



ACPS Family Newsletter

May 31, 2023



A Message from the Superintendent

As we wrap up the month of May, we have all but completed the 2022-2023 school year. I can hardly believe how fast this year has gone. It seems like just yesterday we were getting ready for the first day of school and now we are prepping for the last day of school for students on June 2. We have had a successful year and I thank all of our families for everything you have done to support your students and ACPS.

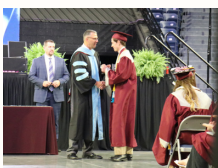
Amherst County High School held its commencement ceremony last Friday May 26. I want to recognize the high school staff and the seniors for a great ceremony. Everything was well planned and the students did a great job overall. There is a large amount of behind the scenes work that goes into making the ceremony run smoothly. I want to thank all of those who played a role in the planning and execution of the event. I also want to thank Ruth Koshy (Senior Class President), Jack Pitts (Salutatorian) and Nathan Neblett (Valedictorian) for their speeches during the ceremony.

During the month of May our schools hosted a myriad of events to recognize their students. At the high school they held the Golden A Ceremony and Senior Awards among other recognition ceremonies. This year ACPS had eighty-three students qualify for the Golden A by maintaining a 3.7 GPA or higher throughout their career. Each Golden A recipient recognized their profound educator, someone who played a vital role in the life of the student. Teachers from elementary through high school were recognized. The high school also held the Senior Award ceremony. During this ceremony, students were recognized for their achievements in high school as well the announcement of scholarships/financial aid for our seniors. This year, ACPS announced nearly three million dollars (\$2,989,991.00) in scholarships and financial aid for seventy-five students.

Our students would not have achieved their success without the support of their families and friends. It is important that we recognize you for all you have done to prepare our seniors for graduation and life after high school. For those of you with younger students, I encourage to take advantage of the time you have with them. The school years go by so fast and before you know it your students will be getting ready to walk across the stage at graduation. I also ask that you support your students and hold them accountable for their school work and attendance. We cannot do it without your help and support.

This year ACPS has sixteen retirees. Being an educator is a demanding profession and we should do our best to recognize our educators, but it is especially important to recognize those who have devoted their careers to serving our students and community. If you know a staff member who is retiring, I ask that you let them know how much you appreciate all they have done for the students of ACPS throughout their careers.

The school year is quickly coming to a close and our students will soon be on their summer break. I hope our students and their families are able to take some time to relax and refresh over the summer. My staff and your school administrators are already starting to put the finishing touches on our summer leadership conference as well as plans for the return of students in August. I hope you all have a great summer and we are looking forward to seeing our students return on August 16.



Sincerely,
William



Upcoming Events



June 2

Last Day of School

Reports cards mailed home

Enjoy your summer!

June 14-July 13

Power Scholars

Rising 3rd, 4th and 5th

The program operates Monday through Thursday and will be closed June 19, July 3 & July 4

June 14-July 13

Middle School Academy

The program operates Monday through Thursday and will be closed June 19, July 3 & July 4

June 14-July 13

High School Academy

The program operates Monday through Thursday and will be closed June 19, July 3 & July 4

August 15

Transition Day:

Kindergarten

6th Grade

9th Grade

August 16

First Day of School!



2023-2024 School Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#)




Asian American
NATIVE HAWAIIAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER
Heritage month!

In the month of May, we celebrated the achievements and contributions of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders. The diversity, perspectives, and experiences of many different people groups helps to make our communities strong.



School Lunch Hero Day!

Happy School Lunch Hero Day!

From the kitchen to the lunchroom, cafeteria staff is essential to making sure our students eat well and learn. We're so grateful for all you do every day.



