

The Glenvar Globe

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UPCOMING EVENTS

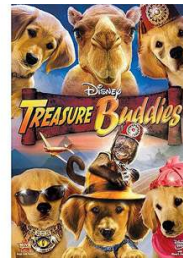
January

- 2 First Day of School after the Holidays
- 10 No General PTA Meeting
- 17 Skate Night, 6-8 pm, GES and Friends
- 19-20 Kindergarten Registration from 9:00-3:00
- 24 Movie Night: "The Muppet Movie" (original), 6:30, Cafeteria



February

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



March

- 13 PTA: 7 pm, Art Show & Reflections Award 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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Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten Registration will be held January 19 & 20 from 9:00 - 3:00. Parents/Guardians must provide social security card, birth certificate and proof of residency (mortgage statement, lease agreement, real estate assessment, something showing proof from land owner).



FIFTH GRADE GRADUATION

FIFTH GRADE GRADUATION IS

JUNE 5TH FROM 11:00–12:00



PARTY/LUNCH WILL FOLLOW

FROM 12:00–2:00



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



Gifted Art Program

Parents may nominate their children in grades 2-5 to be screened for the gifted art program. Contact Art Coordinator Richard Moon at 540 562-3900 Ext. 10322 or rmoon@rcs.k12.va.us to receive information on the program and a nomination packet.

Did you know?

All Roanoke County teachers in grades K–3 are teaching Spanish and all students in K–3 are actively **Verde** engaged in learning Spanish. **Amarillo**



Attention 5th Grade Parents

Please attend the Parent Registration Night at Glenvar Middle School on Mon. Jan. 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Parents will receive valuable information about registering and preparing their rising 6th grade children for next year. Following the presentations, parents also will have the opportunity to meet many subject area teachers to ask questions in a round-robin gathering. We hope you will be able to attend.



Thanks from the SCA

The SCA would like to thank all of our SCA officers and homeroom representatives for a job well done so far this year. We hope you enjoyed your party we had before break! We also want to thank everyone who sent in items for the Giving Tree that were donated to the Community Christmas Store.

Thanks to all who participated in Pajama Day in December. We will have Twin Day on Friday, January 27, where you and a friend can dress alike.



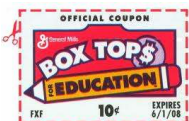
No Cost Fundraising Success

Thanks to all of you who have been bringing in items to support our No Cost Fundraising at Glenvar Elementary! Here's how we are doing:

- Glenvar Elementary loves Box Tops! Thanks to your clipping, we have already earned \$1,322 for our school, surpassing this year's goal. Way to go!
- We have collected 3,524 points from Campbell's labels so far this year! These points are redeemed for school supplies/equipment. So keep those labels coming!
- We also collect Tyson Project A+ Labels, so please send them in too. Our school gets 24¢ for each label.
- Thanks to donated ink cartridges, cell phones and small electronics the school has earned over \$50!

We collect all school year! Please send items to school in baggies or use collection sheets that are sent home with your child. Collection boxes can be found in the office and by the gym. Thank you for supporting our school! Let's keep up the great work!

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CHARACTER COUNTS



RESPECT

Royce Pierson
 Hannah Hylton (2 times)
 Kensley Cruz
 Kate Jarvis
 Jacson Shepherd
 Dawson Anderson
 River Smith
 Logan Clower
 Emily Ferguson
 Nefi Perez(2 times)
 Hannah Hylton
 Clay Caldwell
 Mia Gearhart
 Joshua Prillaman
 Jacson Shepherd
 Dawson Anderson
 Ryleigh Chumbley
 Mackenzie Alford
 Faren Wilson
 Ella Shepherd
 Eryn Dooley
 Sarah Bartholomew
 Nick Shell
 Tyson Havens
 Devin Glass
 Ethan Puig
 Sarah Henson
 Ella Shepherd
 Isabella Gustafson
 Marco Gustafson

RESPONSIBILITY

T.J. Montgomery
 Tristan Price
 Zach Moore (5th)
 Lawson Simmons
 Kate Jarvis
 Rachel Holton
 Mackenzie Dawson
 Rhagan Booth
 Elijah Carter
 Claire Griffith
 Gabe Shaffer (2 times)
 Jacson Shepherd
 Isabella Gustafson
 Colin Clapper (2 times)

Jaylin Delby
 Camran Martin
 Angie Goodwin
 Keiley Campbell
 Jaiden Turpin
 Makenna Prillaman
 Hailey Bryant
 Mackenzie Alford
 Rhagan Booth (2 times)
 Michael Ozpolat
 Mrs. Dix's Reading Class
 Peyton Taliaferro
 Tyler Webb
 Stephen Weddle
 Zoie Austin
 Camran Martin
 River Smith
 Mrs. Milton's Class
 Haley Hartz
 Carsen Cain
 Courtney Carpenter
 Mike Lucas
 Bristol Embrey
 Hayden Hengeli
 Ashlyn Smith
 Kailey Henderson

