



The Glenvar Globe

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Glenvar Elementary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 14 PTA: 7 pm - Family Health and Fitness Night
- 21 Movie Night: "Treasure Buddies", 6:30 pm, Cafeteria

March

- 13 PTA: 7 pm - Art & Reflections Recognition Night
- 21 Skate Night, 6-8 pm, GES and Friends
- 27 Movie Night
- 30 Talent Show!!

April

- 3 PTA: 7 pm, 4th Grade Music/Dance Program
- 17 Skate Night, 6-8 pm, GES and Friends
- 24 Movie Night

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 We're on **FACEBOOK!**  
 Join our group:  
**Glenvar Elementary PTA**  
 and stay up-to-date on  
 school events!  
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DID YOU KNOW...

GES PTA works with Planet Green to raise funds for our school while helping the environment. By recycling empty printer cartridges, old cell phones and small electronics we reduce landfills and raise money for GES! So gather these items at home and/or work and send them in with your child to help support our school and environment!

GREAT NEWS!

Glenvar Elementary has won the 2012 VIP "Competence to Excellence State Award"! Congratulations to our students, faculty and staff and our parents for all their hard work! Way to go GES!!!



ATTENTION PARENTS



If school opens on a one or two hour delay, breakfast will not be served at the school. Lunch will be served.
 Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

WAY TO GO!

Congratulations to the 5th Grade Spelling Bee Champions

Champion: Max Harrison

Alternate: Mac Clapper



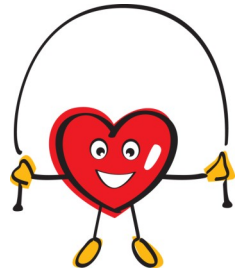
THREE A'S PROGRAM



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.

NEWS FROM THE GYM

- Please make sure your student has tennis shoes every day for P.E. class and PEX time. They can not participate in P.E. without tennis shoes.
- Family Fun and Fitness PTA night is Tuesday, February 14th @ 7pm. Come out and exercise and play as a family! Jump Rope for Heart will be taking place in P.E. classes in the days following our PTA night. Collection forms will be coming home soon.
- Fourth grade will begin their Ballroom Dancing Unit in March through P.E. and Music classes. They will perform for the school and PTA on Tuesday, April 3rd.
- 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will begin skating in P.E. classes beginning the week of April 16th. Look for permission forms to come in March.
- YMCA Kid's Marathon after school "mile club" will begin in late March. Kids complete 25.2 miles before April 21 and then complete the last mile together on April 21 followed by Healthy Kids day fair at the Downtown Kirk YMCA. See Mrs. Griffith for more details or register online @ www.BlueRidgeMarathon.com. Registration increases after Feb. 28. \$5 off each additional kid in the same family.
- K, 1st and 2nd graders are learning about the organs in their body and how to keep them healthy through the Organwise Guys Program in P.E. Be sure to ask them about it!



SCA NEWS



The SCA would like to thank all our executive board members and homeroom representatives for a job well done so far this year. We hope you enjoyed your party we had before break!

Thanks to all who participated in Twin Day in January. Our special spirit day in February is "Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher Day" on February 24th. Friendship Grams will be sold for \$0.25 in the cafeteria on the week of February 7th, and will be delivered on February 14th. Send a Friendship Gram to special friends and teachers!



HONOR ROLL



3rd Grade

A's

Jaylin Delby
Hunter Hartz
Jackson Hunter
Taylor Schoonover
Ashlyn Smith
Enjie Jones
Bristol Embrey
Morgan Batey
Ryan Butler
Gabriella Stanley

A-B

Mackenzie Dawson
John Gilman
Derrick Hall
Prachi Jariwala
Zachary Moore
Amber Moyer
Becca Price
Gavin Puig
Cameron Reed
Jeb Secrist
Cami Shaffer
Lydia Taylor
Tyler Webb
Madison Woolwine
Sarah Bartholomew
Blake Bowers
Bryson Bratton
Hayden Hengeli
Tin Tin Mai
Michael Ozpolat
Branden Wright
Logan Toney
Grant Alderson
Kayla Alford
Courtney Carpenter
Michael Clevenger
Nathan Harris
Gracie Mitchell
Kelsie Powers
Brady Robertson