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MEMORIAL DAY

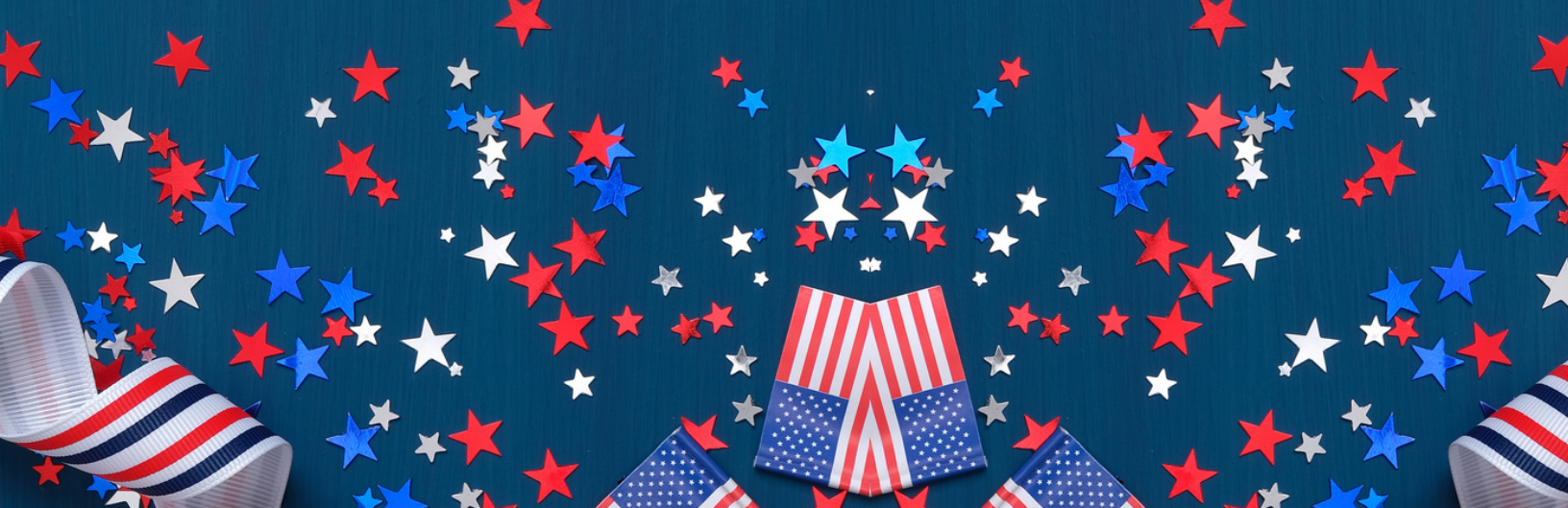
REMEMBER & HONOR

Memorial Day, as we know it today, began as Decoration Day in the years immediately following the Civil War. Decoration Day was a day to honor the fallen soldiers who fought in the Civil War. In the north, Decoration Day was observed on May 30. In the south, Decoration Day was observed in May but many states had designated their own dates for the observation.

Decoration Day was originally specific to honoring Civil War dead. However, after World War One Americans began honoring all U.S. military personnel who had lost their lives in battle. During this time the day also began being called Memorial Day.

In 1968, the U.S. Congress passed legislation making Memorial Day a federal holiday and declared that the last Monday in May would be designated as the day of observation for the holiday. The first official Memorial Day was observed in 1971.

Although Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial start of the summer season, let us not forget the real reason for the holiday. Memorial Day is a day we should take time to remember and reflect on all of the military personnel who paid the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives in defense of our nation. It is also important to remember not only the sacrifices of the military personnel but the sacrifices paid by their families. Their sacrifice allows us to enjoy many of the freedoms we have today.





Bird Buddies Summer Reading

Through our school-wide Title I programs, Amherst County Public Schools is excited to offer a bird-themed reading adventure packet for elementary students and families to extend learning opportunities in Summer 2023!

The best way to get kids learning is to build on their curiosity and interests. Every time you pair a book with an experience, you are giving children an opportunity to learn more about their world. Interesting experiences give kids a broader framework for new information they might encounter in books. When kids have lots of experiences to draw on, they have a better chance of making a connection with what they read!

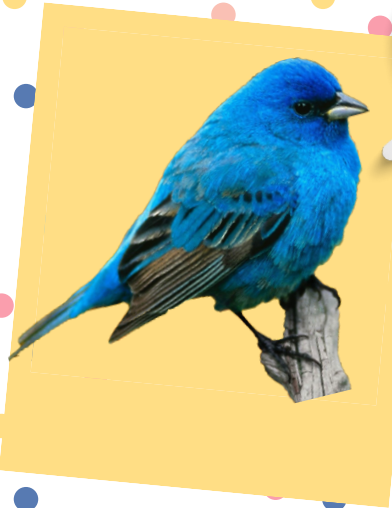
Each child PreK-5 will receive a bird-themed book, as well as this Bird Buddies Summer Reading activity packet. In this packet, you will find information to build background knowledge, hands-on activities to engage children in interesting experiences, writing opportunities, and word play activities. We've designed the packet to be user-friendly and adaptable. You can use the materials each day for five days in a row, or once a week for five weeks, or any other way you like to add fun learning experiences to your summer.

By engaging children in literacy activities over the summer, we give them opportunities to build background knowledge, deepen vocabulary, improve reading — and be ready in the fall for a successful school year. Get ready to take flight as we learn more about the world of birds!

[Bird Buddies
Summer Reading
English Packet](#)

[Bird Buddies
Summer Reading
Spanish Packet](#)

[Bird Buddies
Summer Reading
Family Survey](#)



**Reading is
Fun!**

The materials in the ACPS Bird Buddies Summer Reading packet were adapted from Reading Rockets Bird Buddies. If you liked the activities and want to investigate more, please [click here!](#) You may also find additional book lists related to the topic of birds on Reading Rockets.

**Looking for summer activity
packets from previous years?
Check it out!**

[Blast Off Into Summer Reading
English](#)

[Blast Off Into Summer Reading
Spanish](#)

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Take care of your friends and your loved ones by checking in on them and having open conversations about mental health.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

TAKE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONES.