CARING

Cathryn McCroskey
 Melanie Davis
 Kaleb Eubanks
 Garrison Franco
 Rhagan Booth
 Laura Bott
 Kailyn Atkinson-Gasper
 Nicole Saikhanbayar
 Aiden Wolk
 Lance Patsel
 Nathan Stutler
 Jordyn Ross
 Matthew Ross
 Joshua Prillaman
 Ian Kelley
 Khana Nguyen
 Matthew Dillon
 Julia Jacobs
 Logan Clower

Alex Woods
 Aidan Perkins
 Brianna Sowers
 Nick Shell
 Gabe Shaffer
 Jesse Brown
 Cami Shaffer
 Madison Woolwine
 Mrs. Letz's Class

CITIZENSHIP

Claire Griffith
 Logan Clower
 Tammy Cox
 Rhagan Booth
 Andrew Harshbarger
 Noah Alls(2 times)
 Gabriella Schoonover
 Hunter Sowers
 Damien Weddle
 Mackenzie Alford
 Madie Pruett
 Ashley Moore
 Kaleigh Martin
 Abigail Anderson
 Alyssa Meadows
 Cara Butler
 Blaine Bishop
 River Smith
 Jacob Snead
 Nicole Bott
 Ian Kelly
 Riley Montgomery
 Kayla Bartholomew
 Nicholas Sigerich
 Adrian Sprunger
 Rachael Holton
 Isabella Boardwine
 Ava Janney
 Thomas Peters
 Tianna Berkel
 Brianna Sowers
 Olivia Bott
 James Shelor
 Olivia Teaford
 Noah Alls
 Christian Smith

Bradey Loder
 Kayla Greer
 Jacob Snead
 Matthew Reid
 Alex Jarrett
 Cameron Maxey
 Hailey Bryant
 Gabriella Stanley
 Cameron Akers
 James Shelor
 River Smith
 Vinnie Wellons
 Jamie Forster
 Jacob Snead
 Gabriella Stanley

FAIRNESS

Dominique Otey
 Stephen Barber
 Isabella Gustafson

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Camran Martin
 Miss Shrewsbury's Class
 Lauren Mallette
 Victoria Graham
 Kate Jarvis(2 times)
 Dawson Anderson
 Tyler Pierce
 Sydney Loder
 Emilee McDaniel
 Joey Glosser
 Hunter Deyerle
 Blake Bowers



GRADE LEVEL UPDATES

The Preschool class has been very busy getting ready for the holiday. We made goodies and gave them out to our special helpers at Glenvar (cafeteria ladies, administrators, office staff, librarian, nurse) - with the help of Santa. We are hoping January brings a couple of substantial snowfalls. It is always fun to sleigh ride and build snowmen. Playing in the snow helps us learn about sequencing, size, spatial relations, opposites, and the seasons. Let it snow!

Bonnie Dayton, Michelle Pruett, Lori Martin-The Preschool Staff

Happy New Year!! Kindergarten hopes that everyone had a very restful break. We have a very busy and exciting month planned for January. We are learning to speak Spanish. We are going to focus this month on numbers, and colors. We will finish our alphabet and move into reading and decoding short vowel families. We also will talk about the winter weather, and animals that live where it is cold. Penguins and Polar bears will be our main focus. Kindergarten registration for upcoming students will be on January 19 and 20. Report cards will be coming home on January 20. We are half way there!!

Happy January,

The Kindergarten Teachers—Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Clapper, and Mrs. Kelley

Welcome to 2012! We are excited to begin a New Year and work hard! First Grade will be starting a new math program called Rocket Math. It is a program designed to help children learn their addition and subtraction facts. Please look for additional information coming soon. It is helpful to practice these math facts each night!

In math, we have been studying patterns, fractions, and counting by twos, fives, and tens. Please review the math lessons that come home each day. You can help by practicing counting by twos, fives, and tens to 100 with your child. They also need to be able to count backwards by ones from 30 (30, 29, 28 ...).

We have been busy learning about animals and matter in science. We are learning about famous people such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington Carver in social studies. We are beginning to introduce some conversational Spanish to the children. We will continue learning basic vocabulary. Ask your child to tell you about what they have learned so far about these subjects!

Just a few reminders, please pack a healthy snack for your child each day. We have a snack time every morning. Also, please continue to read each night with your child. The children are working so hard on their reading and we are so proud of them! Keep up the hard work!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for all of your help and support.

