

# *New Dimensions School March Newsletter*



## Box Tops for Education

The PTO is sponsoring a Box Top for Education Contest from March 1 thru May 1st. The class that collects the most box tops will get a party compliments of Susie Page. The PTO is setting a school goal and if that number is reached the entire school will have a surprise.

## School Calendar

Feb. 22-26—Metropolitan Testing

Mar. 15-19—Scholastic Book Fair

Mar. 17-19—Fifth Grade to Charleston

Mar. 26—Weather Make-Day—1/2 day

Mar. 27—Spring Clean-up 9:00 a.m.

Mar. 31-April 2—4th Grade Field Trip to Sound to Sea

Apr. 2—1/2 day of school and beginning of Spring Break

April 2-9—Spring Break

April 20—Open House

Apr. 30—Art in the Park, 5-8:00 p.m.  
Courthouse Square

May 6—Port-A-Pit Chicken Fund Raiser

May 11-13—Extend 2 Testing

May 18-20—EOG Testing

May 24-28—Remediation Week

June 2-4—Retest

June 4—Spring Extravaganza 6:30-8:00 p.m.

June 8—Last Day of School



# CORE Knowledge Updates

## Kindergarten

During the month of March we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss. We will be talking about St. Patrick's Day and Easter. We will explore spring time animals such as rabbits.

## First Grade

In March, first grade will be learning about the Lost Colony and the Jamestown settlement. We will also be discussing germs and taking care of our bodies,

## Second Grade

In March, the second grade will be learning about the fight for civil rights by women, African Americans, and Hispanics. In social studies, we will also review, learn more details about the United States Constitution, before moving on to the War of 1812. In science, we will learn about sound and insects. It will be a jam-packed month of learning in second grade!!

## Third Grade

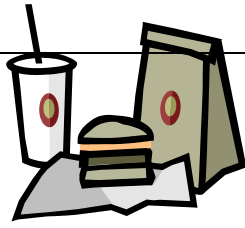
March is a busy month in the third grade classroom. We will finish up an ecology unit in science, pulling in soil science and the studies of plants with several hands-on experiments. Towards the end of the month we will set sail with DeSoto, Cortez and DeLeon as we search for gold, spices, and a shortcut to Asia.

## Fourth Grade

In Social Studies we will begin a unit on Chinese Dynasties and conquerors. In Science we will study a unit on Geology. In Language Arts we will study prefixes and suffixes. The students will read Treasure Island and Gulliver's Travels.

## Fifth Grade

Fifth graders will be studying the Civil War in history. In reading and language arts they will do research and sayings and phrases. In math they will be studying ratio and percent, geometry and probability.



### **Lunch Cabinet**

Our lunch cabinet is almost empty. Items needed are drink boxes, fruit cups, crackers, etc.

These items are for students who forget their lunch.



### **Fit Club**

Every Tuesday

2:30—3:30

With Dr. Tim Robinson

Everyone is welcome!

## **PTO NEWS**

March 15—19 Scholastic Book Fair

March 27—Spring Clean-up

April 17—New Dimensions School  
Yard Sale

April 30—Art in the Park  
5:00—8:00 p.m. Courthouse Square

June 4—Spring Extravaganza  
6:30—8:00 p.m.

School News  
March Happenings

**Congratulations to  
Zacko Conley, Shane Moody  
and Emily Robinson  
For their participation in  
the  
Charter School Spelling Bee**  
Millennium Charter Academy  
Mt. Airy, N.C.  
On February 18, 2010

**Student Pick Up**

In order to keep the flow of traffic moving for the afternoon pick-up, please park your car on the street if you need to get out of your car to put your child in a car seat.



**Pennies for Books**

New Dimensions School is having a penny drive to purchase books for the CORE Knowledge Curriculum Libraries by Scholastic for each class.

The penny drive will run from March 1st to March 19th.

The class with the most pennies will win an Ice cream party.