

**AES Terrific Kids for the First Nine Week Period**



Ansonville Elementary School would like to recognize their Terrific Kids for the first nine weeks of school for the character traits of Respect and Responsibility.

- Respect:** Tyniya Mitchell, Johnnavis Booker, Stetson Sessions, Jordan Williams, Madison Thomas, Brandi Xiong, Kennedy Jones, Katline Caulder, Victoria Watkins, Akela Martin, Emmoria Cuthbertson, Briyana Clyburn, Jessica Hall, Jilbert Benitez, India Wall, Taylor Hunt and Savannah Sommerville.
- Responsibility:** Cale Melton, Gabe Clements, Blair Threadgill, Kevionni Clark, Nkauji Vue, Mallory Sikes, Caleb Williamson, Lisbet Granados, Zachery Hathcock, Jake Thomas, Felipe Carranza, Tyler Gathings, Andrew James, Marley Tarlton, Justin Lee, Gerald Cannon and Naiya Woodburn.



Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker was one of many people from the community who participated as a Book Buddy in last week's Wadesboro Elementary School Book Fair.

**WES Book Fair**

Through the generous spirit that is so prevalent in book lovers and avid readers, all 248 students at Wadesboro Elementary School were able to participate in the school's Book Fair last week. The Fair, which was staffed solely by a group of dedicated volunteers, took place October 3-7 in the Wadesboro Elementary Media Center. 70 individuals and organizations from the community joined the effort, sponsoring students as Book Buddies, purchasing books and helping students select

what they would enjoy reading.

"There is nothing more important for children than literacy and a love of learning," said Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker, who participated in the Fair as a Book Buddy. "It was very rewarding to see a group of children get so excited about having a book in their hands they can own and take home."

In total, over 500 books were sold during the week-long Fair.

"As the principal of Wadesboro Elementary, I am eternally thankful for the generosity of the citizens, parents and friends who made this Book Fair a tremendous success," exclaimed Mr. Willie J. Owens. "Not only have we succeeded in putting at least one new book into the hands of each of our students, but our media center will be receiving many new books due to the total sales the Book Fair accrued. This event truly exemplified what a village can do in support of helping eradicate illiteracy in Wadesboro."

"Although the Fair generated revenue far beyond its expected goal, none of this could have been possible without the relentless efforts and organizational skills of the many volunteers who sacrificed an inordinate amount of their time and efforts all for the benefit of our students," stated Mr. Owens.

**Artists and Crafters Meeting Every Tuesday**

The Anson County Arts Council holds an arts and crafts workshop each Tuesday, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Olde Mill Gallery at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Bring your own supplies. The workshop is free, but donations are welcomed. Call 704-694-4950 for more information.

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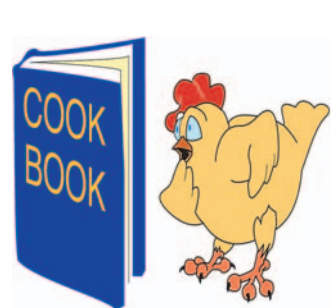
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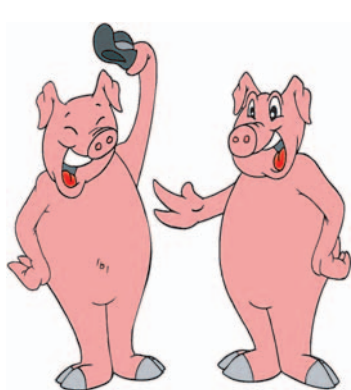
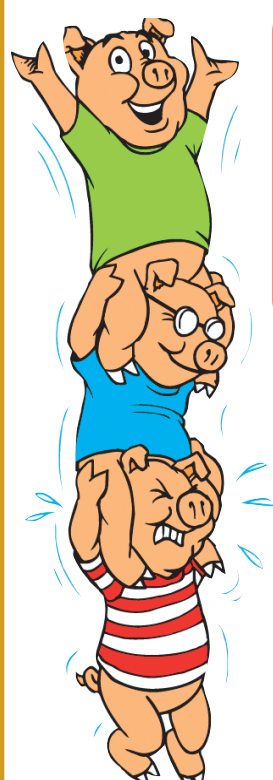
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