



Draytonville Elementary School

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Soundwaves Newsletter



April 2023



Important Dates

4/3 - 4/7 • Spring Break/No School

4/12 - i-Ready Diagnostic / Reading Day 1

4/13 - i-Ready Diagnostic / Reading Day 2

4/14 - Last Day to Buy a Yearbook (\$20)

4/17 - i-Ready Diagnostic / Math Day 1

4/18 - i-Ready Diagnostic / Math Day 2

4/18 - KONA Ice

4/21 - 4th Quarter Progress Reports

4/27 - Spirit Night @ Pelican's (6PM-8PM)



SC READY
South Carolina College- and
Career-Ready Assessments

All students in
grades 3-8 will
take SC READY
ELA & Math.
4th grade
students will also
take SC READY
Science.

Testing dates are listed below.

ELA Day 1 - Tuesday, May 2

ELA Day 2 - Wednesday, May 3

Math - Tuesday, May 9

Science - Wednesday, May 10
Grade 4 ONLY

Please do not schedule any
appointments outside of school during
testing.

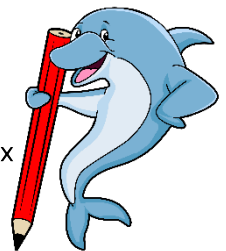
ELECTRONICS DURING TESTING REMINDER

Students may not be in possession of any electronic devices that can be used for communicating, recording, timing, creating images, or storing images during testing. Cell phones, smart watches, and any other electronic devices will be collected by the test administrator before testing begins each day. Devices will be returned after testing materials have been returned to the school test coordinator at the end of the test session.

2023 Writer's Gala School Winners

These students will be celebrated at a district's Young
Writer's Gala event later this month.

Harper Bolin	Lyric Matthews
Kaeden Crawford	Jayla Smith
Candice Palmado	Keeland Williams
Maxan Carter	Miley Millen
Dallas Goode	Kieyler Cuc-Tumax
Sofia Palmado	Skylar Kirby
Lynsey Duffie	Preston Moses
Zoey Vickers	Dailen Jeter



Congratulations!

These 5th graders were selected to be AVID
students next year in middle school.

Kaylyn Bailey	Brooklyn Humphries	Ayden Moses
Bentley Bolin	Delaney Jones	Nick Peeler
Kieyler Cuc-Tumax	Emmaleigh Martin	Karleena Raines
Jameer Dawkins	Loyalty Mayberry	Cooper Randall
Haydii Dunton	Miley Millen	Payton Smith
Justyce Hughey	KeAndre Morgan	Lilly Williams



1 st - Eli Ritchie	17 th - Hunter Stanford
2 nd - Storm Ray	17 th - Skyla Judd
3 rd - Ayden Moses	17 th - Kamarri Famble
4 th - Delanee Brown	18 th - Leeanna Peeler
5 th - Mia Thompson	21 st - Avah Cobb
6 th - Noah Lankford	21 st - Jaslin Cobb
7 th - Ya'queen Tate-Smith	22 nd - Gemma Smiley
8 th - Lillian Porter	23 rd - Skylar Kirby
9 th - Triston Ramsey	23 rd - Olivia Mullins
9 th - Tianna Houey	25 th - Brody Davidson
12 th - Ella Mullins	26 th - Amara Scronce
13 th - Jesslyn Rankin	26 th - Kamryn Waldrop
16 th - Laura Hayes	27 th - Weston Vega
16 th - Jaxxon Dawkins	28 th - Camryn Canty
17 th - Mason Henderson	28 th - Carmyn Canty



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Mission Statement



The mission of Draytonville Elementary School, steeped in tradition and community pride, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to ensure that all students have the necessary foundation to succeed as responsible, productive citizens by providing excellent opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts.