

January 10, 2020 Edition

The Principal's Page is sent home weekly on Fridays to keep families up-to-date on school events and important information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 14 End of Second Quarter
- 15 Terrific Kids (8:30 am)
- 16 School Improvement Committee (Noon)
- 17 PTA Board Meeting
- 20 No School - MLK Day
- 21 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (5:00-8:00 pm)
- 24 Class Pictures
- 24 Report Cards Issued
- 30 Family Fitness Night



LIFE SKILL OF THE WEEK

Problem Solving

"to create solutions to difficult situations
and everyday problems"

CONGRATULATIONS, DR. WENTZKY!

Paris Resource teacher, Callie Wentzky, recently completed a doctoral program and was awarded her doctorate from North Greenville University. Mrs. Wentzky is now Dr. Wentzky! Congratulations to Dr. Wentzky on this great achievement!

HOME FIRE DRILL PLANNER

Our friends at Piedmont Park Fire Department have provided a Home Fire Drill Planner for your use for the safety of your family.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check Lost & Found if your child is missing anything. Lost & Found is located near the stage in the cafeteria. Unclaimed items from the beginning of the year will be donated to charity at the end of the month.

Please put your child's bus/car number or name on items that tend to be misplaced. The number or name will help school staff reunite lost items with your child.

ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGE?

If your phone number or address changes, please let your child's teacher know or call the school office. It is vitally important that we keep contact information up-to-date.



CAR LINE TIP #358

Students are encouraged to arrive by 7:45 to have time to prepare for the day. Students who arrive after 7:45 go straight to their classrooms.



PTA Corner

- ♦ PTA Information can be found on the PTA Page of the school website.

REFLECTIONS PROGRAM SCHOOL WINNERS 2019-20

Congratulations to these students who are school winners in the 2019-2020 Reflections Program!

Visual Arts—Primary Division (K5- 2nd grade)

- 1st Martha Emory Garbade
- 2nd Violet Sanchez
- 3rd Mika Blanton

Visual Arts—Intermediate Division (3rd- 5th)

