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The latest buzz . . .

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11-4	Project Showcase and Tech Fair Projects Due
11-7	3rd Field Trip to the Pow Wow at Stone Mountain
11-8	PreK Field Trip to Fernbank
11-13	Open House 9:30-10:30 am
11-15	5th-8th Field Trip to Piedmont Park Conservancy
11-19	2nd-4th Thanksgiving Feast
11-20	K-1st Thanksgiving Feast
11-21	PreK Thanksgiving Feast
11-22	5th-8th Service and Sweets
11-25-11-27	Thanksgiving Break After School Only
11-28-11/29	Happy Thanksgiving McGinnis Woods Closed

McGinnis Woods Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide superior academics through hands-on approaches, which foster self confidence and self esteem which prepare students for the challenges of high school and college and inspire a lifelong love of learning.

A Message From Ms. Mary

Fall is finally here and we are thrilled to have the cooler weather and beautiful colors greeting us each day. October was a busy month of learning and the students participated in many unique experiences. One of our favorite learning experiences happened in the 3rd grade but all of us benefitted from their curriculum. The 3rd graders learned all about the lifecycle of a chick from incubator, to hatching, to gaining new feathers and being sent to their new homes. The growth process is a quick and fascinating one, so students and staff throughout the school enjoyed checking in each day to see our 9 little chicks progress. Their transformation reminds me of what we experience with each of our students each year. Our students truly learn, grow and blossom before our eyes. What a high calling and privilege it is to teach! Thank you for sharing your children with us each day.

We were very proud of the many invitations we were able to extend to our students who qualified to join the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Duke TIP is a nonprofit organization that supports academically talented students in grades four through twelve. Students scoring in the 95th percentile or higher on qualifying content area tests are able to take advantage of the excellent Duke Tip programs and resources, if they so choose. This year 60% of our 4th graders, 30% of our 6th graders and 86% of our 7th graders received invitations. Well done!

With November, we also welcome a new set of Middle School sports. Our Boys and Girls Basketball teams began practicing this week, so be sure to set aside some time to attend a home game. We will be sure to place a sign out during carpool so you know when games are happening. You can also check our McGinnis Woods App or the monthly calendar, too. Be sure to check out our new and improved *Wildcat Market*, which is located in the concession stand while at a game. The market is now home to concessions and our school store! This amazing makeover has been completed by our Parent Association thanks to the Wildcat Fund. We now will be able to offer nachos, popcorn and soft pretzels along with other fun treats. Our student volunteers will also have a greater opportunity to serve their school community during games and on Fridays when they run the school store.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for our upcoming Thanksgiving Feasts. You will want to be a part of this special McGinnis Woods tradition.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Festival on Saturday. We should have blue skies, cool weather and a ton of fun.

Ms. Mary

Parent Association Update



Hello Wildcat Families!

In late September, many of our families took advantage of the family portrait partnership with Tanner Photography. For those that participated, we hope you enjoyed the experience and would love to see some of your photos!

October has been filled with fun milestones including two opportunities to celebrate our teachers! The entire team at McGinnis Woods enjoyed a catered lunch of Chinese food complete with drinks and desserts. Teacher appreciation luncheons are just one small way we can offer a special treat as a way to say thank you! Our teachers and staff were also surprised earlier this month with a Random Act of Appreciation. The PA purchased portable battery chargers for everyone and

hand delivered them throughout the school. It feels so good to surprise and appreciate the people that give so much to all of our children!

It has been a few weeks since our 2nd Annual Wildcat Fund came to an end and we cannot find enough ways to say **THANK YOU** to all of our incredibly generous donors! We raised a total of \$37,610.00 which represents 107.5% of our goal! The Annual Wildcat Fund is a unique opportunity to make meaningful and immediate impacts on the lives of our students and the entire McGinnis Woods community. Every dollar we raised will be invested to support the objectives for this year's fund. Best of all, we commit to completing everything on our list by the time students come back from winter break. This means that all students will benefit from your generosity this school year!

Several of our Wildcat Fund objectives are already in progress and we can't wait to share progress updates with you along the way. We hope you'll be as excited as we are when you see just what's possible when we come together as a community! If you are still interested in giving, it's never too late. You can visit www.annualwildcatfund.com to make your contribution at any time!

