



THE GLENVAR GLOBE

Glenvar Elementary School

Issue 4

December 2011

Mark Your Calendars!

DECEMBER

- 1-9th GES Book Fair Continues!
- 13th PTA: 7:00 pm, 5th Grade Music Program
- 19th Winter Break Begins!
- 20th Winter Break Skate Night, 6-8 pm, GES and Friends



JANUARY

- 2nd First Day of School after the Holidays



FEBRUARY

- 14th PTA: 7 pm, Family Health and Fitness Night

MARCH

- 13th PTA: 7 pm, Art Show & Reflections Award Night



APRIL

- 10th PTA: 7 pm, 4th Grade Music/Dance Program



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Santa Claus is coming to Glenvar!!!

Come have your child's picture made with Santa.

No long lines, and no mall traffic.

Call the Glenvar office to set up your appointment, 387-6540.

When: December 13, from 5-8

Where: Glenvar Library



Join us on Facebook!

Glenvar Elementary School PTA has a Facebook page to help you stay up-to-date with GES news and upcoming events!

Join our Facebook Group:

Glenvar Elementary

School PTA





PTA Hospitality



GES PTA is in need of volunteers to help with serving food during PTA meetings. If you are able to help, please contact Becky Cairns.

Thank you for your support!

SCA

The SCA has been busy! We collected over 800 cans that will go to help families in our area. Thanks to all who helped spread some Thanksgiving cheer! Ms. Barger's class raised the most cans and won an extra PE(X) time with Mrs. Pollock! Also, thanks to all who participated in "Favorite Football Team Day" on Friday, Nov. 18th.

In December, we will have Pajama Day – Friday, December 16 (3rd Friday, due to Break). No nightgowns/underwear showing, please! Also, bring appropriate shoes for outside and PE. We will also be collecting scarves, gloves, hats, and packs of socks and underwear for our annual Giving Tree: November 28th – December 5th. Please place or hang them on the tree in the front hall.



In January, we will have Twin Day on Friday, January 27. Dress like a friend!

Three A's Program



Students can take their report cards to Pizza Hut if they have **3 or more A's** for a free personal pan pizza and a free small soft drink or carton of milk.



Spread the Warmth

SCA is holding their annual hat and glove drive to help local families in need. We are asking everyone to donate new hats, gloves, mittens, underwear, and socks for the Community Christmas Store.

The PTA is gathering coats to donate to RAM house and Coats for Kids. It's a great time to clean out your closets and send in any old, "gently used" coats you would like to donate to area families in need.



Collection Dates: Nov 28 - Dec 5



2011 Reflections Results

INTERMEDIATE GROUP (GRADES 3-5)

Dance Choreography: 1st place: Emma Stanley

Literature: 1st place Liz Dameron

Photography: 1st place: McCalister Clapper – “Cars”
2nd place: McCalister Clapper – “Flag”
3rd place: McCalister Clapper – “BMW”



Visual Arts: 1st place: Emileigh Smith
2nd place: Haley Hylton

PRIMARY GROUP (GRADES PRESCHOOL – 2ND GRADE)

Photography: 1st place: Andrew Harshbarger
2nd place: Colin Clapper
3rd place: Jacob Stanley

All of the 1st place winner submissions have been submitted to the County Council to go on to judging at the next level. Everyone who entered did a great job. Glenvar Elementary has a lot of talent. Congratulations to the winners!



News From the Gym

4th and 5th graders have been enjoying golf lessons with our guest golf pro, Mr. Tom from The First Tee of the Roanoke Valley. The First Tee offers many golfing & leadership opportunities. To find out more about what the First Tee is all about, you can call 563-1833 or visit <http://www.thefirstteeroanokevalley.org/>. Mrs. Griffith also has information on golf opportunities for girls through the First Tee if you are interested.

**Please make sure students have tennis shoes, especially on their P.E. days so they can participate safely. Thank you.

Upcoming Running opportunities:



The Jingle Bell Run is a 5K (3.2 miles) on Saturday morning, December 10th. This is a family friendly event - come dressed in jingle bells and fun holiday attire! <http://jinglebellrunroanoke.kintera.org>

YMCA Kids Marathon in April 2012- early bird registration by December 31-save \$10, and \$5 off each additional child in the same family. Check out www.BlueRidgeMarathon.com to find out more.