CHECK IN ON THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.



LOOK AROUND, LOOK WITHIN

A strong sense of community within neighborhoods protects mental health through shared support, resources, and joy.



DOWNLOAD THE MENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2023 TOOLKIT: [MHANATIONAL.ORG/MAY](https://mhanational.org/may)

We know that a strong sense of community is a benefit to everyone's mental health. Let's #ShowUp for each other by connecting with each other and showing care and concern for each other. Find more information by downloading the Mental Health Month Toolkit!

MENTAL HEALTH TOOLKIT

JOIN TEAM AMHERST

Team Amherst wants you!

We are looking for highly qualified and motivated educators to join Team Amherst.

ACPS is a small rural division in the heart of Virginia just 20 minutes from the City of Lynchburg and 45 minutes from Charlottesville. Enjoy a small town environment with convenience to larger areas of the state. We offer an excellent 2-year mentorship program and support throughout your career with us. We look forward to sharing even more about our division with you.

Apply online at amherst.k12.va.us

Contact Human Resources with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

434-946-9376

JOIN TEAM AMHERST!

CURRENT OPENINGS:

- SECONDARY ENGLISH TEACHER (ACHS, AMS, MMS)
- SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER K-12 (ACHS)
- IMAGING TECHNOLOGY TEACHER (ACHS)
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER (AMELON, CES)
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR (ELON)
- LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST (MHES)

Questions?
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APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

K-12 LEARNING ACCELERATION GRANTS

The Virginia Department of Education is now accepting applications from parents for tutoring microgrants for their children through Governor Glenn Youngkin's K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants program. The program was created to help Virginia families address the impact of the pandemic on student learning.

The \$30 million dollar program will provide \$1,500 grants to parents of school-age children for tutoring in core content areas (English reading/writing, mathematics, science and history/social science) and foreign languages required to meet diploma requirements. Children from homes with family incomes at 300% or less of the federal poverty level may qualify for \$3,000 grants.

K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants may also be used for other education services to address the impact of the pandemic on learning and student well-being, including assistive technologies and services for students with disabilities.

For additional information, click here

To apply for the grant, click here!



K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants

WHAT

- ✓ Tutoring Sessions

WHO

- ✓ K-12 Students from:
 - ✓ Public School
 - ✓ Private School
 - ✓ Parochial School
 - ✓ Home-school

WHERE

- ✓ In-Person
- ✓ Online
- ✓ Hybrid

WHEN

- ✓ This Summer!

This school year, several staff members are celebrating twenty-five years of service!

Congratulations to Karen Wells, Angie Gunter, Jennifer Johnson, Lisa Mays, Ernest Penn, Elizabeth Wood (not pictured), and Diane Mays (not pictured).

ACPS is grateful for your dedication and service to the students and families of Amherst County! [#TeamAmherst](#)
[#ShowUpAmherst](#)

25 YEARS OF SERVICE



THANK YOU!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS



FCCLA



Real World Design Challenge

Welding



School Board Student Representatives



The May 4, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting was full of recognitions! Dr. Wells and the School Board recognized the ACHS welding students who participated and placed in the Welding Wards competition, the FCCLA students who participated and placed in the 2023 Virginia State Competition, the ACHS students who participated and placed in the Real World Design Challenge, and the two School Board Student Representatives.

[#TeamAmherst](#)

[#ShowUpAmherst](#)



Show Up Amherst @ The Hillcats!



TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

THANK YOU FOR SHOWING UP!



Literacy Links

Building the Literacy Connection Between Home and School

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

As our school year comes to a close and summer begins heating up...
Here are some activities and resources that you and your family can use to support literacy at home!

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Phonics

the ability to recognize the relationship between letters and sounds and use them to read and spell words

Phonics Hopscotch - This is an activity that develops students' ability to isolate sounds in words.

Materials Needed: chalk, sidewalk

For this activity, you will start by drawing a hopscotch board on your sidewalk. You may create any shape or length of board as you wish. Inside each square, write a phonics feature that your child may need extra practice with. This may include letters of the alphabet, blends, or even vowel patterns.

Call out a sound or pattern for your child. Encourage them to hop on one foot to the letters that make that sound or share the sound made by the letter(s) in the square. You may also use a dice if you prefer.

You may also call out a word and ask your child to hop to the square that represents the sound. You can use the beginning, middle or ending sound of words to play.

For example, hop to the sound you hear in the middle of train. Your child would hop to the letters "ai," which represent the long a sound.



