

The Champion

A weekly newsletter for Chukker Creek Elementary Families

A Title I School

January 29 - February 2, 2024

Dear Chukker Creek Families,

We will have our January CBIS event this upcoming Friday, Feb.2.

Please ask your students if they have earned their minutes to participate!



Our KIDS HEART CHALLENGE is from January 30 - February 14. Our school goal is 5,000. Our students may register using the QR code found on the flyer below!

Please support our Beta Club by purchasing kindness grams during the month of February. See the flyer below for more details!

Our after-school tutorial program for 3rd - 5th Grade students has started. It is being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM. **It is not too late for your student to begin.** If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the form found at the link below. For questions regarding the after-school program, please email Dr. Evans at rbryant2@acpsd.net.

<https://forms.office.com/r/JYYfCprWgc>

We will have Saturday School at Chukker Creek for 3rd - 5th Grade Students from 9:00AM - 11:00AM for student interested in getting additional tutoring. The dates for Saturday School are below.

- 2/24/2024
- 3/23/2024
- 4/20/2024

We are planning a 5th grade class trip to Atlanta, GA to visit the Coca Cola Factory and Aquarium.

It is scheduled for April 30. Our fifth grade teachers will communicate with you regarding payment collection due dates. They will also continue to answer any questions that you may have regarding trip itinerary.

We have completed MAP testing at Chukker Creek. If you have not heard from your child's teacher regarding what your child scored on the Winter MAP assessment, please reach out to the teacher or the front office, and we will provide you with a copy of the report. We are excited about the growth shown by many of our students. **All students should meet their MAP goals, as the MAP reading and math tests are based on each individual child's level and performance levels.**

We have a new Reading Program called Beanstack! Beanstack is a web and mobile app used to track independent reading time, and help build a culture of reading in school and at home. Beanstack makes it easier for us to help our students track reading, keep our students motivated to read, and provide feedback and insights into the reading habits of our school. Please see the flyer below for more information!

Yearbooks are on sale now! Please see the flyer regarding prices below.

Homework. We would like for each of our students to read for a minimum of 20 minutes each night to improve oral reading fluency and reading comprehension. We can provide you with a list of reading strategies and leveled comprehension questions. Please reach out to your students' teachers if you would like for us to provide you with literacy resources.

What can students do who have NO homework or say they are BORED???? See below.

NEW: Our school is piloting iReady in 1st - 5th grades. Students may work in iReady at home in reading or math! Students have been given passwords. The teachers will make sure that you get them as well.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students are also encouraged to do **Dream Box** at home. This provides practice with solving math problems. Students can log on using clever.

The **Exact Path (Edmentum)** platform can be used by our 3rd - 5th grade students to get additional reading support. K - 2nd graders can get extra reading practice using the **Imagine Learning platform**. Students can log on using Clever.

In addition to our school's Leader in Me initiative, we have developed 5 schoolwide rules for our students. They are:

1. Respect the rights, feelings, and property of others.
2. Walk, save your running for the playground.
3. Use an appropriate tone of voice.
4. Follow all directions given by school personnel, the first time.
5. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.

