

# Slater-Marietta Elementary School



## Newsletter



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### From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It is easy to get caught up in our busy holiday schedules this time of year. Don't forget to put the "busy" things aside and spend time with your children while they are on break from school. Make time to read together and talk about good stuff. Love them and make them feel special. They will be all grown up before you know it.

I hope your family has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your principal,  
Lindsey Cole



### Important dates and events:

#### December:

- 6 Parent Lunch & Learn:  
Dive into Writing @ 12:30
- 12 PTA & School Christmas  
Performance @ 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Parent Meeting: Helping at  
Home @ 8:30 a.m.

#### 19-30 Christmas Break:

**No school! Have fun!**

#### January:

- 2 **Back to School**
- 12 End of 2nd grading term
- 13 Teacher Workday: No school  
for students
- 18 Parent Meeting: 8:30 a.m.-  
Love, Logic, and Academics
- 18-20 Open registration for  
5K and 1st grade
- 24 Lunch & Learn: Dive into  
Math @ 12:30



### From Your Title One Facilitator

**SMES has a universal breakfast program!**



Parents are urged to take advantage of this program and allow students to have breakfast at school. This saves time and money and can make your morning a more peaceful time for all! Breakfast is served from 7:15 a.m.-7:50 a.m. at no cost to any student. Take advantage of this great opportunity to ease your morning routine! Also, if you have not completed a Federal lunch program application or if your financial situation has changed, you are encouraged to complete and submit a form. Just ask in the office for an application.

### Important Notice:

Open registration for 5-year-old Kindergarten and first grade for the 2012-2013 school year will be January 18, 19, and 20. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, and two proofs of residency. Check our website for additional information. Children enrolling in 5 year-old Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012.

Slater-Marietta Elementary School is very proud of all our students but especially of Anastasia (Ana) Samford and former student Brittany Shipman who are both **South Carolina Punt-Pass-Kick State Champions**. These girls posted the highest score in the state in their respective age categories for the NFL's Punt-Pass-Kick National Competition. They both won their local competition held at Slater-Marietta Elementary School and at North West Middle School and went on to place 1<sup>st</sup> in the sectional competition in Liberty, SC. Their scores were the highest of all SC sectional competitors which has earned them an invitation to the **Carolina Panthers Team Championship** on December 11th where they will compete against the top three North Carolina sectional winners. Their PE Teacher/Coach Jody Childs will continue to help them train for the big event.

### Tips for involving children in writing at home:

- Help write the grocery list
- Write letters to grandparents or others living away
- Do cookie writing
- Write thank you notes for Christmas & birthday gifts
- Fill in the calendar with upcoming events
- Help address the Christmas cards
- Write a story about a recent family event
- Use family photos to generate ideas for writing

The last two pages of this newsletter detail the South Carolina school report card for Slater-Marietta Elementary. This information helps parents feel confident that their child is attending a high quality school and receiving a high quality education. Slater-Marietta Elementary has achieved the national goal of "**Adequate Yearly Progress**" for five consecutive years.

### Music Notes from Mrs. Lee:

The Greenwave Chorus did a marvelous job at their first performances this year for Fall Festival and for our Veterans Day program. The chorus continues to practice and work hard for upcoming events. We hope you will check out our wonderful chorus at one or all of these:

- The Slater-Marietta Christmas parade on Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m.
- The SMES PTA annual holiday program on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.
- A Mini-Christmas Concert at the Bank of Travelers Rest on Hwy. 25 on Wednesday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Please remember to clip, save, and send those Box Tops for Education!



### The Trout are back!

Thanks to the efforts of Jody Childs and Courtney Tilley, the "Trout in the Classroom" program is back again! This grant funded program provides trout eggs to be raised by students and then released back into local streams in the spring. Teachers are also provided science lessons to accompany the program that help meet the SC science standards.

### December Nutrition Nuggets:

- Enjoy the holiday season in moderation. Try to pick the treats with the lowest sugar and fat content and remember to include fresh fruits and vegetables!
- Holiday drinks can include lots of hidden calories! The most healthy drinks are 100% juice, water, and low-fat white milk.

