

Turtle Talk at Mossy Creek



Mossy Creek Elementary Title 1 School 803-442-6090 421 W. Five Notch Rd. http://acpsd.schoolwires.net/Domain/38 12-4-19

RESPECT: LEARN IT, EARN IT, RETURN IT

Mossy Creek Elementary: Motivating Children Every Day

M-Mastering a mindset of growth C-Cultivating knowledge E-Encouraging academic excellence S-Securing a safe, nurturing environment

The mission of Mossy Creek Elementary School is to give all students a quality education by focusing on student learning and standards-based activities to prepare them to become productive citizens and lifelong learners.



Turtle Family,

The holiday season is here and I am excited to spend it with our school family. These next few weeks we will be very busy in testing, sharing data, and preparing your students for the winter break. Our students and staff are also preparing for performances and celebrations! It is a busy but blessed time of year around The Creek, but I wanted to take a moment and wish you a safe, happy and healthy holiday season. Enjoy the time with family and friends and we will be ready for the New Year!! Blessings to all of you!

Sincerely,

Jeffery A Matthews

Principal







If your child is absent 3 consecutive days or 5 total days without an excuse they are TRUANT! Please send in excuses.





- 5th—11th Santa Shop open
- 9th PTO Meeting @ 6 pm -1st gr. will perform in Gym
- 13th Christmas Program 12:30 in front parking lot
- 19th Pajama Day
- 19th Christmas Parties 1:00-1:30 PM



DECEMBER 20th—JANUARY 3rd **NO SCHOOL ~ WINTER BREAK** Return January 6, 2020

Christmas Programs

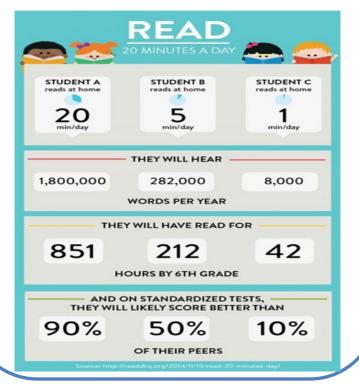
On Tuesday, 12/9 our 1st grade students will perform at our 6:00 PTO meeting. The meeting will take place in the gym.

Our schoolwide Christmas program will be Friday, 12/13. (Weather permitting). The program will begin at 12:30 and be out in the front parking lot. If the weather is bad on that day, we will have it one day the following week.

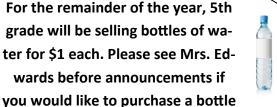
ART CLUB-TUESDAYS— 2:30-3:30

A Note from the Library...

It's important to keep your child reading even when they are not attending school. Just 20 minutes goes a long way. Happy Holidays!









Morning Arrival



For the safety of all the students and adults in the building, parents are not allowed to walk students to class.

FROM ATTENDANCE

All student ABSENCES must have an excuse. Please provide the excuse within 5 days of absence to include students full name, grade, teacher, date (s) missed, reason for absence & parent signature. Please do this in order to avoid truancy.

After a student has 10 absences ONLY medical excuses will be approved as excused.

TARDY POLICY—Unexcused/Unlawful Tardies are considered a violation of the CSAL (Compulsory School Attendance Law) in that instruction time is missed. This may result in a referral to the District Attendance Office and/or Family Court.

PLEASE KNOW ANYTIME A STUDENT IS TARDY OR DISMISSED EARLY IT IS DOCUMENTED. IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL EXCUSES FOR THIS PLEASE TURN THEM IN TO ATTENDANCE WHEN STUDENT RETURNS.

If they miss more than 50% of the day they are counted absent. You need to provide an excuse.





CHARACTER TRAIT FOR DECEMBER

Honest



Always Have Picture ID To Sign A Student Out Early.

Early dismissal must be done by 2:00 pm.

On Early Release days sign out must be done by 12:00.