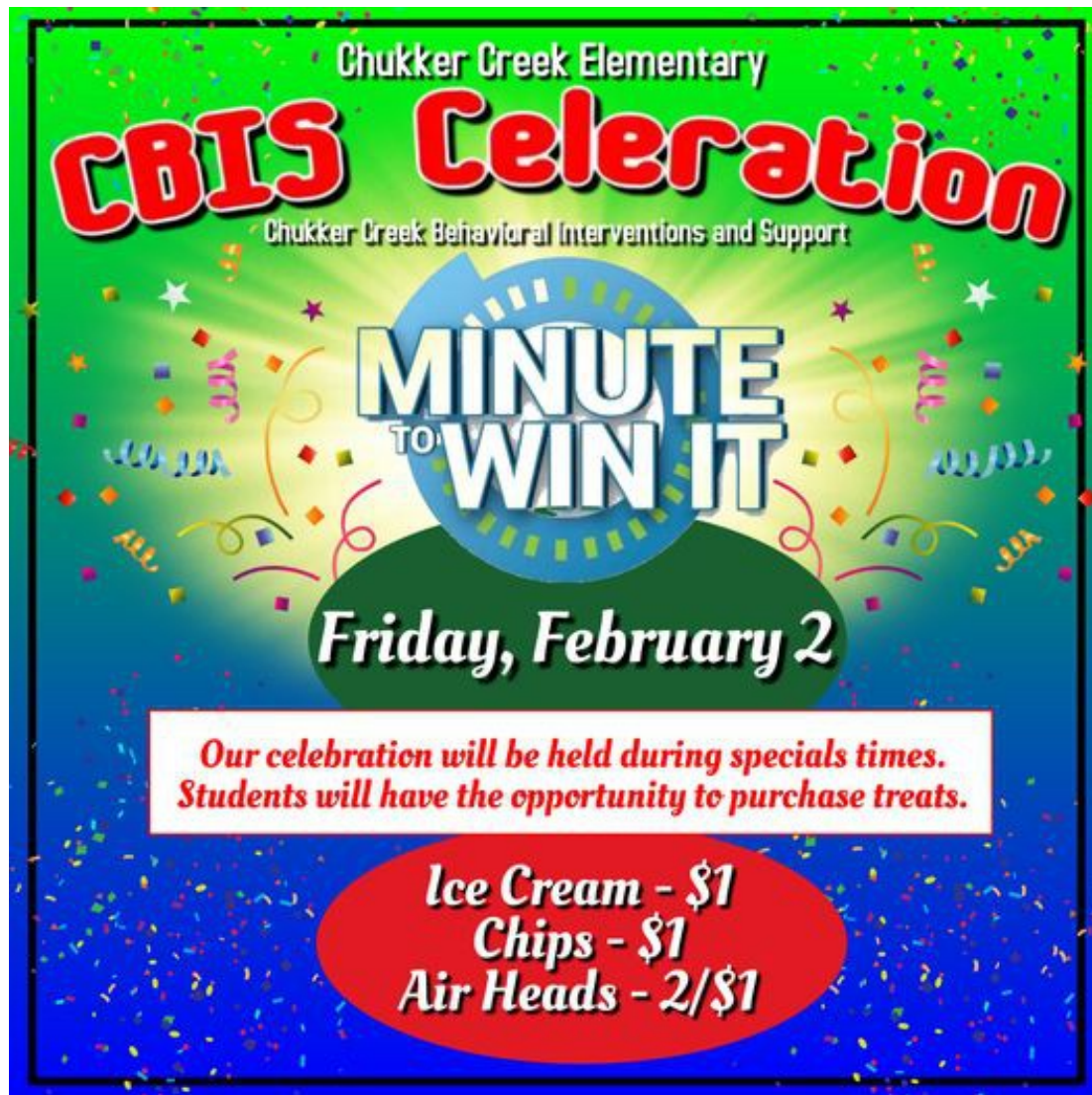
Please help us by reviewing the school wide rules with your students and encouraging them to work hard to meet our schoolwide academic and behavioral expectations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Evans

Cell: 803-640-2716





CALLING ALL CHUKKER CREEK HEART HEROES! KIDS HEART CHALLENGE STARTS SOON!

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF LIFESAVERS

1. REGISTER

2. COMPLETE
FINN'S MISSION



Register online at www.2heart.org/goto/ChukkerCreek or download the AHA Schools app to register then Complete Finn's Mission to earn Finn's Lifesaver Award!



