



Spann Elementary Panda Paws




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

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Important Dates

May 10

 School Nurse's Day

May 18

PTA/SIC 6pm

May 26

Terrific Kids 7.45 am
Reading Carnival

May 25

5th Grade Dance

May 31

Field Day

June 2

Last Day of School
Early Dismissal





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.

Panda Principal Post

END OF THE YEAR HAPPENINGS: It is hard to fathom that the end of the 2022-23 school year is upon us. We have a busy May in store, so buckle up! To start, we will have Spann Arts Night on May 2. Spann Singers will perform at 6:00 and art displays/activities begin at 6:30. ALL students will have art on display, and there will be art, music, and movement activities to take part in. State testing for 3rd-5th graders begin May 10, and we expect all students to be here and on time. End of the year events will include Reading Carnival, field day, awards ceremonies, and some special events for our 5th graders. We look forward to using these events to celebrate and highlight our students who have set goals, worked hard, and made growth this school year. Remember that if you are visiting the school for any event, be sure to bring your picture ID to sign in. If I don't get a chance to talk to you before the end of the school year, I wish you and your family a safe and adventurous summer!

SC READY Testing
Schedule

<p>Third Grade May 10th - SCREADY Writing May 11th - SCREADY Reading May 12th - SCREADY Math</p> 
<p>Fourth Grade May 16th - SCREADY Writing May 17th - SCREADY Reading May 18th - SCREADY Math May 19th - SCREADY Science (4th grade only)</p>
<p>Fifth Grade May 16th - SCREADY Writing May 17th - SCREADY Reading May 18th - SCREADY Math</p> 

Important Testing Reminders

- Arrive at school on time- Testing will begin by 8:00 each morning.
- Appointments and other out-of-school functions should not be scheduled on testing days.
- Students may not be in possession of a cell phone or **any other electronic device** that can be used for communicating, recording, timing, creating images, or storing images during testing.

We Need Your Help.... Test Monitors Needed!

Dorchester School District 2 requires that schools have monitors present in classrooms to assist during the administration of SCREADY. This policy was adopted on the recommendation of the state of South Carolina.

What are the responsibilities of a testing monitor?

- Monitors assist the testing administrator with distribution of paper, pencils, and other necessary materials.
- Monitors may escort students to the restroom or nurse, if needed.
- Monitors may be asked to assist the testing administrator with other duties

Are there any qualifications for a testing monitor?

Yes, all monitors are required to attend a short training on test security with the school's testing coordinator, Mrs. Canty. In this training you will learn a few important rules about what you can and cannot do as a monitor. The training will take about thirty minutes and will need to happen **prior** to your scheduled testing date.

The spring test window will span from May 10th - June 2nd. Please consider volunteering one or more days to help us out. Please contact the front office at (843)873-3050 if you are interested in volunteering to be a testing monitor.



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The Health and Wellness Team is raising money for a basketball half court on the side playground. Please consider sharing our Donors Choose link with friends and family. We are grateful for support in any amount, large or small!

<https://www.donorschoose.org/project/a-gift-for-the-school-yard/7266991/>

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. If your student has medication in the nurse's office, please plan to pick it up by June 2nd. An adult must sign it out, as it cannot be sent home with students.

Thank you!
Nurse Harley

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST BUSINESS PARTNERS!
Please stop and see them to show your appreciation.

Thank You

Please check lost and found. All items will be donated after May 25

SPANN ELEMENTARY

FINE ARTS NIGHT

MAY 2ND

6:00 - 6:30

Spann Singers Present

Broadway Beat

6:30 - 7:30

Folk Dancing, Art Show,
Clay Pinch Pots,
Chinese Jump Rope, Limbo
& Cup Stacking

MEDIA CENTER MESSAGES

All library books are due back to the Media Center by **May 19th**. *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 15th – PD/4K/K

May 18th – 3^d Grade

May 16th – 1st Grade

May 19th – 5th Grade

May 17th – 2ndGrade

May 22nd – 4th Grade

MARCH

Kiwanis Terrific Kids

PD	Elliot Miscavage
PDK	Malachi Palmer
4KA	Jayce Frazier
4KB	Haven Bell
KA	Keegan Gordon
KB	Charlie Chandler-Wilson
KC	Ashton Watson
1A	Brooks Boone
1B	Miracle Bunch
1C	Keysi Torrez
1D	Kennedy Dubrow
2A	Khy white
2B	Damian Pinkney
2C	Lillian Smith
2D	Naomi Colter
2E	Amiyah Harris
3A	Isabella Conroy
3B	Jace Dudley
3C	Praisley Bruner
3D	King Fields
3E	Ariana Greca
4A	Sofia Rivers
4B	Laken Lott
4C	Tyshaun McHoney
5A	Zac Miley
5B	Natalia Wilson
5C	Laila Robinson
5D	Zion McPherson
Cross Cat	Faith Middleton-Hayes

SPANN ELEMENTARY

TEST TAKING TIPS

- 1.) GO TO BED EARLY THE NIGHT BEFORE
- 2.) BE SURE TO CHARGE DEVICE
- 3.) EAT BREAKFAST
- 4.) DON'T SECOND GUESS YOUR ANSWERS
- 5.) TRY TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
- 6.) READ EACH ANSWER CHOICE SLOWLY
- 7.) RULE OUT CHOICES THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE
- 8.) READ THE ENTIRE PASSAGE AND RECOGNIZE IMPORTANT PARTS
- 9.) RELAX AND TRY YOUR BEST!

Field Day May 31st

8:00 –9:00 K and 1st grade

9:15—9:45 4K, PDK

10:00-11:00 2nd and 4th grades

12:00-1:00 3rd and 5th grades



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MAY PTA MEETING

Join us at the May PTA Meeting to celebrate another amazing year at Spann with an Ice Cream Party!



MAY 18 @ 6 PM
SPANN CAFETERIA



Please scan the QR code to RSVP by **May 17th**