4th Grade

A's

Phillip Becher
Nathan Booth
Haley Hylton
Lauren Peters
Makenna Prillaman
Campbell Simmons
Emma Stanley
Nathan Watt
Tianna Berkel
Alyssa Ingerson
Bradey Loder
Christian Smith
Madison Caldwell
Adren Jacobs
Mara Kipps
Allie Sprunger
Peyton Taliaferro
Meghan Thompson

A-B

Alison Beard
Loren Mallette
Alex Ruble
Noah Moehling
Elizabeth Dameron
Collin Hughes
Alyssa Meadows
Natalie Perdue
Aidan Perkins
Shaela Radford
Eddie Ball
Caleb Brannock
Carsen Cain
Haley Hartz
Tyler Johnson
Logan McNeil
Matthew Reid
Austin Shively
Kaysie Steele
Stephen Weddle

5th Grade

A's

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

A-B

Kayla Bartholomew
Danielle Cecile
Nathan Dugger
Ashton Higginbotham
Jessica Lucas
Zachary Stultz
Zachary Chittum
Nikki Collins
Ethan Fox
Max Harrison
Emma Hartless
Jasmine Hengeli
Elizabeth Kabath
Zach Moore
Tristan Price
Nicholas Deaton
Elizabeth Francis
Andrea Henderson
Camryn Lovelace
Bethany Rakes
Tyler Smith
Sophie Williams



CHARACTER COUNTS



RESPECT

Nick Shell
Lawson Simmons
Matthew Cardentey
Kailynn Moses
James Shelor
Nate Walker
Summer Salyers
Jacob Snead
Savannah Reynolds
Blake Bowers
Logan Toney
Tyler Pierce
Tyler Webb
Ashlynn Smith
Tammy Cox
Kaitlyn Powers
Hayden Sowers
Moses Embrey
Dawson Anderson
Evynd Dooley
Jesse Brown
Lilly Pearson
Keiley Campbell
Carter Feazell
Micah Franco
Sandra Salinas-Flores
Zoie Austin (2)
Isabella Gustafson
Jordan Frantz
Erika Alderson
Colin Clapper
River Smith
Jacson Shepherd
Ryleigh Chumbley
Joshua Prillaman
Ava Janney
Jacob Snead
Thomas Peters
Faren Wilson
Jay Nedd
Landin Barton
Claire Griffith
Sydney Loder
Tyler Pierce
Rachael Holton
Dawson Anderson
Kate Jarvis

Camden Freeland
Nefi Perez

RESPONSIBILITY

Ryan Butler
Tori Weaver
Molly McCroskey
Isaiah Henson
Ava Janney
Rhagan Booth
Elijah Carter
Haley Bryant
Christiana Reddicks
Tyler Pierce
Sandra Salinas
Keiley Campbell
Giuliana Stanley
Heidi Hartz
Lucas Ball
Mackenzie Alford
Mrs. Osburn's Class
Elijah Carter
Rhagan Booth
Marco Gustafson
Isabella Gustafson
Tyler Pierce
Garrett Clower
Parker Chewning
Tammy Cox (2)
Rosalia Perez-Garcia
Carsen Cain
Peyton Taliaferro
Grant Alderson (2)
Dawson Anderson
Tyler Pierce (2)
Eddie Ball
Bob Hicks
Faren Wilson
Claire Griffith
Mrs. Milton's Class
Cara Butler (2)
Claire Griffith
Hannah Hylton
Andrew Harshbarger
Mike Lucas
Sky Thomas
Faren Wilson
Alex Jarrett

Rhagan Booth
Christiana Reddick
Nathan Harris
Ryan Butler
Hailey Bryant
Bristol Emery
Colton Teaford
Kayla Alford
Isaiah Henson
Hannah Hylton
Kensley Cruz
Jacob Snead
Jamie Forster
Hunter Deyerle
Grace Blackwell
Joshua Prillaman
Phillip Becher
Cole Anderson

CARING

Tristen Price
Nathan Booth
Alison Beard
Emma Speight
Jonah Baker
Amber Moyer
Matthew Smith
Micah Franco
Garrett Clower
Meghan Thompson
Kyra King
Madison Caldwell
Nicholas Williams
Jacob Shell
Summer Salyers
Evan Acree
Mike Lucas
Zach Moore
Rosalia Perez-Garcia
Haley Hylton
Loren Mallette
James Shelor
Ian Kelley
Tori Weaver
Marco Gustafson
Kelsie Powers