CCE BETA Club's Kindness Grams



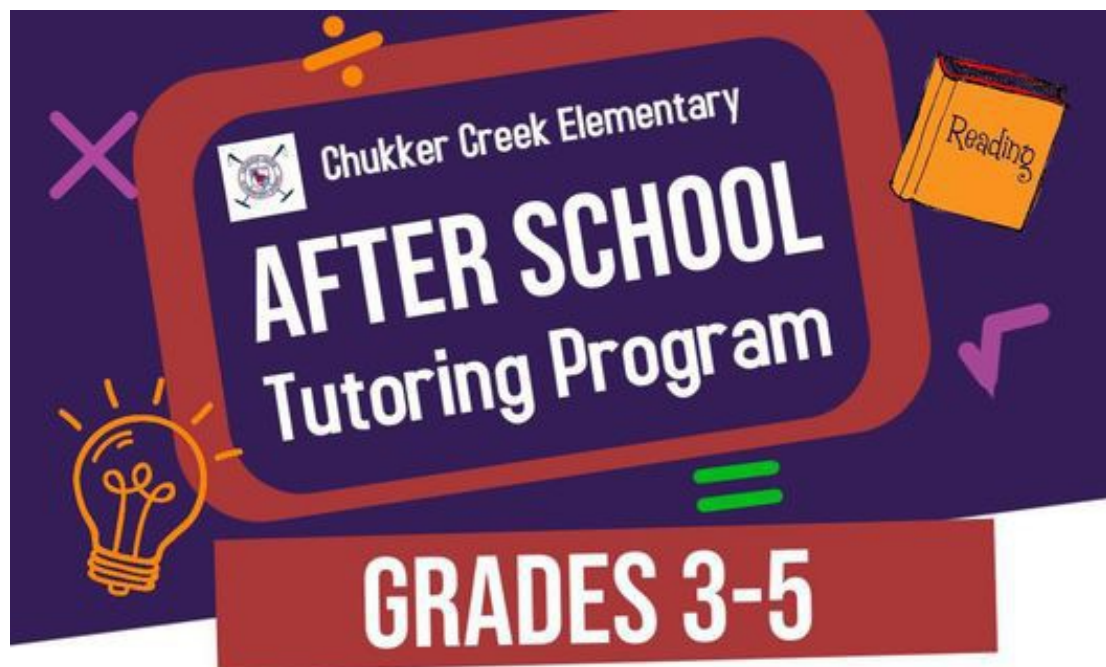
Surprise your friends, brothers, sisters, and teachers with a Kindness Gram. One dollar sends a kindness gram. **Money will be collected in the front hallway of your building on Fridays, February 2, 9, and 23.** Your gram will be delivered the following Tuesdays on February 6, 13 and 27. If your child would like to buy a Kindness Gram for another student, he or she will need to know the student's full name, teacher, and grade. To ensure the Kindness Gram is delivered to the correct student, it would be helpful to have that information in the chart below before making a purchase.

My Name is: _____

Name of Student I'd like to send a Kindness Gram to:	Student's Teacher	Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Kindness Grams are sponsored by the BETA Club at Chukker Creek Elementary School.





JANUARY 16 - MARCH 27
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

3:00 - 4:00PM



Chukker Creek Elementary School

Saturday

TUTORING SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-5

January 27th, 9:00am - 11:00am

February 24th, 9:00am - 11:00am

March 23rd, 9:00am - 11:00am

April 20th, 9:00am - 11:00am

If you 'd like your student to attend one or more of the Saturday sessions, please complete and return the form below. No transportation will be provided. Parents can drop off students at 8:45am and a snack will be provided. Parents must pick students up promptly at 11:00am.

Chukker Creek Elementary School



WISH YOUR STUDENT A
Happy Birthday
ON THE CHUKKER CREEK MARQUEE!

Celebrate your child's birthday by having it announced on the Chukker Creek Marquee. The cost is \$10.00 and announcements will run from Monday to Sunday the week of your child's birthday.

Monies raised from this fundraiser will be used for school club day events, student award ceremonies, and faculty and staff recognition.



Happy Birthday Announcements
ON THE MARQUEE!

\$10

Please complete the form below along with your payment to the office at least two weeks before the student's birthday week. Cash or check payment only. Checks can be made to Chukker Creek Elementary.

Student's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____





SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, February 28th

Spring Pictures & Class Picture Day

LifeTouch will be on campus to take individual spring pictures and class pictures next month. Be on the lookout for the price list and more information in February!