## First Term Attendance Honor Roll! Aug. 17-Oct. 21

### Kindergarten

Danny Anderson  
Jason Cortes  
Keagan Leatherwood  
Vanessa Picaso  
Izak Smith

KendraJo Baker  
Robert DeLaCruz  
Hailey Moore  
Adriana Sanchez  
Allie Styles

Lauren Baker  
Haden Hartin  
Graysen Morris  
Erin Schlock  
Kaira Vieno

Michael Catania  
Natalie James  
Grant Nelson  
Brayden Smith  
Daniel Widenhouse

Morgan Wright



### First Grade

Claudia Alvarado  
Marco Arredondo  
Alyssa Bryant  
Lillie Doane  
Sarah Heine  
Pedro Molina  
Riley Raines  
Ian Sloan

Karter Anderson  
Kiley Barker  
Austin Cantrell  
Ashton Gary  
Evan Lightle  
Audrey Pace  
Terry Reeves  
David Tasker

Jose Angeles  
Blake Barkley  
Maverick Cody  
Gracie Green  
Connor Lindsey  
Savannah Poindexter  
Erica Scruggs  
Brady Threlkeld

Timothy Angell  
Thomas Boyd  
Steven Cox  
Tyler Hall  
Jacob Molina  
Rachel Powell  
Kaitlin Shumway  
Alan Torres

Bronwen Via  
Jordan Wood

### Second Grade

Bryson Aiken  
Ashley Cortes  
Lindsey Farris  
Jody Green  
Deon Johnson  
Daneil Payne

Braddon Angeles  
Dylan Cox  
Noble Goodwin  
Rosio Hernandez  
Abigail LaClair  
Miguel Picaso

Zack Bowen  
Harley Crawford  
Callie Gosnell  
Sarah Janosky  
Jonathan Lewis  
Damian Reese

Amberly Bryant  
Lauren Epps  
Haley Gosnell  
Andrew Johnson  
Tyler Lowe  
Trinity Smith

David Swaynham  
Jacob Tankersley  
Nahw Villar  
Diego Zapata

### Third Grade

Dylan Anderson  
Austin Ballard  
Jason Bryant  
Courtney Ellison  
Izzy Guthrie  
Meredith James  
Jackson Owen  
Cameron Shirley

Kooper Anderson  
Summer Bapties  
Hunter Burns  
Adrianah Gall  
Alison Hartin  
Brett Martin  
Thomas Owen  
Trevor Swart

Tarionna Anderson  
Cinthia Beltran  
Terry Christopher  
Rachel Gilchrist  
Tristan Howard  
Victoria Martin  
Rocky Robledo  
Pascual Torres

John Baker  
Richelle Bruce  
Hunter Darnell  
Nicolas Gillenwater  
Christina Inman  
Kaitlyn Nix  
Christopher Scruggs  
Emily Wilkey

Francisco Zapata



### Fourth Grade

Hannah Anders  
Kristopher Capps  
McKayla Epps  
Jackie Isom  
Elias Pedro  
Raine Springfield

Brantley Angell  
Logan Collins  
Michael Gary  
Tommy Janosky  
Zackery Ragsdale  
Kaitlin Stubbs

Aliha Barnes  
Ever Cortez  
Jacob Grice  
Joe Koppari  
Rosylin Riley  
Diana Vallecillo

Madison Butler  
Hunter Edens  
Dennis Hyde  
Abigail Payne  
Steven Rogers  
Josie Vinson

Frankland Watts  
Nicholas Watts

### Fifth Grade

Chloe Bryson  
Erin Cody  
Anahi Cruz  
Randolph Farris  
Daniel Hunt  
Anahi Medina  
C J Pritchett

Charley Black  
Dalton Collins  
Hannah Darnell  
Olivia Flowers  
Lauren Hyde  
Gloria Molina  
Hailey Pruitt

Jenna Cagle  
Cameron Cox  
Morgan Dickerson  
Hernan Hernandez  
Tristan Lightle  
Jordan Pitts  
Brandon Reese

Ashlin Cantrell  
Daniel Crawford  
Eric Espinoza  
Caitlyn Howard  
Ashley Looper  
Hannah Poole  
Kaitlyn Robinson

Houston Talbert  
Marta Wood  
Juliana Velazquez  
Emiliano Zapata  
Jacob Ward  
Justin Williams  
Brandon Anderson