

# Panther Press

November 2021

## MESSAGE FROM MRS. BERRY

**Why is it important for my child to be on time to school?**

- **Your child feels more prepared to begin their day.**
- **Prevents interruptions for your child's teacher and other classmates.**
- **Makes every learning second count!**

**Thank you for making sure your child is at school and in class by 7:45am.**

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER—MRS. STEPHENSON

**Our character word for the month of November is Kindness. Kindness means the act of being friendly and showing that you care about someone else. Please encourage your child to show kindness inside and outside of school this month. In classroom guidance lessons, we will be covering the topics of gratitude and bullying.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### November

**1—No school**

**2—Election Day (no school)**

**3—D3 Reads (4K parents)**

**7—Daylight Savings**

**8-12—Scholastic Book Fair**

**11—Veteran's Day**

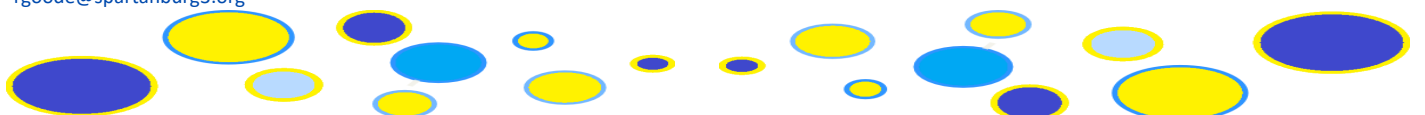
**15—Interims sent home**

**24-26—Thanksgiving Holiday**

**30—3rd-5th grade Math MAP testing**

**30—PTO Board Meeting @ 6:30pm—PES Media Center**

Statement of Non-Discrimination: Spartanburg School District Three does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Director of Personnel and Pupil Services, 3535 Clifton Glendale Road, Glendale, SC 29346 (864)279-6000 [rgoode@spartanburg3.org](mailto:rgoode@spartanburg3.org)



## ART—MRS. SLOAN

**Jackson Burrell is the Artist of the Month! Jackson is in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and learned about Cubism. Jackson's art is inspired by Picasso's "Three Musicians".**



## MUSIC—MS. LEE

**This month in music our 4k and 5k students are learning the difference between their singing voice and their talking voice. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are creating rhythms out of words and playing those rhythms on bucket drums and rhythms sticks. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning to read rhythms with eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and whole notes. Finally, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are working hard on passing off belts in piano karate.**

## PE—COACH RIDINGS

**Students in 3-5th grade will be focusing on their volleyball skills. In the volleyball unit, students will learn about the forearm pass, overhead pass, serve, and the rules of volleyball. K-2nd grade students will be participating in parachute activities that work on teamwork and cooperation.**

## LIBRARY—MRS. PISA

Get ready to shop in-person at the Scholastic Book Fair starting Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, through Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021! Your child will attend the book fair during their regularly scheduled library media center time. We are only able to accept cash or eWallet payments from students shopping in-person. Due to Covid-19, we will not be able to have visitors in the building. However, you can support our school by shopping online for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship directly to your home and book-only orders over \$25.00 ship for free. Online shopping begins November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will run through November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. If you would like to shop the book fair virtually or shop directly from Scholastic, a credit card can be used to pay for your purchases. Visit our fair website at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pacolelementaryschool> or scan this QR code



SCAN ME