

April

NEWSLETTER

Character Trait of the Month

Perseverance means not giving up, even when things are tough, boring, or take a long time to finish.

Reminders and Updates

- **RSVP by April 9th** for the Living Museum Presentations on April 17th so we can ensure we have enough coffee for everyone.
- **Buffaloe Lanes Bowling Field Trip** is Friday April 10th, 10 am- 12 pm- volunteers must be approved in advance. Students cannot attend if they do not have a signed permission slip
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- **EOGS** will be May 29-June 10 (exact dates will be shared later)
- This year we will have a **Promotion Ceremony** for 5th grade students on June 11 (more details to come)

Upcoming Events

- April 10-** Bowling Field Trip
- April 10-** Report Cards Go Home
- April 17-** Living Museum Presentations
- April 22-23** NC CHECK IN: Reading (AM)
- April 22-** River Bend MS Tour (PM)
- April 29-** Spring Around the Bend
- May 1-** Teacher Workday
- May 4-7-** NC CHECK IN: Math and Science
- May 4-8** Teacher Appreciation Week

What we're learning

Math

Students will continue working on understanding word problems with decimal operations. Students will multiply decimal times whole number, decimal times decimal. Students will divide whole number by decimal and decimal by whole number.

Literacy

Students will read and analyze non-fiction sources about natural disasters to prepare informative PSA's on what to do before, during, and after a storm- along with the causes of each storm.

Science

Students will continue their learning of heredity and genetics (learned traits, acquired traits, and instincts). Students will also begin learning about ecosystem factors, food chains, and food webs.

Free Community Events:

- North Carolina Science Festival 2026 is a statewide collection of events during the month of April, intended to ignite an interest in science in both kids and adults. Events take place at a number of venues in the Triangle, including museums, parks and libraries. Visit <https://ncsciencefestival.org/events/> for specific information.
- Carolina Shakespeare is presenting Shakespeare in the Park on Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., in the Museum Park at North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road.