There's still so much in store for the rest of the school year! Be sure to check out our upcoming events below and get in touch if you have any questions or feedback!

Upcoming Events

Holiday Shoppe - Early December

Our annual Holiday Shoppe is one of the most beloved events at McGinnis Woods. Students will have the opportunity to shop for family, friends, teachers and pets for the holiday season. All gifts are wrapped and bagged right at the school so that everything remains a surprise! This event will be held in early December but preparation is already underway! More information will be coming home in November.

Meet your 2019-2020 PA Board

We've got a great team of people serving on your PA Board this year! Are you interested in becoming a part of the PA Board? We'd love to hear from you! Feel free to reach out to any of the Board members listed below to learn more.

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Get In Touch

You can get in touch with the PA Board through our website at www.mcginniswoodspa.org or via email at pa@mcginniswoods.org

Thank You 2019 Wildcat Fund Donors

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The Nagamohan Family



Preschool Corner



The weather has changed, the leaves are falling and we couldn't be more excited for this new season here in the preschool. October is National Fire Safety Month, so we kicked off the month learning all about firemen, firetrucks and how to "stop, drop and roll".

Our next weekly theme was all about the study of insects and bugs! We had a lot of hands on fun while observing classroom ant farms, going on a bug hunt and celebrating an ant picnic.

Pumpkin decorating, pie filling sensory play and the ever popular "5 Little Pumpkin" song sure did make it fun to learn all about Pumpkins. Our sweet little preschoolers enjoyed interacting with pumpkins.

The last week of October was action packed with Halloween arts and craft activities, not to mention our Community Helpers Day where we had a visit from local policemen, firemen, a veterinarian, a bee keeper and so many more. What an amazing experience for our children here at the Woods.

The Halloween parties and parade are always a great time for the little ones to show off their costumes. Thank you to the many parent who provided goodies for the parties and joined us for the festivities.

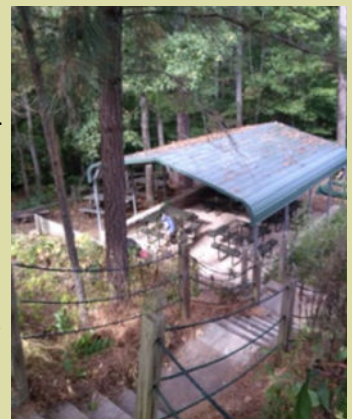
We have plenty more exciting activities planned for November and can't believe the Holiday Season is almost upon us!



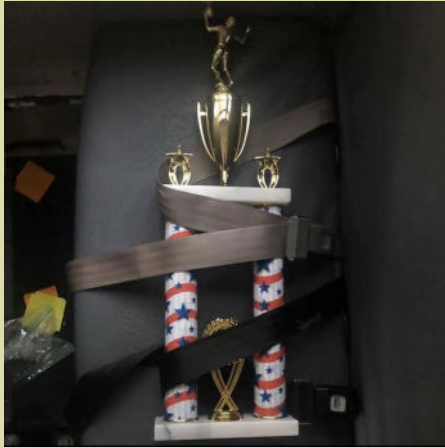
Thank You Volunteers!



On Saturday, October 12, a group of volunteers helped prepare our outdoor classroom and gardens for fall. They worked with Mr. Josh and Ms. Wendy to clean and sweep the furniture and grounds, cleared the trail, and planted pansies and mums to freshen up the outdoor café gardens. Many of our students have spent time in the outdoor classroom since the clean up day and they have enjoyed the fresh new look and poison ivy free environment. Thank you to the Monnells, the Hornes, the Hos, the Shechters, the Skalas, the Reiters, the Hamanns, and the Bennetts for all of your help.



Wildcat Chat



The McGinnis Woods Volleyball and Soccer seasons have come to a close and both teams have a lot to be proud of. They both repeated as M.A.A.C. Division 3 Conference Champions and did so in dominating fashion. The teams remained undefeated in conference play and won their championship games by large margins.

Volleyball finished with an impressive 7-2 record and soccer finished with a 7-4 record. The boys and girls should be extremely satisfied with their performances and proud of all the hard work they put in during their seasons. Back to back championships are never easy to accomplish, not even at a professional level!