Phonological & Phonemic Awareness

the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate sounds (phonemes) in spoken words

Heggerty - ACPS utilizes the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program in our PK-2 classrooms. Heggerty has offered families access to free summer materials to support this work at home. Parents can access resources using the link below. Here you will find videos and printable lesson materials for parents. Each daily lesson should take about 10 minutes to complete. <https://heggerty.org/summer/>



Sounder & Friends - Looking for videos to reinforce phonemic awareness concepts? Visit the Sounder and Friends YouTube Channel for quick videos to support your child's understanding of sounds. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEhiYc9ALWque3nVTQhvmHw>



Reading Buddies - Reading Buddies is an engaging foundational t.v. series that helps reinforce underlying components of skillful word reading such as phonological awareness, letter names/sounds, and blending sounds to decode words. Visit the Reading Buddies YouTube Channel for full length episodes. <https://www.youtube.com/@ReadingBuddiesTRL/featured>



Vocabulary

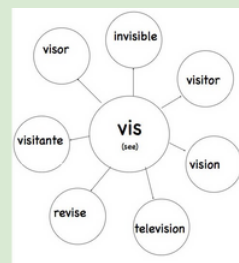
the ability to use words orally and in written communication by applying word meaning

Word Webs - This activity helps make connections between words and shows how they are graphically similar.

Materials Needed: paper, index cards or sticky notes, pencil, pieces of yarn (optional)

- Give your child a target word and explain the meaning. Write this word on an index card and place in the middle of your web. (Ex: weather)
- Brainstorm other words that are related to this word. Add each word to an index card and connect it to your target word using yarn. (Ex: sunny, temperature, cloudy, warm, etc.)
- Discuss how all of the words are similar and connected in meaning.

An alternative for this activity is to use a root as the center of the web and brainstorm words that include the root. For example, if using the root spect, you might brainstorm spectator, spectrum, respect.



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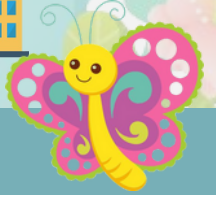
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Comprehension

the ability to understand the meaning of what is read

Picturing a Story - This activity helps support students in creating pictures in their minds as they read.

Materials Needed: fiction or nonfiction text, paper, pencil/crayons, retelling words list

- Have your child read a chapter or a short piece of text. Remind them to create mental pictures while they read.
- After reading, divide a piece of paper into four squares. Label the boxes as first, next, then, and finally. Encourage your child to draw a sketch in each box to help them remember the important details. Use the retelling words to help them with their retelling of the story.
- Encourage your child to label each box with a sentence to describe what happened during that part of the story.

<p>First</p> <p>The dog was covered with mud.</p>	<p>Next</p> <p>The dog's owner said he needed to take a bath.</p>
<p>Then</p> <p>She gave him a bath in a bucket.</p>	<p>Finally</p> <p>The dog was squeaky clean.</p>

Retelling Words List: Who, What, When Where, Why, and How

Additional Retelling Words: Size, Color, Sound, Texture, Feelings



Writing

the ability to transcribe and encode words into a composition that clearly expresses one's ideas

Journal Writing - This activity focuses on having students write creatively about a topic.

Materials Needed: paper, pencil, list of topics

Brainstorm a list of topics that could be written about. These may be listed on a sheet of paper or placed on strips of paper and placed in a jar. Have your child select one topic each day to journal about. You might reference the retelling words included in the comprehension section to help support your child's writing.

Example Journal Prompts:

- If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go? What's something you'd want to do there?
- What's the last dream you had? Write down everything you remember about it, using as much detail as you can.
- How do you normally get to school? Now how would you want to get to school if you could travel in serious style? Would you grow wings and fly? Take a sports car? Teleport?
- Write about something that made you smile this week.
- Would you rather... explore the oceans in a submarine or the skies in a hot-air balloon? Why?



Fluency

the ability to read a text accurately, quickly, and with expression sufficiently to bridge word recognition and comprehension

Read Like A- This activity focuses on improving prosody, or reading with expression, by paying attention to punctuation marks.

Materials Needed: familiar text

Have your child pick a favorite book or chapter to read aloud. Encourage your child to choose from the list below and reread sentences from the book or chapter. Have them pay special attention to the expression being used during reading as well as pay attention to the punctuation. For example, when they reach a question mark, their voice should change slightly.

Read Like:

- a robot
- a baby
- a pirate
- an old grandma/grandpa
- an opera singer
- a monster
- a cowboy
- an alien
- a snake
- a TV/sports announcer

Use a:

- whisper
- surprised voice
- annoyed voiced
- deep voice
- angry voice
- scared voice
- high-pitched voice
- sleepy voice
- teacher voice
- confused voice



Local Community Resources

Amherst County Public Library

Summer Reading Program kicks off June 3, 2023 from 10am-12pm at the Madison Heights location. More information is available on their website. <https://acpl.us/Events>



SCAN ME

Barnes & Noble

Did you know that your child can earn a free book by reading 8 books of their choice? Visit https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-2m39 to print a Summer Reading Journal. Once your child records their 8 books, they can take their completed journal to a B&N location and select a free book from the list. Happy Reading!



