



Spann Elementary Panda Paws



"On our way, on the MOVE every day, to be WORLD class."

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Important Dates

May 5

PTA/SIC 6pm

May 11



School Nurse's Day

May 20

Terrific Kids 7.45 am

May 24

5th Grade Dance
12:15-1:30

May 25 & 26
Field Days

May 27

Last Day of School
Early Dismissal



From the nurse:

Warmer weather is finally here! Please avoid sandals and flip flops at school. The students are running and playing at recess. Tennis shoes decrease their risk for falls and injury. Also, please send a change of clothes in your student's book bag. Students soil their clothing for many reasons including spilling food and slipping in spring shower mud puddles. It is always helpful for all grade levels if they have a spare change of their own clothes from home available.

Thank you!

Nurse Harley

Mission: Spann Elementary provides opportunities to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of all learners.

Vision: Spann Elementary desires to prepare all students for the world by valuing diversity, opening their minds through innovation and encouraging them to be lifelong learners in the global community.

Panda Principal Post

END OF THE YEAR EVENTS: We are so pleased that we will be able to host events to close our school year such as awards ceremonies and field days. 5th grade students will be having their traditional dance as well. We wish our 5th graders the best in the future and know we have prepared them well for the world of middle school. A reminder to parents that when visiting the school for any reason or to sign out students, you must bring a photo ID. The safety and security of our students and staff is still at the forefront.

SCHOOL VISION REVISION: We engaged in the process of taking a close look at our school vision this year to make sure it aligned with our dreams for the future of our students and what Spann is all about. Parents, community members, students, and staff were asked for their input through discussion groups and surveys. Thanks to all who provided feedback! The majority of our stakeholders were happy with the current vision, but our focus on personalizing learning for students that began over 4 years ago was something missing that kept coming up. So, after looking at all of the feedback, a committee came up with the following slight revision to our school vision that will take effect in the 2022-23 school year:

Current vision - Spann Elementary desires to prepare all students for the world by valuing diversity, opening their minds through innovation, and encouraging them to be lifelong learners in the global community.

Revised vision: Spann Elementary desires to prepare all students for the world by valuing diversity, **engaging their minds through personalized learning**, and encouraging them to be lifelong learners in the global community."

Let's Get Ready for SC Ready....and SC PASS!

State testing for 4th & 5th graders will be conducted from May 10th-May 20th. Testing will require all students, teachers and parents to be "On the **MOVE!**" Students should get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and be present and on time each day in order to perform their very best! Parents, please refrain from scheduling any appointments for your child during their individual testing sessions listed below.

5th Grade ~ May 10, May 12, May 16, May 18,

4th Grade ~ May 10, May 12, May 16, May 18, May 20

Please contact **Naysha Lucarelli** or **Charlene Cummings** in the front office at **843-873-3050** if you are able to volunteer as a testing monitor.

Field Day dates:

Wednesday, May 25th

8:00 2nd grade

10:00 1st grade

12:00 Kindergarten



Thursday, May 26th

8:00 3rd grade

10:00 4th grade

12:00 5th grade



Please fill out the Title I Parent survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FW6YVFK>

(link can be found on website)

Your participation is appreciated!!



PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER
PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES ON ZOOM



Please join us on Zoom TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY at 10 to 10:40 for preschool story time!!! (Links will be posted on the Parent & Family Engagement Centers Facebook Pages and in the newsletter.)

In person story times are Tuesday and Thursdays at 8:30 to 9:30, and at 11 to 12. You can email me to sign up or you can sign up through the newsletter on the Facebook page.

Questions??? Call 843-695-2995 or email chsadler@dorchester2.k12.sc.us

Contactless checkout and return of learning materials can be scheduled by phone call or email. The Parent & Family Engagement

Centers provide books and learning games parents can check out for preschool through 12th grades. Come and take advantage of this valuable resource!

MEDIA CENTER MESSAGES

All library books are due back to the Media Center by May 13th. *If your student has outstanding fines please remit payment as soon as possible.*

Devices, power cords and hotspots will be collected based on the schedule below. Please ensure that everything is turned in. **Fees will be charged for missing and/or damaged items.**

May 9 th – PD/4K	May 10 th – Kindergarten
May 11 th – 1 st Grade	May 16 th – 2 nd Grade
May 18 th – 3 rd Grade	May 20 th – 5 th Grade
May 23 rd – 4 th Grade/PDK	

5th Grade Dance May 24th

We are looking for parent volunteers as well as donations. Please email Spann5thgradedance@gmail.com to find out how you can help. Also, if you have pictures of your student through their Spann year, you can also email them.

* Please note, students will be dismissed at the regularly scheduled time. There will be NO EARLY signouts after the dance.

MARCH
Kiwaniis Terrific Kids

PDK	Abel Kronski
4KA	Matthew Martinez-Simon
4KB	Madelyn Simon-Mullinax
KA	Ivy Gros Wilson
KB	Jamia Smith
KC	Elijah Dordick
KD	Micah Trinidad
1A	Zoe Williams
1B	Emoni Carter
1C	Lismar Paredes-Dugarte
1D	Olivia Binkowski
1E	Achilles Brown
2A	Caleb Goetsch
2B	Catherine Castro
2C	Harmoni Frost
2D	Bailey Foreman
2E	Kingston Little
3A	Aiden Mack
3B	Jackson Thompson
3C	Avery Herring
3D	Laken Lott
4A	Josh Osteritter
4B	Lily Ray
4C	Trevor Phillips
4D	Zion McPherson
4E	Zayrah Williams
5A	Marissa Fields
5B	Abby Sullivan
5C	Peyton Hamby
5D	Aliviah Weldon
Gomez	Azariah Dantzler

Spann PTA News

Spann Elementary School
NACHO AVERAGE
Staff Appreciation Week
May 2nd - 6th

Scan the QR Code to sign up for donations or to help with a duty-free lunch on May 6th!

Scan the QR Code to RSVP!
Please RSVP by May 2nd!

Last PTA Meeting of the Year!

Join us for our last PTA meeting where we'll celebrate the end of another great year at Spann. There will be food, cake, and prizes!
May 5th 6pm

We would like to thank Harris Teeter, Target, Taco Boy, Montreux Bar & Grill, Chick-Fil-A, Chicken Salad Chick, Chipotle and the all the families who've volunteered or donated for Staff Appreciation Week!



Spann Elementary School

School Profile &
Annual Report to Parents
2021-2022

Check out the school website to view the Annual report. Ddtwo.org/spann

Please check lost and found. All items will be donated after May 23