HONOR ROLL

1st Nine Weeks



3rd Grade

A's

Hunter Hartz
 Jackson Hunter
 Prachi Jariwala
 Cameron Reed
 Taylor Schoonover
 Cami Shaffer
 Justin Sublett
 Kailey Henderson
 Michael Ozpolat
 Ashlyn Smith
 Gabriella Stanley
 Grant Alderson
 EnJie Jones

A-B

Jaylin Delby
 John Gilman
 Derrick Hall
 Zachary Moore
 Abram Morris
 Amber Moyer
 Becca Price
 Gavin Puig
 Lydia Taylor
 Ashanti Williams
 Tyler Webb
 Sara Bartholomew
 Bryson Bratton
 Blake Bowers
 Maggi Ferguson
 Hayden Hengeli

Beth Jarvis
 Grasun Jones
 Donavin Loyd
 Savannah Reynolds
 Branden Wright
 Kayla Alford
 Morgan Batey
 Hailey Bryant
 Ryan Butler
 Courtney Carpenter
 Gabriella Cheatwood
 Michael Clevenger
 Bristol Embrey
 Nathan Harris
 Gracie Mitchell
 Carson Osburn
 Kelsie Powers
 Brady Robertson
 Hannah Speight
 Sarah Stultz
 Colton Teaford
 Zach Tickle

4th Grade

A's

Olivia Adams
 Phillip Becher
 Nathan Booth
 Luca Gustafson
 Hailey Hylton
 Loren Mallette
 Lauren Peters
 Alex Ruble

Campbell Simmons
 Emma Stanley
 Caleb Brannock
 Carsen Cain
 Madison Caldwell
 Haley Hartz
 Adren Jacobs
 Tyler Johnson
 Mara Kipps
 Logan McNeil
 Matthew Reid
 Austin Shively
 Allie Sprunger
 Meghan Thompson
 Tianna Berkel
 Alyssa Ingerson
 Alyssa Meadows
 Shaela Radford

A-B

Alison Beard
 Riley Clark
 Jessica Harrah
 Julia Jacobs
 Cameron Lineberry
 Noah Moehling
 Makenna Prillaman
 Nathan Watt
 Eddie Ball
 Starr Barton
 Emileigh Smith
 Kaysie Steele
 Peyton Taliaferro
 Sky Thomas

Stephen Weddle
 Liz Dameron
 Hunter Deyerle
 Collin Hughes
 Kyra King
 Bradey Loder
 Natale Perdue
 Aidan Perkins
 Christian Smith

5th Grade

A's

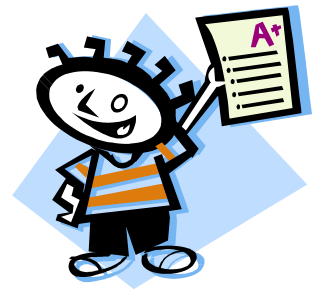
Jacob Auen
 Kayla Bartholomew
 Bailey Bennett
 Mac Clapper
 Kira Pierce
 Matthew Reid
 Ashley Zарonsky
 Taylor Dishon
 Autumn Mitchell
 Maggie Ruble
 Phoenix Angell
 Abby Cairns
 Justice Forster
 Carly Griffith
 Olivia Nicholson
 Madison Osburn
 Tait Wilson

A-B

Danielle Cecile
 Ashton Higginbotham

Riley Montgomery
 Zachary Chittum
 Nikki Collins
 Ethan Fox
 Max Harrison
 Emma Hartless
 Jasmine Hengeli
 Natale Saikhanbayar
 Madison Wright
 Charlotte Bott
 Nick Deaton
 Andrea Henderson
 Camryn Lovelace
 Marley Pack
 Bethany Rakes
 Tyler Smith
 Sophie Williams

Awesome!





