

Hoofprints

DAY OF AWESOMENESS

STEP IT UP FUNDRAISER EXCEEDS GOAL

MITCHELL ROAD
PTA

Woohoo Mustang Family! On October 18th, our students and teachers got to experience an entire day of fun, excitement, and all-around-awesomeness. As parents and students pulled into the parking lot for morning drop-off, they could see the entire playground and ball field covered with inflatable slides, games, and obstacle courses -- the reward for exceeding our goal for our first ever Step It Up fundraiser. Because of all your hard work, our school will receive a **GRAND TOTAL of \$18,660** towards our outdoor classroom and sustainable interactive garden. Thank you to everyone who volunteered during the Day of Awesomeness, and to all our Mustang parents and guardians who sent out all those texts and emails. We're so excited that our school's vision for a courtyard garden is finally becoming reality!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ Nov. 11 -- Cultural Night
- ❑ Nov. 18-22 -- Book Fair
- ❑ Nov. 20 & 21 -- Thanksgiving Lunch
- ❑ Nov. 27-29 -- Thanksgiving Break



STEP IT™
UP!
Work hard. Play harder!

COURTYARD GARDEN UPDATE

Home Depot graciously donated several pallets of cement slabs for our interactive courtyard garden and outdoor classroom. We are so



excited to see this project beginning to take shape. These cement slabs will serve as part of the garden's foundation, as well as stepping stone pathways throughout the garden.



Thank you to the many parent volunteers who gave of their time and muscles to help unload these slabs! And a special thanks to Melinda Scheele for arranging this donation.

BOOK FAIR

Our semi-annual Book Fair is quickly approaching! From November 18-22, one of the empty classrooms will be transformed into Scholastic's **Arctic Adventure Book Fair -- Snow Much to Read!** Students will have the opportunity to purchase books, planners, posters, and trinkets, and much more.

We still have several time slots needed for volunteers. If you're a Level 2 Volunteer and are interested in helping, visit our school's website for the sign up link.



THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Our eagerly awaited Thanksgiving Lunch will be on Wednesday, November 20th, and Thursday, November 21st. Students in grades K--2nd will eat on November 20th and students in grades 3rd--5th will eat on November 21st. Your child brought home a detailed schedule in their Friday Folders that you can refer to for specific lunch times.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. KINCAID

UPSTATE MENTOR OPPORTUNITY

Do you or a friend or relative have 30 minutes once a week to make a difference in the life of a child? Through a partnership with Mentor Upstate, Mitchell Road Elementary partners mentors with students to create positive one on one relationships. Mentors eat lunch or breakfast once a week with their student at school. We have many students waiting to be paired with a mentor. Grace Church Taylors (on Wade Hampton Blvd.) is having a training on 11/24 at 10:30 am. This one hour training is open to anyone. Upon completion of the training and a background check, your information will be sent to Gina Kincaid, School Counselor and the contact for Upstate Mentor at MRES. She will pair you with a child that would benefit from having a mentor!

Questions? Call or email Mrs. Kincaid: 864-355-6704; ghkincaid@greenville.k12.sc.us

Sign up for the 11/24 training at this link: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mentor-greenville-training-grace-church-taylors-on-nov-24-tickets-80159702829)

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