Both of the teams accomplished winning seasons the “Wildcat Way”. They demonstrated respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, citizenship and integrity throughout their play. There were a few bumps along the road, but, the players did a great job at representing their school, parents, coaches, teammates and themselves in competition this season.

Two of our volleyball players were selected for this year’s All-Star game. Julie Kershaw and Bridget Gallivan were selected to represent McGinnis Woods at this year’s M.A.A.C. Volleyball All-Star game. The girls were selected by their coaches because of their consistent performances, leadership, sportsmanship and commitment to the team over the past four years. This was both girls’ final volleyball seasons at McGinnis Woods. Congratulations to both Julie and Bridget on this special honor.

Basketball season is underway, as practices began on Monday, October 28. The coaches and players were excited to get the season started. Please join us for a home game as we continue to encourage these athletes to live their lives the “Wildcat Way”; by demonstrating respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, citizenship and integrity in everything that they do and to continue to develop their passion to excel!



GO WILDCATS!

Trick or Treating Safety Tips

written by Ms. Laura



It's nearly that time of the year again for the annual quid-pro-quo tradition of handing out candy to children under threat of mischief. While many of you probably have Halloween safety down to an art, some of the finer points bear repeating. While you should always check your children's candy for tampering before allowing them to gorge themselves into a chocolate coma, there are actually no reported cases in history of some madman tampering with stranger's candy on Halloween. Nearly all of the frightening stories spread during the '80s and '90s regarding this threat have since been debunked as fabrications and unverified urban legends. So, while it is still important to go through your child's candy bag and discard anything that isn't commercially wrapped and untampered with - unless it's from a close family friend you trust completely - far and away the most important safety tips surround *road safety*.

Children are more than twice as likely to be hit and killed by a car on Halloween than on any other day of the year, and most of these accidents will involve alcohol. There are many reasons for this including the number of adult parties serving alcohol and the subsequent vehicular irresponsibility, the excitement of trick-or-treaters who tend to dart into the roads or move in other unpredictable ways, and most parents don't send their children out of the house with either flashlights or reflective tape, making them difficult for drivers to spot. For adult drivers this means using an overabundance of caution:

Drive slowly and vigilantly

Do NOT text and drive

Make sure your headlights are turned on earlier in the day

Do NOT drink and drive - use ride services like Uber if you have been drinking

There are also several measures to teach your child to ensure their safety during this enjoyable but potentially dangerous holiday.

Make sure to arm your children and their friends with flashlights, glow sticks, and reflective tape not only on their costumes, but also their treat bags.

Teach your children to keep their flashlights pointed down so as not to accidentally blind oncoming drivers.

If possible, make sure your child's Halloween costume is a light color, and ensure that any masks fit well and don't obstruct their vision. It's also important to ensure their costumes are not so long or cumbersome as to trip them.

When possible, walk on the sidewalks. If you must walk in the roadway, walk in the left lane as far left as possible, so you can see oncoming vehicles. This is a good rule of thumb for the other 364 days a year as well.

When crossing the street always look both ways twice and make sure to only cross at crosswalks. One of the most dangerous things you can do is to cross the street between two parked cars.

It's always good practice, on Halloween as well as every other day of the year to make eye-contact with drivers before crossing in front of their vehicle. You can't trust that every driver is going to be as alert and undistracted as they should.

When accompanying children trick-or-treating, resist the temptation to scroll through your smart phone for texting, social media etc. Not keeping your eyes glued to your children and the roadway can have fatal consequences.

As a rule of thumb, most experts recommend chaperoning all children under the age of 12. Personally, I believe it should be 13, but if you feel your child is mature enough to trick-or-treat without adult supervision, it is best to ensure they do it with a group of friends. Also, if they have a smart phone, ensure that it is fully charged, their GPS is turned on and the family has location sharing apps installed. "Life360" and "Find Friends" available on the iPhone app store are good options for keeping track of your family. In the event your child is old enough to trick-or-treat unsupervised, but doesn't have a smart phone, you can buy GPS trackers either on Amazon or at Best Buy. Shockingly, 12% of children younger than 6 years old are allowed to trick-or-treat alone.