CHARACTER COUNTS



Respect

Brandon Wright
James Shelor
Ashton Meadows
River Smith
Christian Smith
Alex Jarrett
Adam Waldron
Lilly Pearson
Noah Alls
Olivia Teaford
Brady Loder
Logan Clower
Brianna Sowers
Ava Wilson
Matthew Dillon
Ashton Meadows
Tori Weaver
Marco Gustafson
Claire Griffith
Bob Hicks
Nicole Saikhanbayar
Rachael Holton
Matthew Dillon
Maddox Fisher
Samantha Smithwick
Taylor Parker
Heidi Hartz
Justin Thompson
Elijah Pack
Jonah Baker
Andrea Henderson
Deoshae Claxton
Tyler Pierce
Dawson Anderson (2)
River Smith
Mrs. Milton's Class
Logan Bane
Jordan Frantz
Piper Higginbotham
Brooklyn Woolwine
Sydney Loder
Sandra Salinas-Flores
Colin Clapper
Kensley Cruz
Hannah Hylton

Kate Jarvis
Jacob Shepherd
Mackenzie Alford
Jaida Shell

Responsibility

Nicole Saikhanbayar
Bob Hicks (2)
Riley Salyers
Nathan Stutler
Tyler Webb
Nick Shell
River Smith
Kayla Alford
Gracie Mitchell
Claire Griffith
Courtney Carpenter
Michael Clevenger
Jacob Sheperd
Giuliana Stanley
Isabella Gustafson
Dylan Garman (2)
Andrew Harshbarger
Logan Bane (2)
Gabriella Hypes
EnJie Jones
Grant Alderson
Colton Teaford
Lawson Simmons
Moses Embrey
Laci Burris
Isabella Gustafson
Angie Goodwin
Blaine Bishop
Sarah Henson
Adam Waldron
Gabriella Hypes
Carter Feazell
Gavin Havens
Paige Havens
Johnny King
Joshua Prillaman
Elijah Carter
Jacob Snead
Rhagan Booth
Gabby Cheatwood

Kayla Alford
Grant Alderson
Beth Jarvis
Cameron Akers
Logan Toney
Savannah Reynolds
Liz Dameron
Brianna Sowers
Bradey Loder
Christian Smith
Elijah Pack
Isabella Boardwine
Ian Kelley
Moses Embrey
Thomas Peters
Ryleigh Chumbley
Erika Alderson
Andrew Harshbarger
Ava Janney
Mac Clapper
Hannah Speight
Donavin Loyd
Thomas Peters
Madison Caldwell
Kyra King
Tyler Smith
James Shelor
Kate Jarvis
Jonah Baker
Bristol Embry
Courtney Carpenter
Camden Freeland
Gabriella Cheatwood
Kayla Alford
Dylan Garman
Deoshae Claxton
Kelsie Powers
Joshua Prillaman
Colin Clapper

Caring

Gabe Shaffer
Landon Shell
Joshua Prillaman
Rachael Holton
Madison Brown

Jake Cline
Kensley Cruz
Victoria Graham
Kate Jarvis
Faren Wilson
Sydney Loder
Camden Freeland
Courtney Carpenter
Cara Butler
Melanie Harshbarger
Jordan Frantz
Blake Bowers
Alex Ruble
Sydney Loder
Hailey Bryant
Riley Geddes
Mason Bott
Garrett Clower
Justice Forster
Carly Griffith
Taylor Dishon
Sarah Bartholomew
Kensley Cruz
Donavin Loyd
Jackson Walters
Hunter Sowers
Erika Alderson
Matthew Dillon
Hannah Hylton
Ian Kelley
Dawson Anderson (2)
Julia Jacobs
Nicholas Williams (2)
Gabe Shaffer
Mackenzie Alford
Mia Gearhart
Elijah Pack
Jordan Frantz
Nicole Bott
Jessica Lucas

