



# Spann Elementary Panda Paws



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

**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 personalized learning and encouraging them to be lifelong learners in the global community.

## WHAT DOES "PERSONALIZED LEARNING" MEAN?

### WHAT?

Personalized Learning is the individualization of curriculum and pacing for each student to reach mastery of all learning standards while allowing them voice and choice in their learning environment as well as their evidence of learning.

### WHO?

Students at Spann are taking ownership over their learning and building confidence in their skills.

### HOW?

Your student's teacher may implement some of the following:

Pretests - Check for Prior Knowledge

Pathways - Personalized Learning Plan for each standard based on Pretest scores

Checkpoints - One piece of evidence for students to show mastery of the content

Flexible Seating - Seating/Workspace options

### WHY?

Every student has their own strengths and needs as a learner. They all learn at their own pace and have individualized learning styles that impact how they learn best. Personalized learning emphasizes mastery of the content, which in turn builds student confidence and ownership of their learning.

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Ask your child's teacher about the different ways learning is being personalized in their classroom.

Thank you so much students and parents for making this year's Spann Superhero Sprint and Boosterthon fundraiser a **HUGE** success!!!  
Thanks to you, we exceeded our goal and raised over \$14,500!!!

**Way to go Pandas!!!**



**THE BLOOD<sup>®</sup>  
CONNECTION**  
Your Community Blood Center

# BLOODRIVE



Spann Elementary School

03/08/2023

09:00 AM – 01:00 PM

All students who recruit blood donors will receive a special TBC pencil pouch!

PLUS \$20  
PER BLOOD  
DONOR FOR  
SPANN!

Scan to make  
an appointment!  
Sponsor Code: 7827



## \*CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK\*

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** - *Tackle Your Dreams Starting Today!* Wear your pajamas!

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** - *Career Fair Day!* Meet Real Life Super-Heroes of the Workforce! (Volunteers who are interested in participating, please call Kristin Tanner or Deitra Gibbs, School Counselors, at 843-873-3050!)

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - *Hats Off to a Bright Future!*  
Wear a Hat or Bright Clothes!

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *Dress for Success!* Dress-Up in a Nice Outfit You'd Wear to an Interview!

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** - *Your Future Starts Now!*  
Spann Spirit Day!



## Early Release Day

### March 8th 11 am

Transportation changes must be  
in writing

# March Calendar

2nd: PTA 6:00 pm

8th: Early Dismissal 11 am

15th: Spring Picture Day

17th: Pandas, Pizzas and Painting 6:15 pm



20th: End of Quarter 3

21st: PTA program 4K bpm; 1st gr 6:30pm

24th: Staff Day No Students

31st: Terrific Kids 7:45 am

31st: Spirit Day



## Kiwanis Terrific Kids

### February

PD	Krista'lynn Smith
PDK	Deanna Verkerke
4KA	Miranda Uresti
4KB	Nhi Tran
KA	Major Watkins
KB	Kendrick Reape
KC	Judith Padilla
1A	Rylan Lighty
1B	Alex McGuire
1C	James Trembath
1D	Ivy Gros
2A	Alivia Rabon
2B	McKenzie Milton
2C	Kameron Green
2D	Alivia Murdaugh
2E	Madalyn Hilton
3A	Cade Catka
3B	Amarachi Aladi
3C	Oliver Parler
3D	Jada Watson
3E	Diana Green
4A	Kyah Morrow
4B	Frinhce Novelero
4C	Lianna Haasch
5A	Ariyah Csiky
5B	Kathleen Serna Ramirez
5C	Lily Ray
5D	Mackenzie Richardson
Crawford	Parker Perasso
R180	Jacob Lopez

# ATTENTION 2ND GRADE FAMILIES!

All second graders have the opportunity to take swim lessons through the North Charleston Aquatic Center.

ALL SIGNED WAIVERS AND PERMISSION FORMS DUE : FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH.

SWIM CLASS DATES:  
2A AND 2B: MARCH 27-30  
2C, 2D, AND 2E: APRIL 3-6



# PANDAS, PIZZAS, & PAINTING

Our fabulous art teachers will lead everyone in a fun panda painting suitable for all ages!

TICKETS: \$5 PER CANVAS

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM  
PAINTING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM  
SPANN CAFETERIA

PIZZA MEAL DEALS: \$15



Space is limited so sign up early!

Tickets & pizza meal deals must be purchased in advance.

Scan QR code to see painting & pay by card on MemberHub


Don't want to paint? We'll also have some free art activities available.

## We have some exciting opportunities coming up to support Spann Artists and Musicians!

**\*\*March 16<sup>th</sup>** is DD2 Fine Art's Dream Fest. DD2 fine arts is taking over Third Thursday in downtown Summerville. Spann Singers will be performing from 5:45 to 5:55 pm at the stage in Hutchinson Park. Spann Artists will also have their artworks displayed in some of the businesses in Downtown Summerville! Please join us for an exciting Third Thursday and a celebration of our talented Spann artists and singers!

**\*\*March 21<sup>st</sup>** is the 4k and 1<sup>st</sup> grade PTA program. Students will be performing on the stage and their artworks will be displayed in the hallway for you to enjoy. Please join 4k at 6:00pm and 1<sup>st</sup> grade at 6:30pm in the cafeteria!

We are thrilled to announce that **Joaquin Diaz** (3C) was selected as a District 23 PTA Reflections Award of Merit winner in the Music Composition category!



<http://spann.ddtwo.org>