CHUKKER CREEK ELEMENTARY WATCH D.O.G.S. FUNDRAISER T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

We are placing a bulk order for Watch D.O.G.S. t-shirts that all Watch D.O.G.S. must wear when they volunteer. All monies raised from this bulk order will go directly back into this program.

**Please return this order form and your payment (cash or check made payable to CCE).
ALL ORDERS ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th.**

If you choose not to order at this time, you may order it directly from
www.dadsofgreatstudents.com.

DAD'S NAME	
STUDENT'S NAME	
STUDENT'S TEACHER	
PHONE / EMAIL	

ADULT SHIRTS				CHILD SHIRTS			
	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL		PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Adult S	\$20			Child S	\$15		
Adult M	\$20			Child M	\$15		
Adult L	\$20			Child L	\$15		
Adult XL	\$20			Child XL	\$15		
Adult 2XL	\$23					TOTAL AMOUNT	
Adult 3XL	\$23						
		TOTAL AMOUNT					

Once we receive the order, we will send the shirt(s) with your student.
Thank you for supporting the Watch D.O.G.S. program at Chukker Creek!



FREE Strengthening Families Program

LEARN HOW TO:

Listen more and yell less.

Prevent behavior problems.

Improve your relationship with your kids.

Join us! Parents and their children are invited to participate in 14-session series of interactive, fun, family nights.

Orientation: January 23, 2024

Start Date: January 30, 2024

Time: 5:30-7:30

SFP Graduation

Families that complete the program will participate in a graduation ceremony and receive a certificate of completion.

Other Benefits

- FREE gifts and raffle prizes
- Gas cards to help with transportation to meet site coordinator weekly for supplies

Sign up here:

<https://www.childrensplaceinc.org/sfp>

AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 12 FAMILIES ONLY!

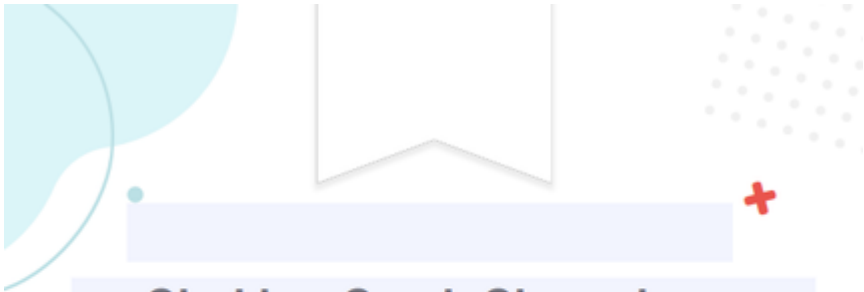
Build stronger relationships in your family.

Better manage stress.

Open to ALL families with a child who is age 6-11.

Contact Children's Place for more information:
310 Barnwell Ave. NE, Aiken, SC 29801
(803) 641-4144





Chukker Creek Champions Beanstack

2023-24

Students enjoy reading! Log your reading minutes!

Families: Encourage your students to log into Beanstack through
Clever to see the fun ways to enjoy reading.
Parents can encourage a culture of learning and reading.

1. Sign with Clever by locating the Beanstack app on the Clever portal.
Download the mobile app in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.
Ms. Simmons will be teaching students how to use it.

Students will sign in with their student number and birthdate (mmddyy)

2. Log all your reading at home, whether it's for homework, for fun, at breakfast, or at bedtime! Teachers will log reading at school.
3. Share fundraising messages and your donation page to family and friends, all from within Beanstack.

An Xbox One has been donated for the end of year READER OF THE YEAR!
with the most minutes and badges completed.



beanstack



CHUKKER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Yearbooks

ARE ON SALE NOW!!!

Customize your 2 FREE PAGES!
The 2 custom pages are FREE &
are printed **ONLY** in your book.

Create Custom Pages by: April 1

TO PURCHASE & CUSTOMIZE YOUR YEARBOOK:

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:

1016221369571762

Soft Cover Price: \$28.10

Hard Cover Price: \$35.48

WHY JOIN?

CHUKKER CREEK PTO NEEDS YOU!



#1 OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT

Help your child perform better academically by being an active participant and role model in the community that helps raise your child!