CITIZENSHIP

Tristen Price
Haley Hartz
Jacson Shepherd
Joshua Prillaman
Rhagan Booth (2)
Evan Acree
Olivia Teaford
Garrett Clower
Justice Forster
Scott Wells
Max Harrison
Nick Deaton
Mason Bott
Matthew Reid
Zachary Chittum
Carly Griffith
Claire Griffith
Nicholas Shell
Alex Woods
Prachi Jariwala
Cami Shaffer
Jacson Shepherd
Adiba Islam
Vinton Mai
Joshua Prillaman
Alex Woods
Scott Wells
Tyler Webb
Olivia Bott
James Shelor
Rhagan Booth (2)
Abby Carins
Derek Hall
Ashlyn Smith
Machenzie Alford
Isabella Gustafson
Elijah Carter
Ms. Serreno's Class
Haley Hartz
Kayla Alford
Hailey Bryant
Marco Gustafson
Madison Caldwell
Meghan Thompson
Devin Glass
Adiba Islam
Sarah Henson

Samantha Smithwick
Gabe Shaffer

FAIRNESS

Lexi Williamson
Kensley Cruz
Ava Janney

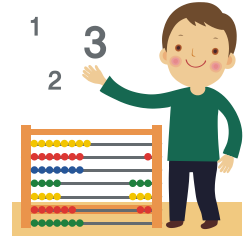
TRUSTWORTHINESS

Victoria Graham
Tyler Pierce
Faren Wilson
Phillip Becher
Dawson Anderson (2)
Hannah Hylton
Gabby Cheatwood
Nefi Perez
Faren Wilson
Kate Jarvis
Tyler Pierce
Logan Bane
Ryan Stanley
Adrianna Hall
Bristol Emery
Heidi Hartz
Giuliana Stanley
Zachary Clark
Riley Clark
Mrs. Chamberland's
Class
Logan Bane
Laci Burris
Thomas Peters
Ally Hinchee
Khana Nguyen



GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Preschool News - We have just finished introducing all the letters of the alphabet and numbers 0 through 10. We plan to review the letters during the second semester while we work on letter sounds. Hopefully, by the time they reach kindergarten, the preschoolers will know how to count up to 20, match objects to numbers through 10 and know their letter sounds. We also work on rhyming, beginning and ending sounds, categorization and patterns. The wonderful thing about preschool is our work is also fun! The most important skills we work on are social skills. We love for the children to be able to sound out words or recognize a pattern, but we feel the most proud when they help a classmate in need or spontaneously offer a compliment. We're looking forward to Valentines' Day since it gives us a chance to spell our friends' names.



Bonnie Dayton, Michelle Pruett, Lori Martin, the preschool staff



We have been very busy readers this month. We have finished our first Sing, Spell, Read, and Write book. The second book focuses on short vowel families, and blending sounds together to make words. We focused on calendar skills. Your child should be able to tell you the days of the week, the months of the year, and be able to find the date on the calendar. They should also be able to tell you today, yesterday, and tomorrow. Our focus in Spanish will be body parts, and positional words; up, down, right, left...

In February, we will look at larger numbers up to 30. We will also learn about past presidents, and discuss famous black Americans. We will have our valentine exchange on February 14th.

Please remember to review any items on the report card that were marked with an N or P.

The Kindergarten Teachers

First Graders are continuing to work hard! Rocket Math is going well and the children seem to enjoy "blasting off" up the rocket to learn their math facts! Please continue to practice addition math facts at home each day. Also in math, we have been learning about place value (tens and ones). Please review showing tens and ones of a number as well as counting by twos, fives, and tens to 100.

We will be starting a unit on money soon. It would be helpful if the children knew the name and the value of each coin (penny, nickel, dime, and quarter). You can have your child count back the change you get to give them extra practice. The first and second grade sight word lists came home, please review these words each night! The children are really working hard in their reading!

Please remember to pack a healthy snack for your child each day. If you would be interested in donating snacks, please contact your child's teacher.

We appreciate all of your help and support at home. Please contact us if you have any questions! Thank you!



Dear **Second Grade** Parents,

February will be an exciting month! We will be learning about ancient China in February! We will have a guest speaker to help us learn about ancient and current day China. After completing the Ancient China unit we will be taking a field trip to the "Dynasty Restaurant" to learn about Chinese foods and traditions.

