
SRCA School Report



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Student Engagement

April Capstones

6th grade participated in their capstone to Atlanta, GA. While there they visited the Georgia Aquarium and World of Coke Museum. Students learned about Ocean currents, marine animals, ecosystems, while at the Aquarium. Students then toured the World of Coke Museum where they learned about the history and science behind Coca-Cola.

5th grade took their capstone to the Greensboro Science Center where they learned about all aspects of science. They learned about a wide range of topics from dinosaurs to space, along with a series of additional science topics that have been impacted in and by North Carolinians. Students also had the opportunity to participate in a ropes course while at the science center.



K-4 Book-Themed Integrated Art Program

Mrs. Gangemi and Mrs. Bulla worked together in collaboration with grades K-4 to put on our second annual book program. Students narrated two different stories that were accompanied by songs and students generated artwork in multiple mediums. Each class and grade level had their own songs to perform. 3rd and 4th grade students also played a song that featured the recorder and ukulele. There was an exceptionally strong turnout of parents to support the students.

Academic Success

mClass Pep Rally

Kindergarten, First and Second grade students spent time on Tuesday getting hyped up for their end of the year testing! Students will begin mClass testing on Wednesday, April 24, so we began with a pep rally! SRCA did their version of “The Masked Singer” and called it “The Masked Reader.” Teachers and staff dressed in various costumes and read to students. The students had to guess who each masked reader was. Students participated in songs and cheers to get them amped up and excited to do their best on their end of year testing.

National Honors Society Induction

Shining Rock's chapter of the National Honor Society inducted three new members, all sophomores, in their spring induction ceremony on Thursday, April 4. Alyssa Jackson, Summer Lynn, and Eva Shapiro not only demonstrate consistent academic achievement but also model the pillars of the National Honor Society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. The induction ceremony, led by chapter president, Sidney Shapiro, was witnessed by the inductees' family and high school peers. The entire chapter celebrated the new members with a small reception following. Our NHS chapter continues to be an important student-driven organization in the high school.



Community Activities

Kindergarten Preview Night

On April 3, SRCA held its first annual Kindergarten Preview Night. Flyers were distributed to all of preschools in the county and emails were sent to Mountain Projects as well as South Western in order to get it out to as many families as possible. Teachers planned interactive activities for students and specialists gave snapshots of what their classes entail for kindergarten. Fun was had by all! We had about 20 families come and several entered the lottery after the evening.



NEST Candy Bar Celebration

On Tuesday, April 16 students who sold 3 or more boxes of candy bars during the spring NEST fundraiser participated in a celebration. Students enjoyed ice cream and won additional prizes as they watched stuffed pigs race down a track. The biggest prize of all was the joy of silly stringing Mr. Morgan. Eligible students who were absent silly stringed Mrs. Jenkins when they returned.

NEST was able to raise over \$13,000 from this fundraiser.



Items for Board Review

There are several items for board review this month. A summary of these items include:

- An updated Organizational Chart for SRCA.
- Corresponding job descriptions that will need to be approved for implementation.
- Proposed policies for addressing high school programming and a proposed amendment to an existing policy.
- Approval for the recommended bid from the announced RFP for lawncare and snow removal.

Financial Update

Please refer to the SRCA Financial Report 3.2024.

Cover Photo: Elementary students exhibit little mercy on Mr. Morgan as they celebrate a successful fundraiser organized by NEST.