SCAN ME

Givens Books Little Dickens

The 6th Annual Summer Reading Program will kick off this summer with reading activities and rewards. Visit their Facebook page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/GivensBooksLittleDickens/>



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SCAN ME

Literacy Links

Desarrollar la Conexión de la Alfabetización Entre el Hogar y la Escuela

PRIMAVERA/VERANO 2023

Ahora que el curso escolar toca a su fin y el verano empieza a calentar motores...

He aquí algunas actividades y recursos que usted y su familia pueden utilizar para apoyar la alfabetización en casa.

Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Amherst se complacen en ofrecer un paquete de aventuras de lectura con temática de pájaros para que los estudiantes de primaria y sus familias amplíen las oportunidades de aprendizaje en el verano de 2023. Cada niño de PreK-5 recibirá un libro de temática de aves, así como el paquete de actividades de Lectura de verano Bird Buddies. ¡Prepárense para alzar el vuelo mientras aprendemos más sobre el mundo de los pájaros! Puede encontrar más información sobre este recurso familiar en nuestra página web ACPS "Parent and Family Literacy Links": <https://bit.ly/3C8raeg>



Fonética

la capacidad de reconocer la relación entre letras y sonidos y utilizarlos para leer y deletrear palabras

Rayuela fonética - Se trata de una actividad que desarrolla la capacidad de los alumnos para aislar los sonidos de las palabras.

Materiales necesarios: tiza, acera

Para esta actividad, empezará dibujando un tablero de rayuela en la acera. Puede crear cualquier forma o longitud de tablero que desee. Dentro de cada cuadrado, escriba una característica fonética con la que su hijo necesite practicar más. Puede incluir letras del alfabeto, combinaciones o incluso patrones vocálicos.

Dígale a su hijo un sonido o un patrón. Anímele a saltar sobre un pie hasta las letras que emiten ese sonido o a compartir el sonido que emiten las letras del cuadrado. Si lo prefiere, también puede utilizar un dado.

También puede decir una palabra y pedir a su hijo que salte al cuadrado que represente el sonido. Puede utilizar el sonido inicial, medio o final de palabras para jugar. Por ejemplo, salta al sonido que se oye en medio de "train". Su hijo saltaría a las letras "ai," que representan el sonido a largo.



Conciencia fonológica y fonémica

la capacidad de oír, identificar y manipular sonidos (fonemas) en palabras habladas

Heggerty - ACPS utiliza el Programa de Conciencia Fonémica de Heggerty en nuestras aulas PK-2. Heggerty ha ofrecido a las familias acceso a materiales gratuitos de verano para apoyar este trabajo en casa. Los padres pueden tener acceso a los recursos usando el enlace abajo. Aquí encontrarán videos y materiales imprimibles para los padres. Cada lección diaria debe tomar alrededor de 10 minutos para completar. <https://heggerty.org/summer/>



Sounder & Friends - ¿Busca videos para reforzar los conceptos de conciencia fonémica? Visita el canal de YouTube de Sounder and Friends para ver videos rápidos que ayuden a tu hijo a entender los sonidos.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEhiYc9ALWque3nVTQhvmHw>



Reading Buddies - Reading Buddies es una atractiva serie de televisión que ayuda a reforzar los componentes básicos de la lectura de palabras, como la conciencia fonológica, los nombres y sonidos de las letras y la combinación de sonidos para descodificar palabras. Visite el canal de YouTube de Reading Buddies para ver los episodios completos.

<https://www.youtube.com/@ReadingBuddiesTRL/featured>



Vocabulario

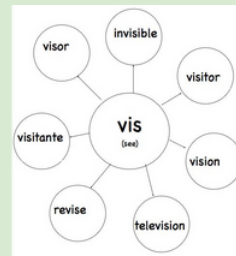
la capacidad de utilizar las palabras oralmente y por escrito aplicando su significado

Word Webs - Esta actividad ayuda a establecer conexiones entre las palabras y muestra cómo son gráficamente similares.

Materiales necesarios: papel, fichas o notas adhesivas, lápiz, trozos de hilo (opcional)

- Dé a su hijo una palabra objetivo y explíquele su significado. Escriba esta palabra en una ficha y colóquela en el centro de la red. (Por ejemplo: tiempo)
- Piensa en otras palabras relacionadas con esta palabra. Añade cada palabra a una ficha y conéctala a tu palabra objetivo utilizando hilo. (Ej: soleado, temperatura, nublado, cálido, etc.)
- Discute cómo todas las palabras son similares y están conectadas en significado.

Una alternativa para esta actividad es utilizar una raíz como centro de la red y hacer una lluvia de ideas de palabras que incluyan la raíz. Por ejemplo, si utilizas la raíz "spect", podrías hacer una lluvia de ideas sobre spectator, spectrum, respect.



Literacy Links

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PRIMAVERA/VERANO 2023



Comprensión

capacidad de comprender el significado de lo que se lee

Imaginar una historia - Esta actividad ayuda a los alumnos a crear imágenes en su mente mientras leen.

Materiales necesarios: texto de ficción o no ficción, papel, lápiz/crayones, lista de palabras para volver a contar.