Citizenship

Blake Bowers
Ms. Aker's Class
Cara Butler (2)
Cathryn McCroskey

Kailyn Atkinson-Gasper
Lucas Ball
Logan Clower
Kayla Alford
Jake Stanley
Bristol Embrey
River Smith
Charlotte Bott
Jessica Lucas
Danielle Cecile
Tammy Cox
Blaine Bishop
Ava Janney
Nicholas Shell
Gabe Shaffer
River Smith
Zach Tickle
Riley Geddes
James Shelor
Rachel Brown
Parker Chewning
Jake Cline
Brooklyn Woolwine (2)
Dawson Anderson (3)
Jacob Shepherd
Khana Nguyen
Adrianna Hall
Hannah Hylton (2)
Nicole Saikhanbayar
Ava Janney (2)
Lawson Simmons
Kate Jarvis
Camran Martin
Faren Wilson
Kensley Cruz
Tyler Pierce
Ashton Higginbotham
Molly McCroskey (2)
Elijah Carter
Faren Wilson
Madison Osburn
Rachel Holton
Ava Janney
Khana Nguyen
Ian Kelley
Jonah Baker

Fairness

Dawson Anderson
Alexis Pinkerton
Adrianna Hall
Hannah Hylton
Bryce King
Abram Morris

Trustworthiness

Molly McCroskey
River Smith
Carsen Cain
Emeleigh Smith
Beth Jarvis
Rachael Holton
Carter Feazell
Jacob Snead
River Smith
Gabriella Cheatwood
Ashley Zарonsky





GRADE LEVEL NEWS



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From the Preschool Teachers



November was very exciting in kindergarten. A guest speaker from the history museum came to visit our classrooms. We learned about past and present, and played games from the past. We had a special Thanksgiving snack. The best part was dressing up in our Indian costumes and having a Pow Wow.

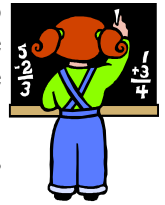


December is another exciting time for us. We will have a gingerbread making party, so look for upcoming information. You don't want to miss it.

Please remember to send coats, hats, gloves etc... to school every day. We continue to go outside daily for fresh air as long as the temperature is above 40 degrees.

The Kindergarten Teachers

First Graders are continuing to work hard in their classrooms! We have been studying strategies to help us with our addition and subtraction. Some examples are using a number line, counting on from the larger number to add, using doubles, and counting back from the larger number to subtract. Please continue to practice their addition and subtraction math facts at home! The more they practice, the quicker they can recall the math facts!



In science and social studies, we have been studying map skills, natural resources, and motion (pushes and pulls). Ask your child about what they have been learning in science and social studies!

We wanted to thank all of the children and families who donated food for our canned food drive. Thank you to all who participated! The children enjoyed counting how many cans we had each day!

Please continue to read each night and practice the sight word lists that came home! We appreciate all of your support throughout this year!

The First Grade Team

In December second grade will be preparing for the Formative Assessments that the students will take in January. We will practice comprehension by reading numerous stories and recalling the information in the story. Second graders will also be practicing Math skills learned in the first semester for this test. Parents please review money and math facts with your children.



Now that our weather is turning colder please be sure to have your child wear a warm coat. On days that we can, we like to bundle up and go outside for recess. As always have your children wear or bring sneakers for gym and recess every day, and pack a healthy snack.

Best wishes for a happy and safe winter break!

The Second Grade Teachers



GRADE LEVEL NEWS

What's the Word in THIRD...

Math: We are studying the concepts of Time and Money. These can be a challenge, but you can help with extra practice at home. Ask your child what time it is, have them count your change at the grocery store, encourage use of terms like quarter to, half past, and quarter after. All of these can help your child become more confident with these real-world concepts! Be on the lookout for multiplication soon!

Language Arts: We are continuing to work on finding proof for answers to comprehension questions when reading. We are also working on the concepts of pronouns, homophones, and summary. Keep reading for at least 15 minutes each night and signing those reading logs!

Science/Social Studies: The four European Explorers will be our primary focus up to the beginning of Winter Break. Help your child stay on top of all we will be learning by reviewing each night. There are many new names, places, and facts to remember about these four famous fellows! Be watching for information about a fun, creative project that will help your child put all of this new knowledge to good use!