- 1st Alana Cortes
- 2nd Samantha Boyle
- 3rd Eddie Tarr

Literature— Primary Division

- 1st Kate Hoffman

Literature—Intermediate Division

- 1st Ollie Tucker

Photography-Primary Division

- 1st Avery Todd
- 2nd Sophie Bray Poe
- 3rd Vlada Maslennikova

Photography-Intermediate Division

- 1st Samantha Boyle
- 2nd Mackenzie Thomas
- 3rd Isadora Emory

Dance Choreography-Primary Division

- 1st Martha Emory Garbade
- 2nd Jossuel Serpa
- 3rd Penny Boyle

Dance Choreography-Intermediate Division

- 1st Raegan Todd

Film Production-Primary Division

- 1st Cecily Padilla

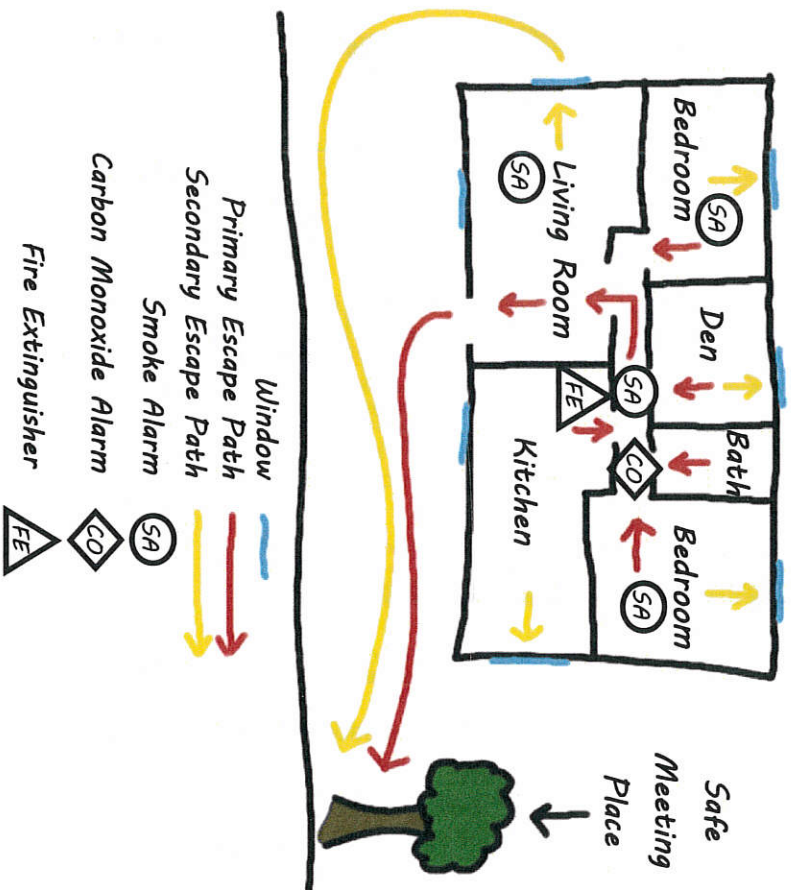
Film Production-Intermediate Division

- 1st Samantha Boyle
- 2nd Maeve Humphrey
- 3rd Szaimon Wooten
- Charlotte Neely

Music Composition-Primary Division

- 1st Jackson Bittle

Home Fire Drill Planner



Draw the layout of your home as best you can. Include:

- ☐ Doorways and windows in each room
- ☐ Smoke alarm locations (label "SA") *Date installed _____
- ☐ Carbon monoxide alarm location(s) (label "CO") *Date installed _____
- ☐ Fire extinguisher location(s) (label "FE") *Date Serviced _____

Visit each room in your home and:

- ☐ Find two ways out - Draw arrows on your plan

Draw a separate floor plan for:

- ☐ Basements, 2nd or 3rd floors, and/or finished room over garage (FROG)

Mark your safe meeting place on your plan:

- ☐ Pick a solid object not easily moved, such as a tree or mailbox
- ☐ Make sure the object is a safe distance away from your home

Remember:

- ☐ **Practice** your plan at least twice a year and attempt escape from every room
- ☐ **Close the door** behind you as you escape
- ☐ **Sleep with your bedroom door closed** - it may save your life
- ☐ Doorways and windows should open easily to get outside
- ☐ If safe, windows can be used for an escape but you must practice
- ☐ **NEVER** stop to pick up anything on the way out
- ☐ **NEVER** go back into the home for any reason - **Get Out, Stay Out**
- ☐ **Call 911 from outside the home**

Children, or those who are hearing impaired, don't always wake up when a smoke alarm sounds. Before a fire occurs, practice a fire drill plan.

For more fire and other life safety information or questions:



www.FireSafe.sc.gov



FireSafeSC@llr.sc.gov

Tweet your Safe Meeting Place - #FireSafePlace



@FireSafeSC

FIRE SAFE South Carolina



A COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM

Home Fire Safety Checklist


SOUND THE ALARM
Save a Life



Cooking Safety

- ☐ "Keep an eye on what you fry." Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or using an open flame.



Fireplaces, Space Heaters, Baseboards, etc.

- ☐ "3 feet from the heat." Furniture, curtains, dish towels and anything that could catch fire are at least 3 feet from any type of heat source.



Smoking Safety

- ☐ Never smoke in bed.



Electrical and Appliance Safety

- ☐ Large and small appliances are plugged directly into wall outlets.



Children Playing

- ☐ Matches and lighters are locked away.



Smoke Alarms

- ☐ Make sure you have working smoke alarms. Different types of smoke alarms, ionization and photoelectric, detect fire in different ways. Experts recommend having both types in your home.
- ☐ Change smoke alarm batteries every year unless it has a long-life battery.
- ☐ Replace smoke alarms every ten years.

Home Fire Escape Plan

At least twice a year, use your home fire escape plan to practice your 2-minute drill with all your family members. Practice makes perfect! After each fire drill, mark down your escape time.

Practice your 2-minute drill.

Make sure everyone can escape in 2 minutes or less.

Drill 1

Drill 2

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How old is too old?

Residential smoke alarms are rated for 10 years. Follow manufacture's guidelines but when in doubt, replace the alarm.

How can I tell the age of an alarm?

Date of manufacture can be found on the back of your smoke alarm. If the date is missing or unreadable, replace the alarm.

How do I maintain my alarm?

Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace batteries at least every year. Replace alarms as noted.

Where do I need smoke alarms?

Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of your home. In the basement, install on the ceiling at the bottom of the stairs. On levels without bedrooms, install in the common room or near the stairway.

Where to install?

Smoke alarms can be installed on the ceiling or wall. For ceiling installation, mount alarm toward the middle of the ceiling, no closer than four inches from walls. If ceiling installation is not possible, mount alarms on the wall, no closer than four inches from the ceiling.

How do I ensure proper activation and avoid nuisance alarms?

Smoke alarms installed within 20 feet of a cooking appliance should be equipped with a means of alarm silencing or be photoelectric. Smoke alarms should not be installed within 3 feet of a bathroom with tub or shower, in a garage, within 3 feet of an air register, near doorways or windows with the potential for drafts, or on an uninsulated exterior wall or ceiling.

