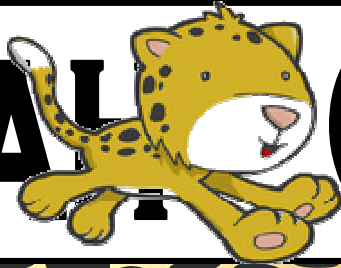


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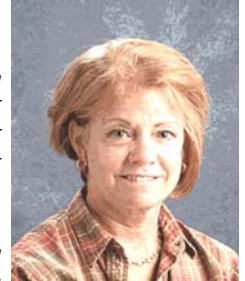
Dear Creek View Elementary School Families,



Michael Vorick
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to fifth grade teacher, Michael Vorick, who was selected as our 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year! I would like to also congratulate Ms. Latasha Smalls, Ms. Helaine Becker, and Mr. Daniel Hodge as finalists; all are amazing teachers with a passion for making a difference in the lives of students! We had an esteemed panel of judges who conducted observations and comprehensive interviews with each of our finalists. After an exhausting but exhilarating morning, Michael Vorick was selected as the 2010 Teacher of the Year.

The faculty and staff cast ballots for School Professional of the Year to determine our finalists, which were Ms. Lucy Williams, Ms. Fran Gerlich, Ms. Kim Foresman and Ms. Karen McNamara. After being interviewed by a panel of judges, the winner for this school year is paraprofessional, Karen McNamara! I am extremely proud of both of our winners and all finalists! We are fortunate to have an incredible staff and look forward to honoring our winners at a reception later this school year.



Karen McNamara
SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL OF THE
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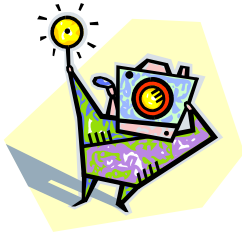
"Going Green" and our transition to a more paperless communication system is a work in progress and there are some glitches from time to time. If you are not receiving the weekly email blasts, simply go to and bookmark this link.

<http://creekviewinformation.blogspot.com>

Open it as often as you like but particularly on Thursday afternoons when posts are scheduled. At the Creek View BlogSpot, you will find a repository of everything ever posted this school year. If you scroll down a little, you can even search for certain topics using the word cloud on the right hand side of the page.

Matt Rogers
Principal

Spring Picture Day



Wednesday, March 17th is Spring Picture Day at Creek View. Every student will take their individual and class picture on that day. Unlike Fall Picture Day, individual portrait packets will be sent home for you to review BEFORE you are asked to send in money. If you choose to purchase a class portrait, please place \$12.00 in

the LifeTouch picture envelope that will be sent home in next week's Thursday folder. Money for the class picture should be brought in on March 17th. When your child's picture packet arrives, please review, and send in payment for your chosen package. Return any unwanted pictures to the school. There will **not** be a makeup day for Spring pictures.

Annual Basket Raffle

The ever-popular annual Basket Raffle is quickly approaching. Mark your calendar for Friday, March 19th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

If you have not experienced a Creek View Basket Raffle before, you are in for a real treat. Be prepared to experience the splendor and grandeur of this event with the many fun-filled baskets filled with extraordinary prizes.

One .50 ticket could win a valuable basket loaded with goodies. The drawing will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

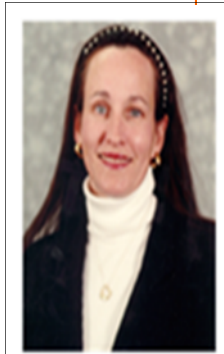


School Board Appreciation Week

Fulton County will be celebrating School Board Appreciation Week during the week of March 8-12.

Our Creek View staff would like to take this opportunity to recognize the good work of our entire school board and specifically our representative, Ms. Katie Reeves.

Thank you, Ms. Reeves, for your hard work and tireless efforts as an advocate for Creek View and the rest of the schools in our Alpharetta cluster!



Katie Reeves

Looking Forward

Friday, March 5th

Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

Saturday, March 6th

AHS Raider Mentors

Tutor-A-Thon

9:30- 3:30

Tuesday, March 9th

Talent Show Rehearsal

2:30 - 4:30

Wednesday, March 10th

Chattahoochee Nature Center Assembly

1st grade - 8:15, 2nd grade 9:20

Saturday, March 13th

Daylight Savings Time Begins

(Spring Forward)

Thursday, March 16th

Volunteer Training 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 12th

No School

Kindergarten Safari Open House

This year's spring registration for elementary schools is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5 and Thursday, May 6, 2010. Registration will be held on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Only parents of **NEW** students will need to come to the schools to register on these dates. Current students will take a survey form home to be completed by their parents and returned to the classroom teacher. You do not have to bring your child to complete registration. Please bring the following documents to help speed up registration:



Official State Birth Certificate
GA State Immunization Form (3231)
GA State Hearing, Vision, & Dental Screening Form (3300)
Child's Social Security Number (optional)
Proof of Residency

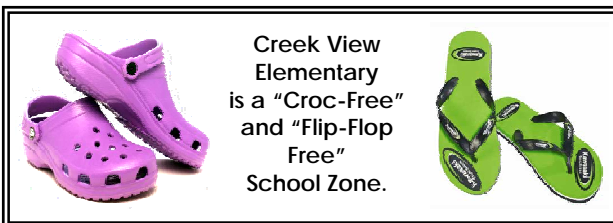


In addition, Creek View's annual Kindergarten Safari will take place on Tuesday, April 28th from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. You and your child will take a tour of our school, visit a kindergarten classroom, take a trip through the cafeteria line, and board a school bus. Please notify your neighbors and friends living in our attendance zone.

CRCT Testing



The CRCT testing window is just around the corner- April 14th-21st. Students perform better on tests when they are feeling their best and are able to take the test in familiar surroundings, such as their homeroom class. In order to avoid having make-up tests, please make certain that students are not scheduled for doctor or dentist appointments, or vacation time. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and continue until approximately 10:00 a.m.



Creek View Elementary is a "Croc-Free" and "Flip-Flop Free" School Zone.

Attendance

Your child's attendance is an importance component in their education. As a reminder, please follow these procedures in order to avoid receiving a letter from the county Social Worker:

- Students who are not in their classroom by 7:45 a.m. are considered tardy and will receive a tardy slip from the office. You must escort your child in the building to sign your child in when he/she is late.
- Dental and doctor appointments should be scheduled when they will not interfere with school. If your child must miss school or be checked out early, please ask the physicians office for a "return to school" note, documenting the appointment.
- If your child stays home sick, please send a note when he/she returns to school. This will change the absence to medically excused vs. unexcused.

Equal opportunity employer and service provider.

Cheetah Chat is published every other Thursday. Articles for consideration must be submitted by Friday of the preceding week. Articles submitted after deadline are subject to space availability. All submissions may be edited as space allows. Please send articles for consideration to: Erika Murphy at murphyel@fultonschools.org