- Haga que su hijo lea un capítulo o un texto breve. Recuérdele que cree imágenes mentales mientras lee.
- Después de leer, divida un trozo de papel en cuatro casillas. Etiquete las casillas como primero, siguiente, luego y finalmente. Anima a tu hijo a dibujar un esquema en cada casilla para ayudarlo a recordar los detalles importantes. Utiliza las palabras para volver a contar la historia.

<p>First</p> <p>The dog was covered with mud.</p>	<p>Next</p> <p>The dog's owner said he needed to take a bath.</p>
<p>Then</p> <p>She gave him a bath in a bucket.</p>	<p>Finally</p> <p>The dog was squeaky clean.</p>

- Anima a tu hijo a que etiquete cada casilla con una frase que describa lo sucedido durante esa parte de la historia.

Lista de palabras para volver a contar: Quién, Qué, Cuándo, Dónde, Por qué y Cómo

Otras palabras para volver a contar: Tamaño, Color, Sonido, Textura, Sentimientos



Fluidez

capacidad de leer un texto con precisión, rapidez y expresión suficientes para tender un puente entre el reconocimiento y la comprensión de las palabras.

Leer como - Esta actividad se centra en mejorar la prosodia, o lectura con expresión, prestando atención a los signos de puntuación.

Materiales necesarios: texto conocido

Haga que su hijo elija un libro o capítulo favorito para leerlo en voz alta. Anime a su hijo a elegir de la lista siguiente y a releer frases del libro o capítulo. Dígame que preste especial atención a la expresión utilizada durante la lectura, así como a los signos de puntuación. Por ejemplo, cuando llegue a un signo de interrogación, su voz debería cambiar ligeramente.

Leer como:

- un robot
- un bebé
- un pirata
- un abuelo
- un cantante de ópera
- un monstruo
- un vaquero
- un extraterrestre
- una serpiente
- un locutor de televisión/deportes

Usa un:

- susurro
- voz sorprendida
- voz molesta
- voz grave
- voz enfadada
- voz asustada
- voz aguda
- voz soñolienta
- voz de profesor
- voz confusa



Escribir

la capacidad de transcribir y codificar palabras en una composición que exprese claramente las propias ideas

Escribir un diario - Esta actividad se centra en que los alumnos escriban de forma creativa sobre un tema.

Materiales necesarios: papel, lápiz, lista de temas.

Haz una lluvia de ideas con una lista de temas sobre los que se podría escribir. Pueden anotarlos en una hoja de papel o colocarlos en tiras de papel y ponerlas en un frasco. Pídale a su hijo que seleccione un tema cada día para escribir en su diario. Puede hacer referencia a las palabras que se incluyen en la sección de comprensión para ayudar a su hijo a escribir.

Ejemplos de temas para el diario:

- Si pudiera visitar cualquier lugar del mundo, ¿adónde iría? ¿Qué te gustaría hacer allí?
- ¿Cuál es el último sueño que has tenido? Escribe todo lo que recuerdes sobre él, con todos los detalles que puedas.
- ¿Cómo vas normalmente al colegio? ¿Cómo te gustaría ir al colegio si pudieras viajar en serio? ¿Te crecerían alas y volarías? ¿Cogerías un coche deportivo? ¿Te teletransportarías?
- Escribe sobre algo que te haya hecho sonreír esta semana.
- ¿Preferirías... explorar los océanos en un submarino o los cielos en un globo aerostático? ¿Por qué?

Recursos Comunitarios Locales

Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Amherst

El Programa de Lectura de Verano comienza el 3 de junio de 2023 de 10:00 a 12:00 en la sede de Madison Heights. Más información en su sitio web. <https://acpl.us/Events>



SCAN ME

Barnes & Noble

¿Sabía que su hijo puede ganar un libro gratis si lee 8 libros de su elección? Visite https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-2m39 para imprimir un Diario de lectura de verano. Una vez que su hijo registre sus 8 libros, puede llevar su diario completo a un local de B&N y seleccionar un libro gratis de la lista. ¡Feliz lectura!



SCAN ME

Givens Books Little Dickens

El 6º Programa Anual de Lectura de Verano arrancará este verano con actividades de lectura y recompensas. Visite su página de Facebook para obtener más información. <https://www.facebook.com/GivensBooksLittleDickens/>



SCAN ME



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MONACAN INDIAN NATION



30TH ANNUAL POWOW JUNE 3RD & 4TH



GATES OPEN : 10AM

NO outside food/drinks

Drugs/Alcohol/Weapons Prohibited

No pets, Identified service animals only

General Admission:

ADULTS (13-61)	\$10
SENIORS 62+ & CHILDREN 6 & UNDER	\$5 FREE

*** CASH ONLY ***

Dance Specials:

Mens Fancy: \$300/200/100
Womens Fancy: \$300/200/100
Red Dress Special: Sponsered by
Dark Tide Tattoo Studio
Winner Take All- \$500
Tribal ID required for dancer registration

Head Man: Justin DiProsperis
Head lady: Victoria Ferguson
Hoop Dancer: Cheyenne Daniel
MC: Keith Colston
AD: Chris Fortune
Host Drums: War Paint & Southern Eagle

Host Hotel: RED ROOF INN
5016 S.AMHERST HWY
MADISON HEIGHTS, VA 24572

Ask for the Powwow Rates



POWOW EVENT LOCATION!!
225 LAUREL CLIFF RD. MONROE, VA 24574
CONTACT: MINCULTURALFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM



It's Time to Schedule your Child's School Physical!