The First Grade Teachers

Dear Parents - Second Grade plans to begin the New Year learning about Famous Americans in social studies. In math we will learn about Subtracting Double digits. So please continue to quiz your children on their math facts. We will be preparing for our Formative Computer Assessment tests in January. Please be sure your child is getting a good breakfast and a good nights rest to help them on their tests. Second grade will continue to introduce conversational Spanish. In January we will learn numbers and colors. We hope everyone had a restful holiday break and is ready to get back in the classroom and learn!



Rocket Math



GRADE LEVEL UPDATES

The Word in Third: Happy New Year! We are so excited to see what 2012 has in store for our active learners.

In math, be on the look out for lots of multiplication practice. Knowing the facts from zero to twelve will be our focus for quite some time, so practice, practice, practice!

Science will be all about cycles for the next few weeks. We will study the cycles that create day and night, the moon phases, and the seasons. Enjoy this unit with your child by spending some time looking at the moon and talking about the amazing way everything in our universe works together.

Spanish Focus:
Shapes, Colors, and Numbers

As always, keep reading every night. Curl up with a good book and some hot cocoa while you let your imagination take you away!

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

4th Grade News - We hope you are off to a "Happy New Year!" In **Social Studies**, we will be studying VS.6, Virginians and the New Nation, and working on our Oral Reports Research project on important Revolutionary War and New Nation people. We will also be learning about VS.7, Virginians and the Civil War. A good review site to help prepare students for their Virginia Studies SOL test is: <http://guest.portaportal.com/jbarger>. The first link under Social Studies has some great game sites for each SOL. The password is "smith". Also, we now have a subscription to Study Island. This can be found on my portaportal. The student log in looks like this: their first and last name together followed by @ges. Students know their passwords.

In **Reading**, we will be wrapping up our study of nonfiction. We will also continue to learn about narrative elements, main idea/details, summarizing, visualization, inferring, figurative language, synonyms and antonyms, homophones, comprehension, and vocabulary.

Students will be working on a writing prompt with Ms. Serreno in January. As always, please continue to review the various parts of speech we have discussed this year in class including nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and remember to study for Daily Language quizzes. In **Spelling**, all classes are doing Spelling Tic Tac Toes - 3 choices 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 will be finishing up our division unit and reviewing multiplication. Our second formative assessments will be coming up at the end of January so it is important to review everything we have covered so far in 4th grade math. Remember to visit Mrs. Dix's portaportal and review all graded papers that come home.

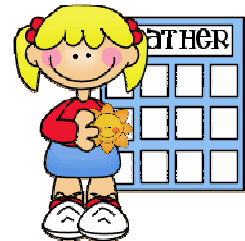
In **Science** we will be learning about weather after we finish our writing prompts. That's always an exciting unit!

Happy New Year 5th Graders!! We are pushing toward the half way point of the year. Please continue to keep up with all work. January to April is a stretch to cover the rest of the SOLs for the tests in late May and early June. Stay diligent and focused throughout the winter and SOL tests will be a breeze.

We would like to remind parents to check homework before signing the assignment book. Homework issues have now been turned over to Mr. Guard and Mrs. Coleman. Happy New Year!! Make a resolution you can stick to!



Math



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2012 Glenvar Globe Calendar

January 2012 Important Dates

Jan. 2	Day 3; School reconvenes
Jan. 3	Day 4
Jan. 4	Day 5
Jan. 5	Day 6
Jan. 6	Day 1; 1:45 IDR prizes
Jan. 9	Day 2
Jan. 10	Day 3; 6:00 PTA Board meeting – NO PTA GENERAL MEETING
Jan. 11	Day 4
Jan. 12	Day 5; Second nine weeks ends
Jan. 13	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Workday
Jan. 16	SCHOOL CLOSED – MLK Holiday
Jan. 17	Day 6
Jan. 18	Day 1
Jan. 19	Day 2; KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – 9:00 – 3:00 Must provide social security card, birth certificate and proof of residency (mortgage statement, lease agreement, real estate assessment, something showing proof from land owner)
Jan. 20	Day 3; Report cards go home; KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 9-3 IDR prizes
Jan. 23	Day 4
Jan. 24	Day 5
Jan. 25	Day 6
Jan. 26	Day 1
Jan. 27	Day 2; IDR rewards
Jan. 30	Day 3
Jan. 31	Day 4

February 2012 Important Dates

Feb. 6	SCHOOL CLOSED – Parent/Teacher Conference Day – 12 – 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	6:00 PTA Board meeting; 7:00 PTA general meeting – Fitness & Health Night by Mrs. Griffith – PE teacher
Feb. 15	EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:20 – Breakfast/lunch served – Teacher In- Service; Interim midpoint
Feb. 17	Fifth grade SOL writing test
Feb. 22	Interim reports go home