

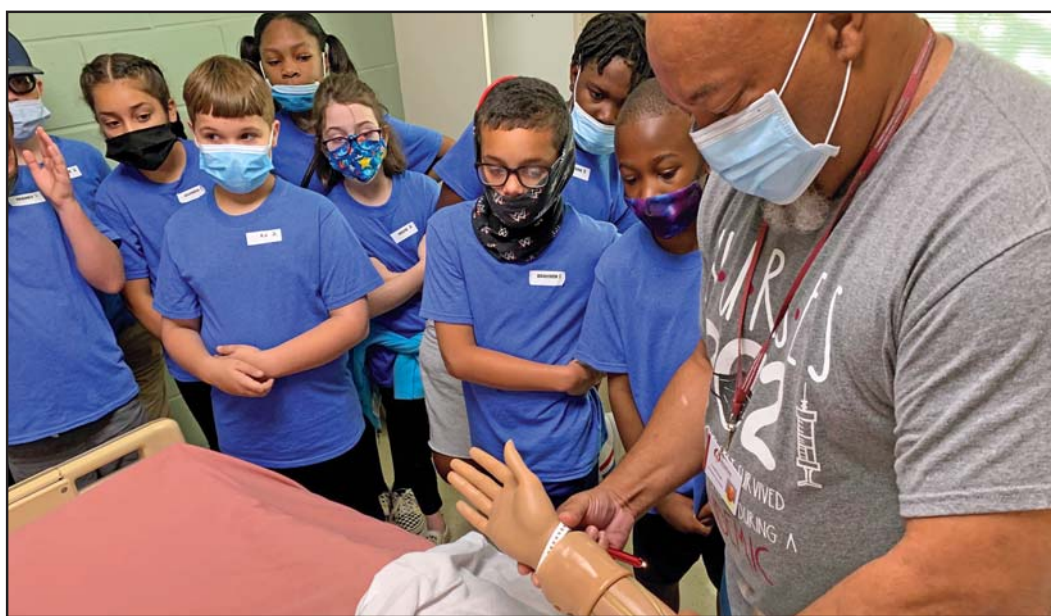
Summer of STEM Camp

The Rotary Planetarium and Science Center hosted their first Summer of STEM during May and June. This venture was a combination of the Summer of Surprises Program and the Rotary Planetarium Science Summer Camps.

This summer camp was designed to offer a variety of STEM activities to grades K-5. Each grade had their own week of activities that would be taught during the upcoming school year. The week consisted of many hands-on science experiments as well as several field trips during the four days of camp.

The themes of focus were the environment, animals and weather, transportation, how things are made, robotics and life in the ocean. First graders participated in a frog dissection and 5th graders dissected sharks and squid. Third graders made all kinds of slime and learned about what is made at Hornwood and Brown Creek Creamery. Fourth graders built a robot and challenged each other to their own version of Battlebots! Our little Kindergarten students had so much fun learning about the environment and how our water treatment plant makes our water safe to drink. Second graders did transportation activities and took a phenomenal trip to Lynn Thomas Grading. They provided hardhats and safety vests, and even allowed campers to drive bulldozers, excavators and a skid steer with some grown-up help!

It was truly an awesome summer of learning with children given opportunities that many adults never get the chance to do. We are already looking forward to next year and what new experiences we can provide for our Anson County children.



Anson County Kindergarten Orientation Staggered Entry 2021-2022

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 23-27). 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 your child's developmental readiness for Kindergarten 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 2021-2022 school year.

Kindergarten Orientation Schedule:

Monday August 23	Tuesday August 24	Wednesday August 25	Thursday August 26	Friday August 27
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 30
Kindergarten begins for <u>all</u> students.

YouTube
Live streaming

ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS WILL NOW BE LIVE STREAMED!

Be sure to subscribe to our Anson County Schools' YouTube Channel!

BACK TO SCHOOL resources

For back-to-school resources, go to our website at www.ansonschools.org and click on the Parent Portal button!

SCHOOL MENUS

- Go to www.ansonschools.org and click on the MENUS button
- View helpful nutrition and allergen info
- Download our Free Mobile Menu App
- Print your menus

Get Your School's Menu

HAVE YOU HEARD?
Breakfast and lunch are provided to **all students** at no charge

\$0.00
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
served here!

Our district participates in the Community Eligibility Provision. Through this provision, all students are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

We hope that this will increase participation in our school's breakfast and lunch programs where we serve nutritionally-balanced meals daily. A healthy diet has been shown to improve academic success.



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

2021-2022

Open House Schedule

ANSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

HIGH SCHOOLS: 9:00-11:00 A.M. & 4:00-6:00 P.M.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 9:00-11:00 A.M. & 4:00-6:00 P.M.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: 2:00-6:00 P.M.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: MONDAY, AUGUST 23

IF YOU STILL NEED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL, PLEASE GO TO WWW.ANSONSCHOOLS.ORG AND CLICK ON THE ENROLL NOW BUTTON.

Temperature screenings will be done upon entry and masks must be worn in all school buildings.