



Summer of Surprises Summer Camp

For four weeks this summer rising third and fourth grade students have participated in Summer of Surprises. This year's camp served 50 students from all five elementary schools in Anson County. The theme of the camp is "Environment." The campers have learned about protecting our natural resources, conservation of those resources, and how to have a positive impact on the environment. Students have learned where our clean water comes from, and how it is cleaned by visiting the Anson County Filtration Plant. They have learned how to reduce, reuse, and recycle and have seen the process in action by visiting the Anson County Landfill. They have also learned about how electricity is made and how many homes are shifting to solar power. They enjoyed their visit to Pee Dee Electric and the solar farm.

One of their most exciting trips was spending the day with the Anson High School FFA. While there they learned about composting, honey bees, where the ingredients for omelettes come from, and how many plant parts humans actually consume. They were mesmerized by the new aquaponics set up at the high school. Each camper has a plant growing in the lab right now and are watching its progress this summer through the FFA Facebook page. They also enjoyed learning about human impact and animal habitats by visiting the Lazy Five Ranch.

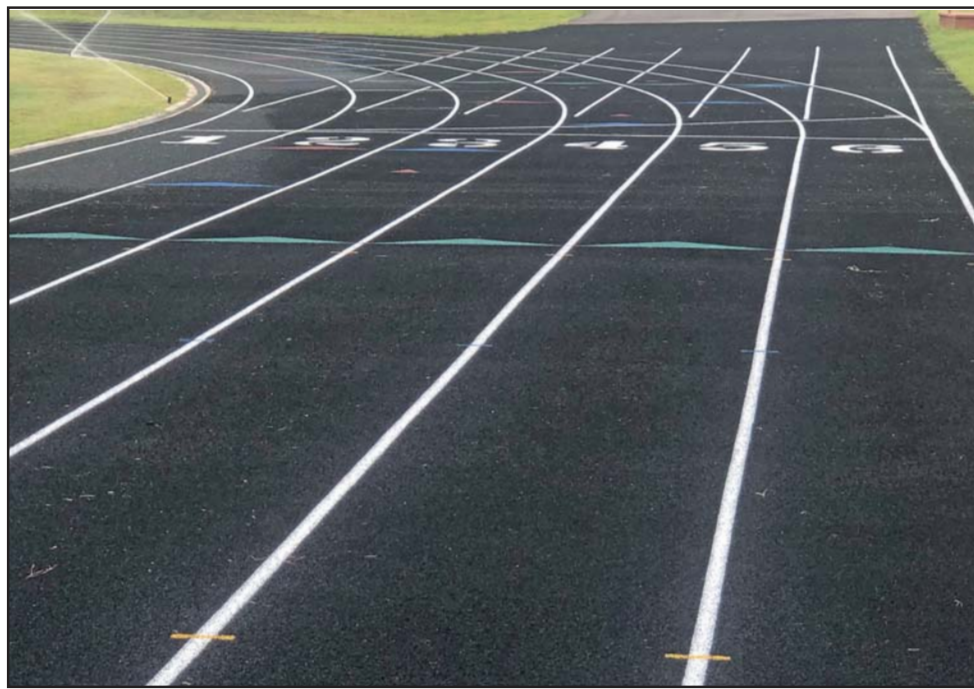


New Stadium Track and Athletic Complex Upgrades Fuel Bearcat Pride at Anson High School

Football and Soccer season at Anson High School will have a different look and feel this fall, at least at the track and field level. Last summer the stadium track that had been there for over two decades was demolished and the process began to completely rebuild the track. Inclement weather and other interruptions caused some delays, but district officials are excited about the recent track completion.

Additionally, during the last year improvements to the entire athletic complex were also made which allows the school system to feel a great sense of pride for their athletic facilities.

"The improvements within our athletic complex are awesome and will support student academic and athletic development and growth continuously for many years," stated Michael Freeman, Superintendent of Anson County Schools. "School leaders, coaches and athletes are all enthusiastic that, for the first time in many years, track and field competitions will be held on the new Anson High School track during the upcoming school year."



Official unveiling is being planned for some time in August.



Anson County Kindergarten Orientation Staggered Entry 2019-2020

Ansonville, Lilesville, Morven, Peachland-Polkton & Wadesboro Primary

Kindergarten is such an exciting year. Children have the opportunity to learn many important things, but it can be a little overwhelming at first.

To ensure a successful transition into Kindergarten, special small group orientation days will be scheduled the first five days of school (August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16).

Kindergarten students will attend school on only one of the five orientation days according to their last name. Students may ride the bus to and from school on their orientation day. Regular school hours will be observed. During orientation, kindergarten students will become familiar with their school and start learning daily routines. Teachers will assess children's developmental readiness on a one-on-one basis. The results of this assessment will be used to help teachers better meet the instructional needs of the students during the 2019-2020 school year.

Kindergarten Orientation Schedule:

Monday August 12	Tuesday August 13	Wednesday August 14	Thursday August 15	Friday August 16
Last names that begin with A-E	Last names that begin with F-J	Last names that begin with K-O	Last names that begin with P-Z	Late Enrollees
Monday August 19	 <p>Visit our website at www.ansonschools.org for a supply list for your child's school!</p>			
Kindergarten begins for all students.				

Anson County School District Assists with Toys for Tots Service Project

Toys from the Toys for Tots campaign were provided for students and families in all of Anson County Schools. The toys collected served over 4,000 families.

Anson Middle School was chosen by Toys for Tots Coordinator, Mrs. Vancine Sturdivant, to collect toys to supplement the items businesses and community members donated. Applications were collected from each school by designated support staff. Staff processed more than 2,000 applications through the schools for our families. Due to the diligent work of the executive board, staff for Toys for Tots, and our local law enforcement officers, all students received their toys for Christmas.

Mrs. Sturdivant and her staff are already eagerly working on the 2019 Christmas Season for Toys for Tots.

2019-20 School Year Bell Schedule

2019-20 Bell Schedule	Earliest Arrival-Unload	Latest Arrival	Morning Bell	Shuttle Afternoon Release	Afternoon Dismissal
WPS	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:25 PM
WES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:25 PM
AES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
MES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
PPES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
LES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
AHS	7:55 AM	8:05 AM	8:15 AM		3:25 PM
AMS	7:55 AM	8:05 AM	8:15 AM		3:25 PM
AA	8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:15 AM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM
ACEC	7:45 AM	7:55 AM	8:00 AM	3:05 PM	3:25 PM