While these are the most important safety rules, don't forget about checking your children's candy if they have any allergies. I would also recommend restricting any teenage drivers' privileges on Halloween Night. If your teenagers need to go somewhere, it would be much safer for a responsible adult to drop them off and pick them up. If you follow these pieces of advice, the chance of a serious accident happening will be vastly diminished. Please be safe out there, and Happy Halloween!

This article was written for and originally appeared in the Windermere and Windward Neighborhood Newsletters.

Fantastic First Grader Team



The First Grade Team at McGinnis Woods is comprised of two lead teachers, Mr. Josh and Ms. Christy as well as an assistant teacher, Ms. Kayla

Mr. Joshua Reiter is the fearless leader of the 1st grade Falcons. He has worked at McGinnis Woods for the past 17 years. Josh is originally from Buffalo, NY. He completed two undergraduate degrees (Human Communication and English Literature) from Fredonia State University of NY, before entering the field of education, originally as an assistant teacher at McGinnis Woods. He enjoyed teaching so much that he completed the certification process and then went back to school at Mercer University in 2003 and eventually completed his Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Josh met his wife, Jill, while in his master's program at Mercer. They were married in June of 2007. Since that time they have expanded their family to include Violet, a 6th grader, Benjamin, a 4th grader and Max, a Kindergarten student all at McGinnis Woods. Josh loves spending time with family and friends and he also enjoys his fantasy football league and, of course, the Buffalo Bills and the Falcons!

Christy VanderWeele is the lead teacher in the First Grade Pandas room. This is Christy's sixth year teaching at McGinnis Woods. Christy grew up in Louisiana and is a graduate of LSU with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She has 14 years of experience teaching in both public and private schools. Christy has been married to her husband, Doug, for 22 years, and they have two children. Mason, a junior at LSU and Maddy, a senior at Lambert High School. Christy enjoys spending time traveling with her family. She is a huge college football fan and loves cheering on her favorite team the LSU Tigers!

Kayla Martin is the assistant teacher and leads the First Grade after school class. This is her second year at McGinnis Woods. Kayla was recently engaged to her boyfriend, Josh, of 6 years. Kayla was born and raised in Georgia, loves to go to the beach, and enjoys spending time with her family, which includes her 5 younger sisters.

Learning About Courage



The Word of the Month for October is *courage*. Our students have learned that courage is being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. The students learned the importance of courage throughout the month during morning announcements and in their classes. Teachers identified exceptional students who have shown this trait throughout the month. These special students were recognized and rewarded with special Chick-fil-A coupons on morning announcements. One exceptional student who worked hard to master this character trait was chosen as the Citizen of the Month and was taken to a special lunch at Which Wich. Our Kindergarten through 8th grade Citizens, for the month of October are: Paolo Triulzi, Yarden Shechter, Gabrielle Greene, Romain Jeol, Shviti

Chilkamari, Mahit Mallappagari, Simon Triulzi, Ava Mehraban and Carson Phillips.

The Word of the Month for November is *Honor* which is defined as "letting someone know you see how valuable they really are."

Mr. Nelson, New Computer Lab and STEM Instructor



This is Mr. Nelson's 1st year as the Technology and STEM teacher at McGinnis Woods and his 8th year of teaching. Nelson has taught every grade K-12 in a private school setting and has coached football and baseball. Nelson was also a member of the U.S. Army where he worked in Cyber and Signal Intel Technology.

Nelson is a 2008 graduate of Southern Polytechnic State University and carries certificates and degrees from Army, Mercer, and Kennesaw State. When he is not teaching he enjoys spending time with his son Fitz, his family, his golden retriever Murphy, and cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs.

Mr. Nelson has taught multiple subjects but always finds himself coming back to technology. When asked why he prefers teaching technology, he replied "Technology is changing daily, and the students have real-time solutions to problems, as well as a vast network of answers at their fingertips." He also went on to add that technology in education is the key to preparing students for college and technological advancements that they will face and overcome in their lifetime.

Whether it's tuning in to a live feed from the Georgia Aquarium or using Google Maps to plot a trip from Georgia to California, technology from the classroom to our phone is moving us along.

Mr. Nelson's motto he lives by is "Don't go to the grave with life unused. Strive to obtain and gather knowledge through every means possible, ...achieve academic and personal success."