Please be sure that your child is studying their Science or Social Studies study guide nightly. This will ensure that your child is ready on test day.

On February 10th we will have our Valentine celebrations. These will take place at the end of the day. A student name list will be sent home to help your child prepare their cards.

Although February can be a cold month, on warmer days we will continue to go outside for recess, please have your child wear sneakers and a winter coat each day.

GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Third grade has been very busy the month of January. We have been learning about animal habitats in science. In math we have started multiplication and the students are working very hard on their facts! In reading, students have been reading a variety of different books to expand their comprehension and vocabulary. Please continue to read with your child every night!



Fourth Grade - We're half way through the year - can you believe it?



In **Social Studies**, we will be learning about Virginia's role in the Civil War (VS.7) and Reconstruction (VS.8). This is always an interesting topic for the kids! It is a good idea to review older topics to keep them fresh in students' minds. A good review site to use is: <http://quest.portaportal.com/jbarger>. The first site under Social Studies has games and activities for each SOL. The password needed to enter that first link (SOL Pass) is "smith".

In **Reading**, we will be focusing on biographies and research skills, as well as reviewing both fiction and nonfiction. Remember that students can earn IDR steps, both at school and at home, to help them improve their reading, as well as earn IDR prizes.

In **English**, we will continue to review various parts of speech, including nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. Other concepts to review include synonyms, antonyms, quotation marks, homophones, and double negatives. As always, please be sure to have your children check over their **Spelling** work carefully and make sure they are spelling/sorting the words correctly.



In **Writing**, we are going to be doing an interactive writing assignment with Bonsack Elementary School 4th graders. This particular assignment is designed to help the students include very specific details in their writing along with sensory words that will be on their reading sols. In **Science**, our next unit we will begin is measurement, which will also include math SOLs.

In **Math**, we will be finishing up our Geometry unit and beginning our Fractions unit! We will learn to compare and order fractions, find equivalent fractions, and how to add and subtract fractions. Please make sure you review all work that comes home and continue practicing multiplication and division skills. Also, remember to review your child's Take Home Quizzes before they turn them in.

Fifth Grade - We are at the half-way point in the year! It's wonderful to see the growth being made by the students. We are looking forward to a great rest of the school year. As middle school approaches, students need to be diligent in writing down assignments as they are given and staying organized. This is a helpful skill to have as lockers become part of the day next year.

A good way to help your child get ready is to buy them a lock so that they can practice how it works. Also, be sure to attend registration meetings at the middle school.

Continue to check over work each night. Make sure, especially in math, that all answers have work to go with it. Stay positive and please let us know if you need anything.



5TH GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

JUNE 5TH – 11:00

LUNCH AND PARTY FOLLOWS – 12:00 – 2:00

We're on the web.
[http://www.rcs.k12.va.us/
gles/default.shtml](http://www.rcs.k12.va.us/gles/default.shtml)

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10121 or the Director of Pupil
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Coordinator at (540)562-3900 ext.
10181.*

5/07



Happy
Valentines
Day!

Feb. 1	Day 5
Feb. 2	Day 6
Feb. 3	Day 1
Feb. 6	SCHOOL CLOSED – Parent/Teacher Conference Day – 12 – 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	Day 2
Feb. 8	Day 3
Feb. 9	Day 4
Feb. 10	Day 5
Feb. 13	Day 6
Feb. 14	Day 1; 6:00 PTA Board meeting; 7:00 PTA general meeting, Fitness & Health Night by Mrs. Griffith – PE teacher
Feb. 15	Day 2; EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:20 – Breakfast/lunch served – Teacher In-Service; Interim midpoint
Feb. 16	Day 3
Feb. 17	Day 4, IDR prizes
Feb. 20	Day 5
Feb. 21	Day 6, PTA movie night
Feb. 22	Day 1; Interim reports go home
Feb. 23	Day 2
Feb. 24	Day 3, IDR prizes
Feb. 27	Day 4
Feb. 28	Day 5
Feb. 29	Day 6

March 2012 Important Dates

March 6&7	Spring Writing SOL Test for 5th Grade
March 13	6:00 PTA Board meeting; 7:00 PTA general meeting – Art Night and PTA Reflections recognition
March 15	Third nine weeks ends
March 16	School Closed
March 19	School Closed
March 21	PTA skate night
March 23	Report Cards go home
March 27	PTA movie night
March 30	PTA talent show