Johnson Health Center's Mobile Medical Unit will be coming to Amherst County Public Schools to provide physicals and immunizations for the upcoming school year

**Call to schedule your child's appointment
(434) 929-1400 ext. 1140**

All insurances accepted
Financial assistance available if uninsured

**TUESDAY,
JULY 25TH**

9AM-5PM

**Amherst County High School
139 Lancer Lane,
Amherst, Va. 24521**

MOVIES ON THE FIELD



FREE

COMMUNITY EVENT
 PRESENTED BY

THE AMHERST WOLVERINES

with

Amherst County Recreation & Tourism

Event begins at 5:30pm Movie begins at Dusk

123 Dulwich Drive Amherst, VA 24521

BOUNCE HOUSE ● CORN HOLE ● CONCESSIONS

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS, NO TOBACCO USE, NO ALCOHOL, NO WEAPONS

Sponsored By



The Amherst County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc. hosts the

20th Annual Captain's Choice

Golf Tournament

Friday, June 16th

Winton Golf Course

AM Flight: 8am

PM Flight: 1pm

Lunch for both flights at NOON

\$90 per player includes:

Lunch & On-Course Snacks/Drinks

Golf Cart

One Mulligan per player

Great Sponsor Swag!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

To register, contact the
Education Foundation at
434-316-3900, email
educationfoundation@amherst.k12.va.us
or **REGISTER ONLINE** at
www.ACPSEducationFoundation.org

GREAT PRIZES IN EACH FLIGHT!

**Swing for a great cause and
support Amherst County
Public Schools!**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$2,000 Platinum TITLE

Sponsor

Title sponsor recognition!

Golf tournament entry for EIGHT players!

Large sponsor sign at golf tournament registration

Winter luncheon attendance

Exposure at all annual events

Public recognition in newspaper twice per year

\$1,000 Gold Sponsor

Golf tournament entry for FOUR players!

Large sponsor sign at golf tournament registration

Exposure at all annual events

Public recognition in newspaper twice per year

\$500 Silver Sponsor

Small sponsor sign at golf tournament registration

Hole sponsor sign on the course

Exposure at all annual events

\$250 Bronze Sponsor

Small sponsor sign at golf tournament registration

Hole sponsor sign at golf tournament

\$200 Hole-in-One Sponsor

Sponsor the designated \$5,000 Hole-in-One on the course (selected by Winton management)

Small sponsor sign at designated hole

\$200 Longest Drive Sponsor

Sponsor the designated Longest Drive prize hole (selected by Winton management)

Small sponsor sign at designated hole

\$100 Hole Sponsor

Hole sponsor sign on the course

\$50 Green Sponsor

A green sponsor sign in honor or memory of a teacher, bus driver, etc.



WINTON
F A R M



Blue Ridge Area
FOOD BANK
Everyone should have enough to eat.

A member of
**FEEDING
AMERICA**

How to ...

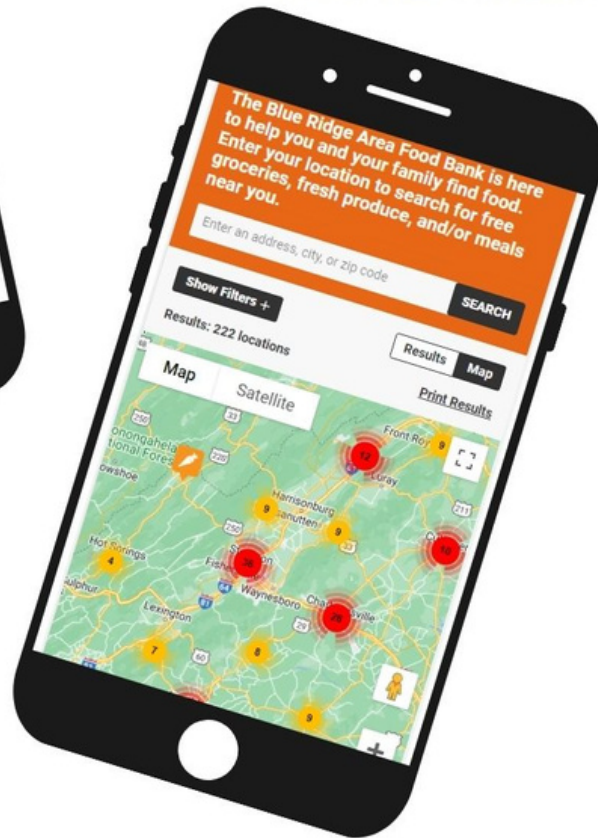
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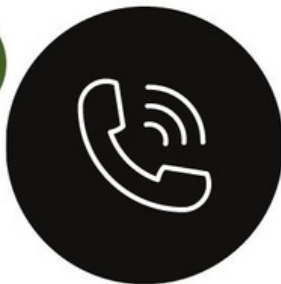


2 Enter your location
to search for free
groceries, fresh
produce, and/or
meals near you.

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Once you've picked a nearby food pantry,
call them for details.

