May 12 @

1:30pm

Field Days

May 16 -18

Early Release Days

for students (1:00pm)

May 23-25

Last day of School

for students

May 25

BULLPUPS SPOTLIGHT

Marvin E. Lewis Sr. Elementary School

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dr. Norman Hart, III, Principal - Dr. Felicia Evans-Moss, Asst. Principal - Dr. Shirley Harper, Instruction Specialist



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have finished the Georgia Milestones Standards Based Assessments. Thank you all for encouraging your child/children to do their best. Our students worked extremely hard each day, and we are very proud of them. It can be a very stressful time for both students and staff.

It is hard to believe that we have so little time left in the school year. We will continue to prepare our students for the next grade. We still have AR testing, Benchmarks and other assessments we must complete prior to the end of school. It is our goal that each child will achieve at an optimal level for maximum learning. We have awesome children at our school.

Thanks for all you do,

Dr. Hart

The M. E. Lewis Sr., Elementary School

"Where Excellence is The Standard"

AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

In alignment with the First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! Initiative, M. E. Lewis' educators and students planted a school garden on March 11, 2016. Each child was given a crop to plant and label with their name. All students were totally excited and engaged with this outdoor classroom activity. We planted squash, corn, peanuts, lettuce, kale, spinach, watermelons, honey dew melons, tomatoes, onions, collards, and a variety of other fruits and vegetables. Two weeks later, March 31st, the plants had grown noticeably (see pictures below). M. E. Lewis is making plans for harvesting the fresh fruits and vegetables. Ms. Lillie Webb sponsored this activity with grant monies.



Fourth graders planting beans. The next picture shows beans after 2 weeks.

Dr. Hart with newly planted squash . The next 2 photos show growth after 2 weeks and 1 month.

Fifth Grade Lemonade War



The fifth graders read the novel “The Lemonade War” by Jacqueline Davies. One of their follow-up activities was each class made their own version of lemonade and the war began. The winners are pictured below. Mrs. Krystal Evans and Ms. Jamie Johnson sponsored this interactive and learning experience for our bullpups.



Community Helps with Ga Milestones

Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 take an end-of-grade assessment in each content area, while high school students take an end-of-course assessment for each of the ten courses designated by the State Board of Education. This test was administered at M. E. Lewis during the week of April 18—22. We solicited help from the community and our retired teachers so graciously agreed to help us. Serving as proctors were: Mrs. Annie Ingram, Mrs. Betty Carswell, Ms. Diane Hoffman, Ms. Beverly Roberts, Ms. Glenda Williams, Ms. Barbara Birston, and Ms. Yvonne Skinner. Our heartfelt gratitude is expressed to our retired educators. We could not have done it without you.



National Library Week

During the week of April 10-15, 2016, the American Library Association and librarians all across the United States celebrated Nation Library week. M. E. Lewis celebrated by inviting several community leaders to read to the students. Hancock County Extension Agent, Mrs. Randie Gray engaged the kindergarten classes by reading a book about a horse. Our very own bullpup, Devonta Lawson, read his favorite book to the first grade classes. Mrs. Virginia Kendrick, Hancock County Tax Commissioner, read a fable to the second grade classes. Mrs. Sistie Hudson, Hancock County Commission Chairperson read a classic to the third graders. Forth and fifth graders participated in a literary scavenger hunt in the library. The bullpups answered questions and were given special gifts. Everyone enjoyed the celebration. Special thanks are extended to our readers.



Students' Corner

Georgia Trivial

Note: The first student from each grade level to return this list of questions with the correct answers will receive a prize.

1. What is the capital of Georgia? _____
2. List 3 states that border GA. _____
3. What is Georgia's nickname? _____
4. What is Georgia's state bird? _____
5. What is Georgia's state flower? _____
6. How many counties are in GA? _____
7. Which United States President is from GA? _____
8. Which ocean does part of GA border? _____
9. List 4 major cities in GA? _____
10. Name 2 cities, other than Atlanta, that once served as the capital of GA? _____