#2 OUR SCHOOL BENEFITS

You can actively contribute to making a difference in your child's school. Whether it's through fundraising or organizing events, your involvement can have a positive impact on the school community.



#3 CREATE CONNECTIONS

Develop powerful relationships with teachers and staff while making life-long friends with other parents!



#4 YOU BENEFIT

Volunteering your time, talents, and energy while socializing with other parents is fun and rewarding!



**READY
TO SIGN UP?**

Email chukkercreekpto@gmail.com or
sign up at Meet The Teacher on Friday,
July 21st!.

Click on the link below for a list of comprehension questions that you can use to ask your student questions about books that he or she reads at home.

<https://pcvirtualtutoring.com/assets/files/Reading-ComprehensionQuestionsforparents.pdf>

pcvirtualtutoring.com

Car Rider Line Procedures

Arrival

We have begun implementing our new transportation procedures. Please take special note that we now have two(2) lanes for morning drop off. For safety reasons we ask that you remain in your car during drop off, and refrain from parking to walk your students into school.

Dismissal

We have our DriveLine Platform up and running. We are working to make dismissal more efficient. Thank you for your continued patience.

Week 22 Reminders

1. Bell Times

Arrival Time: 7:00am

Tardy Bell 7:30am Dismissal Time: 2:30pm

2. Morning Arrival

Students should not arrive prior to 7:00am.

For the safety of all of our students, we ask that you ONLY use the car rider line to drop off students. Students may not be dropped off in the back of the building.

3. Breakfast and Lunch Information

Breakfast will be available from 7:00-7:20am. All students receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

4. Early Sign-Outs and Transportation Changes

To ensure a safe and efficient dismissal process, we respectfully ask that there you do not come to sign-outs students after **2:00pm**. **ALL** car transportation changes must be in writing. We **DO NOT** accept transportation changes over the phone for the safety of our students. We do not accept bus transportation changes in the CCE Main Office.

5. Bus Information

Online Transportation Registration Link: <https://aikenpowerschool.com/public/>

All bus transportation issues, requests, or changes must be made through the bus transportation office.

6. Dismissal Procedures

Carline parents, please be patient as the students travel to car line. We expect many additional car riders the first week, so traffic may move slow, at times. Please allow for the additional time needed to safely dismiss our students, in advance. Bus riders will be escorted by staff to the bus lot. Online transportation registration and approval is required before a student can ride the bus.

7. Home to School Communication

Communication updates and flyers will be sent home on Wednesdays. Our teachers will also frequently communicate through Class DoJo/Remind.

8. How to Report Concerns or the need for Resources

Email your students teacher

School Counselor: – Ms. Valentine – svalentine@acpsd.net

Ms. Dixs – bdixs@acpsd.net

Assistant Principal: Mr. Adams – radams5@acpsd.net

Principal: Dr. Evans – rbryant2@acpsd.net

9. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChukkerCreekEle>

Upcoming Events

2/2 - (January) Leader of the Month Ceremony 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Cafeteria

2/2 - (January) CBIS Event

2/15 - Family Literacy Night - Kennedy Middle School

2/28 - Spring Pictures & Class Picture Day

3/1 - (February) Leader of the Month Ceremony - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Cafeteria

3/1 - (February) CBIS Event

3/11 - Scholastic Book Fair Begins

3/26 - (March) Leader of the Month Ceremony - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Cafeteria

3/16 - School Musical - Junie B. Jones - 6:00PM - 7:30PM

3/17 - School Musical - Junie B. Jones - 3:00PM - 4:30PM

3/27 - Field Day

4/30 - Fifth Grade Class Trip - Atlanta GA - Coca Cola Factory and Aquarium

5/3 - (April) Leader of the Month Ceremony - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Cafeteria

5/3 - (April) CBIS Event

A Leader in Me™ School





Chukker Creek Elementary School

#LearnLeadSuCCed #CCEChampions #ChampionPride

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Website: <https://www.acpsd.net/CCES>

Location: [Aiken, SC, USA](#)

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