SUMMER TIMMER

Read on for more information about fun things to do over the summer!

2023 SUMMER CAMP

DATES

Week 1: June 26-29

Week 2: July 10-13

Week 3: July 17-20

Week 4: July 24-28

REGISTER
NOW!



AGES 8-13
CAMPS ARE LOCATED IN
AMHERST COUNTY

James
River
ASSOCIATION

AMHERST COUNTY BRAZILIAN SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

The Brazilian United Corporation has arrived in Amherst County to teach the #GenuineBrazilianSoccer. BUC will be offering a unique, special and full of fun summer camp!



AGES:

Specific programs from
ages 4 to 15

Date:

July 10th to July 14th

Location:

Coolwell Park
640 N Coolwell Rd
Amherst VA

Time & Cost:

9 a.m. - 3 p.m: Ages 8-15 -\$199
9 a.m. - 12 p.m: Ages 7-15 - \$169
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ages 4-6 - \$89



Registration:

www.countyofamherst.com
Recreation & Tourism Dept.
Register under "Sports Camps"

Amherst County Recreation Department

will hold an

Elementary School Track & Field Clinic

- Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023
- Age:** 1st - 5th Grades (prior school year)
- Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location:** Amherst County High School Track
- Fee:** \$5.00 per participant
- Reregistration:** Participants must register at the Amherst County Recreation Office no later than June 2, 2023.
129 Francis Ave, Monroe, VA 24574
Call 434-946-9371 if you have questions.



Participants will learn the basics of the following events:

Long Jump

Triple Jump

50 meter low hurdles

Shot Put

Discus

4 X 100 Relay

Participants must wear running shorts, t-shirts and running shoes – no open toe shoes or bare feet will be allowed.



Exposure

Summer Camp *for Amherst County*

In partnership with tennis staff from
Match Point 10S at Oakwood CC,
Lynchburg, VA

*Players (coed) aged 7-10 yrs old will meet
from 8:30am to 9:45am, Cost is \$65/pp*

*Players (coed) ages 11-17 yrs old will meet
from 10am to 11:30am, Cost is \$85/pp*

Age-appropriate skills and drills will be conducted by our certified
teaching staff, led by Oakwood CC Head Tennis Professional
Jamie Megginson (USPTR-Certified).

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER:



Consider continuing your child's tennis development with us at Match
Point 10S at Oakwood Country Club-- visit www.matchpoint10s.net or
email Teresa Boylan directly, teresab@oakwoodcc.net.



**JULY 17, 18, & 19 AT AMHERST
MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS**

(Thursday, July 20 will be a potential rain day should we encounter
inclement weather that disrupts either session)

**FOR MORE INFO
EMAIL: TERESAB@OAKWOODCC.NET**

REGISTER BY JUNE 30, 2023



MISFITZ ARTWORKS FAIRY CAMP

Join us for outdoor play, science activities, art and crafts, music, picnics
and ALL THINGS FAIRIES!!!!



- Ages: 5 and up
- Location: Coolwell Community Center
646 N Coolwell Rd, Amherst, VA 24521
- Days: Monday June 19th—Friday, June 23rd
(No Class on Tuesday, June 20th)
- Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Registration: Must register and sign this wavier:
<https://forms.gle/Sy3oe4QVRBbxbB5S8>
- Fee: \$100.00

Payment options are on the last section of the registration/waiver form.

*PayPal @JennMFitzgerald Friends & Family
(email: luvlivill502@aol.com)

*Venmo @Jenn-Fitzgerald-5 (last 4 phone digits are 1733)

*Facebook Pay personal account

*Apple Pay contact info 434-544-1733

*CashApp \$jennmfitzgerald

No Cash or Checks will be accepted on first day of camp.



MISFITZ ARTWORKS ART CAMP with Jenn Fitzgerald

Ten plus years experience teaching Art and Summer Camps. The camp will include painting, drawing and 3D sculptures

Ages: 5 — 10 years Of age

Location: Coolwell Community Center

646 N Coolwell Rd, Amherst, VA 24521

Days: Monday July 31st—Friday, August 4th

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration: Must register and sign this wavier:

<https://forms.gle/bmLwageL7L9JM72TA>

Fee: \$85.00



Payment Options are on the last section of the registration/waiver form.

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