We appreciate all that you do to help your third grader succeed! Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Letz, and Mrs. Gibbons



4th Grade - What a fun time of the year this is! In **Social Studies**, we will be studying Virginia's role in the American Revolution and in our New Nation. Remember that a good review site of all our SOLs that will help prepare students for their Virginia Studies SOL test in May is: <http://guest.portaportal.com/jbarger>. The first link under Social Studies has some great game sites for each SOL. The password for that link is *smith*. Also, the colonial toys look great! J

In **Reading**, we will be continuing with our study of nonfiction, as well as other forms of literature. We will also continue to learn about main idea/details, summarizing, visualization, inferring, figurative language, synonyms and antonyms, homophones, comprehension, and vocabulary.

We will continue to work on our Daily Language and writing skills in **English/Writing** class. As excellent writers, we will continue to practice our revising and editing skills prior to writing our final copies. Please continue to review the various parts of speech we have discussed this year in class including nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. In **Spelling**, we are continuing with the Words Their Way program. Tic Tac Toes are due by Thursday morning of each week. As always, please be sure to have your children check over their spelling work carefully and make sure they are spelling and sorting the words correctly.

In math, we are working hard to become multiplication masters in 4th grade math! We have covered 2 digit x 2 digit and 3 digit x 2 digit multiplication. We hope your children have taught you about Lattice Multiplication! :) After our multiplication test, we will be moving on to our division unit. Please make sure to practice extra hard, because this is a difficult unit for most students. Also, continue to review the skills we have already covered, including all quizzes and tests that come home. Remember to visit Mrs. Dix's PortaPortal! (Guest Login-sdix)



In science, students are going to become mini astronauts. We will be investigating our Solar System by learning about SOL 4.7 Earth Patterns, Cycles, and Changes. The students will be investigating the planets in our solar system as well as weather and seasonal changes, cycles in the Earth-moon-sun system, changes in our Earth's surface over time, and many other interesting scientific facts.

Happy Holidays 5th grade! We are very excited to begin the holiday season. Please keep in mind that as we celebrate and have fun, we must also do our best to get our work done. We would like to point out a few things that you could help us out with:

- Make sure homework is complete each night
- Please check over homework for accuracy, not just completed
- Only sign the assignment book after you've checked homework
- If your student is having trouble, remind them that they can use our remediation time at school to ask teachers for help.



If homework problems persist, Mr. Guard and Mrs. Coleman will be calling home to see if there are ways we can help.

Your student will be getting usernames and passwords for their math textbooks. There will be study tools as well as games your child can play to increase their math knowledge.

As always, please call us with any concerns. We are always glad to help.

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<http://www.res.k12.va.us/gles/default.shtml>

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Happy Holidays!



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2011- 2012 Glenvar Globe Calendar

December 2011 Important Dates

Dec. 1	Day 3
Dec. 2	Day 4; IDR rewards
Dec. 5	Day 5; Interim reports go home
Dec. 6	Day 6
Dec. 7	Day 1
Dec. 8	Day 2
Dec. 9	Day 3
Dec. 12	Day 4; Globe Newsletter news due to Mrs. Coleman
Dec. 13	Day 5; 6:00 PTA Board meeting 7:00 PTA General meeting – 5 th grade music program
Dec. 14	Day 6; Grades 3-5 to GHS: Holiday Concert, 9-10:00
Dec. 15	Day 1
Dec. 16	Day 2; IDR prizes
Dec. 19-30	School Closed for Holidays

January 2012 Important Dates

Jan. 2	First day of School after Holidays
Jan. 10	6:00 PTA Board meeting – <u>No General Meeting</u>
Jan. 12	Second 9 weeks ends – 1 st semester ends
Jan. 13	School Closed – Teacher Workday
Jan. 16	School Closed – Martin Luther King Holiday
Jan. 19& 20	Kindergarten Registration – 9:00 – 3:00
Jan. 20	Report Cards go home

Don't forget to collect **Box Tops, Campbell's Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+**! Clip them, bring them to school and drop them off at a collection box (in the office and by the gym). It's an easy NO COST way to raise funds for our school. Thank you for your support!