New Discovery Clubs Just Started



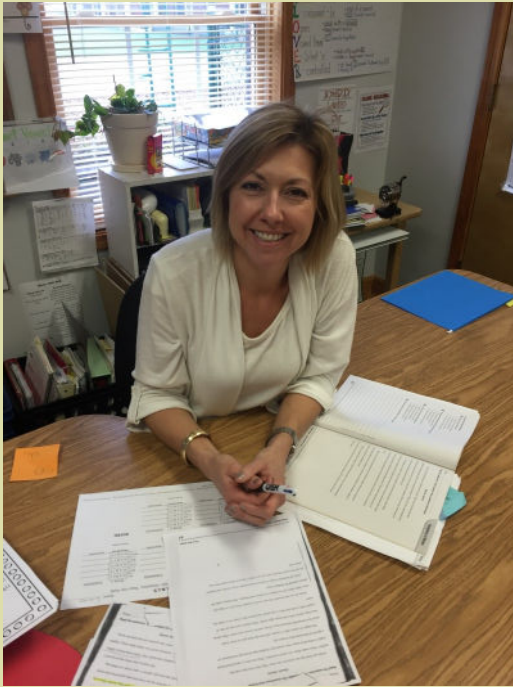
Our first session of Discovery Clubs has come to an end. This session included some wonderful activities that the students enjoyed. Jr. Robotics and STEM with Ms. Wendy is always a fun club that the students enjoy while using their creative minds to build unique structures. Mr. Josh's Football Club was clearly a favorite as the students loved learning about football and enjoyed their mock Super bowl tournament. The Cooking students led by Ms. Valorie enjoyed making many tasty treats including cookies, ice cream, pizza and quesadillas. The Art Club learned fun and unique modes to draw cartoons. Discovery Clubs always prove that learning is fun!



The Second session of Discovery Clubs began October 21. This session will include some exciting and unique clubs. Jr. Robotics, Football Club, STEM Club, Robotics Team, Cheerleading, Clay Club, Debate Club and Drama will be offered. All clubs will end the week of December 13, unless make up classes are needed. We look forward to another wonderful session. Be sure to hand in your forms before the classes fill, so that your student can participate in these wonderful activities.



Ms. Kristen, Academic Support Teacher



This is Ms. Kristen's 8th year as the Enrichment and Academic Support teacher at McGinnis Woods and her 19th year of teaching. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama and loves watching football and cheering for the Crimson Tide! Ms. Kristen loves her McGinnis Woods family and enjoys working with both the students and teachers each day! When she is not teaching, she enjoys spending time with her family, decorating, and making jewelry.

The students in Ms. Kristen's class have been busy working hard using our supplemental reading program called MaxScholar. Ms. Kristen enjoys using MaxScholar with her students and has found it to be a great addition to her other lessons.

MaxScholar is an interactive comprehensive, multi-sensory, and language-based reading program. The entire program uses an Orton-Gillingham approach to learning which is why it is so effective. MaxScholar has three main components: MaxPhonics, MaxReading, and MaxWords. In MaxPhonics, the students learn consonants, vowels, blends, and digraphs using various visual, auditory and tactile drills. In MaxReading, the students highlight, summarize and outline the text they read. In MaxWords, the students learn syllabication, spelling rules, prefixes, suffixes and roots.

The best part about MaxScholar, besides the fact that it is so interactive and effective, is that the students can access the program at home or on a portable device. In class, most of the students use Ms. Kristen's classroom iPads for their work. The students set reading goals for themselves and enjoy a special reward when they reach them.

In addition to MaxScholar, our academic enrichment program has incorporated Learning Ally. Learning Ally is a national non-profit dedicated to helping students with print disabilities, including blindness, visual impairment and dyslexia. Learning Ally improves the way students learn both at home and in the classroom at McGinnis Woods. Ms. Kristen has found that Learning Ally helps students reach their learning objectives and encourages a love of life long reading. The program allows students to listen to books read aloud while the text is being highlighted. Students can also control the speed at which the books are read to them. Not only does Learning Ally have books students enjoy reading, but it also has texts books available for them to listen to and understand better.

Fall Festival This Saturday!



