

# The Grizzly Times

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## VETERANS DAY—NOVEMBER 11, 2008 HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

"To be a veteran one must know and determine one's price for freedom."

"I send greetings to our Nation's students and teachers as we celebrate Veterans Day. America is greatly indebted to those who have sacrificed for liberty and security of our country. On Veterans Day we remember and honor our veterans' enduring accomplishments to our country."

President George W. Bush

On Veterans Day OES honors all veterans—their sacrifices, courage, and devotion to duty and country. Students have made cards and written letters for veterans at the VA Medical center in Charleston. Posters, flags and yellow ribbons line our hallways, along with photos as reminders of those we honor. On Friday, November 11, at 8am, we will celebrate Veterans Day with Patriotic songs, the Ashley Ridge ROTC Color Guard and guest speaker Major Robert Spafford, US Army Assistant Professor of Military Science, The Citadel.

All Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited.

Let's all wear red, white, and blue to show our patriotism.

Janice Messex  
Veterans Day Chair



### Looking Ahead

#### NOVEMBER

10th	School Board Meeting 7pm
11th	2nd Grade Testing Veterans Day Celebration
12th	2nd Grade Testing Chick-Fil-A Night 5-8pm EARLY DISMISSAL 11am
13th	2nd Grade Testing
18th	Terrific Kid
20th	House of Bounce 6-8pm
21st	Spirit Day—Wear OES Shirt
24th	School Board Meeting 7pm

THANKSGIVING BREAK  
NOVEMBER 26TH—30TH

#### DECEMBER

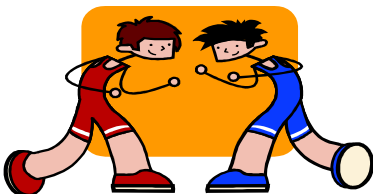
1st	Return from Thanksgiving Break
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**Character is defined by what you are willing to do when the spotlight has been turned off, the applause has died down, and no one is around to give you credit.**

### YOUTH WRESTLING

The Summerville High School wrestling club for K-6th Graders will have registration on November 10th and 11th from 6:00 to 7:30pm at the Summerville High School Mini Gym. Bring your son to signups to be officially weighed.

Season runs from December thru February. The cost is \$60. Come join the Defending South Carolina High School State Champions of Summerville in the club's 37th season. Both Recreation and Travel teams are available. Call Mike Patone at 437-9983 for more information.



### ITBS/COGAT SECOND GRADE TESTING

All of our 2nd grade students will be taking ITBS/COGAT on November 11 and 12th. It is very important that your child be at school and on time during testing.

#### Help prepare your child by:

- ♦ *Making sure that your child gets a good night sleep;*
- ♦ *Discussing the importance of doing his/her best;*
- ♦ *Getting him/her up early to avoid rushing;*
- ♦ *Having your child eat a good breakfast.*

\*Fine Arts Rotation\*  
Rotation 3 begins  
Tuesday, November 11th  
Music, Art, or P.E.

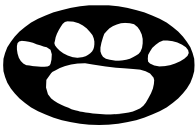
Lunch-\$1.40 Breakfast-\$0.85  
**Lunch School Menu**  
 for the week of November 10th  
 includes milk choice  
**Offered Daily: bag lunch**  
 \*\*Only the main food is listed\*\*  
**MONDAY**  
 Turkey and dressing  
**TUESDAY**  
 Han and Cheese on roll  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**BAG LUNCH—EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**THURSDAY**  
 State Fair Corn Dog  
**FRIDAY**  
 Pepperoni Pizza

2008—2009  
 Early Dismissal Days  
 Students will be dismissed  
 At 11:00 this year.

Letters will be sent home asking if  
 your child will buy lunch, bring lunch  
 or eat lunch at home. Also you will be  
 asked how the child is to go home  
 that day. Please let Day Care and  
 Babysitters know about these special  
 early dismissal days.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 November 12th  
 December 10th  
 January 14th  
 January 28th

**PAWS SHIRTS**  
 We are still taking orders  
 for PAWS shirts. They are  
 \$8 each. If you would like to  
 place an order please pick up  
 an order form in the office.



**Enjoy dinner on OES Nights**  
 This business makes a donation to our  
 school based on sales that night.  
**Wed. Nov. 12th**  
**Chick-Fil-A**



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 will love the new yearbook!

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 wonderful memories of the school year. Go online  
 today before the price goes up or pick up an order  
 form in the front office.

**BIRTHDAY BOOKERS**

This year at Oakbrook Elementary  
 we will continue to implement our  
*Birthday Bookers* program. We  
 encourage students, parents and  
 teachers to consider donating a book to  
 the media center to celebrate birthdays,  
 teacher appreciation, and other special  
 occasions. Donating a book is an  
 opportunity to honor someone in a  
 lasting way.

**PROCEDURES**

1. Bring \$10.00 to the media center  
 and select the new book you would like  
 to donate. This should be done the week  
 prior to the special occasion. (Mrs. Paul  
 has already purchased new books from  
 which to choose. Your money goes back  
 in the library account so that more  
 books may be purchased)
2. The book is processed and a special  
 bookplate goes inside so that people  
 know who donated the book and for  
 what occasion.
3. Those people who donate a book  
 will be recognized on our school  
 television program, WOES, and in our  
 newsletter.
4. You receive a picture of yourself  
 with the book and you are the first  
 person to check out the book! "A book is  
 a present you can open again and again"

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 you present your free Publix Partners Card.  
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 need another one, contact the school office.

**BEARS PREPARING FOR PASS: Looking at the Standards**  
*Preparing Our Bears of the Future.*

**THIRD GRADE**

**Objectives:**

**Reading:** Understand examples of words  
 that mimic sounds or rhyme by beginning  
 with the same sound

**Writing:** Use conjunctions such as because,  
 since, yet, or until correctly

**Research and Oral Communication:** Use  
 vocabulary that is appropriate for a particular  
 audience or purpose when speaking

**Activity:** Get your child a library card and  
 visit the library regularly



**FOURTH GRADE**

**Objectives:**

**Reading:** Analyze why authors use details to  
 support the main idea of a story

**Writing:** Use past, present, and future verb  
 tenses correctly

**Research and Oral Communication:**  
 Select a topic for research making sure it is  
 not too broad.

**Activity:** Discuss with your child how a  
 problem in a story is solved

**Book:** The Best School Year Ever by  
 Barbara Robinson

**Websites:** United States Department of  
 Education—<http://www.ed.gov/parents>

**FIFTH GRADE**

**Objectives:**

**Reading:** Understand the use of stanzas,  
 patterned rhymes and repetitive words, and  
 phrases in poetry

**Writing:** Correctly use verbs that are  
 commonly misused.

**Research and Oral Communication:**  
 Select graphics, in print or electronic form,  
 to support written or oral presentation

**Activity:** Have your child share an oral  
 report about a book read or a television show  
 watched

**Books:** Number the Stars by Lois Lowry,  
Beatles Lightly Toasted by Phyllis Naylor

**Websites:** United States Department of  
 Education—<http://www.ed.gov/parents> and  
 Surfing the Net with Kids—  
<http://surfnetkids.com>