We look forward to seeing you this Saturday, November 2 from 11am-2pm for our Annual Fall Festival. This popular event is fun for people of all ages. You will not want to miss it! The weather forecast is looking great, too.

The Fall Festival features festive fair food, fun crafts, pony rides, a haunted house, a cake walk, large inflatable slides, games, a crazy hair station, a costume contest and the ever popular spider jump! The chorus students will also perform a spooky selection for our enjoyment. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$12 per person, so be sure to join us for the fun!

Middle School Field Trip to Atlanta Botanical Gardens



The middle school students had the opportunity to visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden for the “Plants Around the World” guided tour experience. Students visited the outdoor gardens and conservatories. During the tour, they took a look at many different plants that are typically native to the tropical rotunda, desert house, and native bog garden. They learned about biomes and habitats and the adaptations plants have that enable them to survive better in each of the featured habitats.

A special part of the tour included students taking a look at the “Alice’s Wonderland” exhibit which included plant sculptures based on the famous story by Lewis Carroll. The students really enjoyed having the chance to visit the Gardens and see the fantastic creations made of beautiful plants and flowers.



Learning and Fun go Hand in Hand



Middle school students learn a variety of information everyday. This learning takes place in the form of reading, writing, discussion, debate, projects, experimenting, questioning, and hands on learning. The students learn best when they are actively engaged with the teacher and their own learning. Students are more focused in on classwork and lessons when hands on activities are used. As we like to say: “Hands on, Minds on”.

But it’s not just all hard work in the middle school, after all that work it’s nice to relax and let off steam with friends. Students do this through monthly socials and events put on by the Middle School Social committee, which is made up of students in 5th-8th grade. In October, students had an opportunity for some friendly competition with an UNO tournament. It was more fun than fierce competition as students had a chance to hang out with friends and enjoy some snacks. Students also participated in the middle school’s annual Halloween costume during their party.



Student Council Leads Red Ribbon Week



The new Student Council officers and representatives quickly got to work this month. They planned a week of unique and engaging activities for our Red Ribbon Week celebration. The activities were a fun way for all McGinnis Woods students to learn about the dangers of drugs and the importance of making healthy choices.

Some of the highlights of the week included a class quiz that each class completed which resulted in some Red Ribbon Week memorabilia like pencil sharpeners, bracelets, and color changing stadium cups.

The students embraced our theme of “Send a message, stay drug free”, by dressing in theme day attire including wearing red, team jerseys and pajamas. Super Hero day was a huge hit! The student council planned these days in order to show our solidarity toward this important topic.

In addition to Red Ribbon Week, officers planned our first Chick fil-A Order In Day of the year. With the help of the class representatives money was tallied and many students will enjoy their special meal on November 1st.



Jr. Beta Club Directs National Bullying Prevention Month Pep Rally



Jr. Beta Club was also very busy in October. We planned a fun filled day to celebrate National Bullying Prevention Month. This day started as a sea of students all dressed in blue, which is the color of the effort to end bullying, entered the school. Jr. Beta members read anti-bullying books to students in grades PK-4 and led class discussions on the topic. We ended the day with an all school pep rally where the members put on skits that taught students what bullying could look like and how to address it if they saw it happening.

The Jr Beta students also helped out at the Pre-school - 2nd grade community helper day. They accompanied students as they met with our volunteers and surprised our guests with a sweet treat thank you.

Next month, the Jr. Beta Club will be having a food drive to benefit hungry students in a local elementary school and Meals by Grace, a program that feeds many families in the surrounding area. Be on the lookout for more information.

Community Helper Day 2019!



Wednesday, October 30 was our 3rd Annual Community Helper Day. The event was held in our gym due to the rainy weather, but there was plenty of sunshine there! Children from the Preschool and students PreK 4 through 2nd grade enjoyed interacting with and learning about a wide variety of community helpers and their jobs. Jr. Beta students helped lead the small groups of children from station to station.

We are so thankful for the amazing guest speakers who gave their time and expertise. The guests represented South Forsyth Animal Hospital, Windward Dentistry, Forsyth County Fire fighters and Police, a local Beekeeper, Aluma Farm, Nurse Libby and one of our own parents, Josh Horne, who shared about the Military.



Pictures from Around the School

