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Love the Bus Week 2019 at Morven Elementary

Morven Elementary School bus drivers enjoyed a week of appreciation February 11 through 15. Each day the bus drivers (right) received a token of "love" from the school. Staff also took turns riding the school buses in the afternoons.

Celebration of Learning for the Second 9 Weeks At Morven Elementary School

During Morven Elementary School's Celebration of learning, for the second 9 weeks Martin Luther King, Jr essay winners read their winning speeches to the school. The essay challenge was sponsored by the Morven Chapter of Las Amigas. The theme of the essay challenge was "What Dr. King's Dream Means to Me."

Red and White Formal 2019 at MES

The Third Annual Red and White Formal was held at Morven Elementary School on Friday, February 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. K-5 students, staff and parents enjoyed music by Mr. Leon Gatewood and light refreshments by the Morven Chapter of Las Amigas, PTA and staff. A great time was had by all!

Marianna Greene Won Anson County School District Spelling Bee

The annual Anson County School District Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday, January 8 at the Administrative Office Staff Development Center. The Spelling Bee competition helps students increase their vocabularies, learn correct English usage, and improve their spelling.

Students study the correct spelling of words from a prepared study list and compete at their schools prior to advancing to the district competition. All of the Spelling Bee contestants competing for the district championship were winners at their respective schools.

The following students participated in the competition: Nyshawn Lilly - 3rd grade at Ansonville; Breonna Cox - 5th grade at Lilesville; Zephaniah Peguese - 3rd grade at Morven Elementary; Shelby Hasty - 5th grade at Peachland-Polkton Elementary; Unique Bennett - 5th grade Wadesboro Elementary School; Noah Self - 3rd grade at Wadesboro Primary; Chelsea Thomas - 6th grade at Anson Middle School; Brittany Phifer - 7th grade at AMS; and Mariana Greene – 8th grade Anson Middle.

Eighth grader Marianna Greene (on the right in far right photo) from Anson Middle School emerged as the winner of the competition.

The Second Place trophy went to Unique Bennett (on the left in far right photo), a fifth grader from W a d e s b o r o E l e m e n t a r y School.

M a r i a n n a advanced to the Regional Charlotte Observer Spelling Bee in Charlotte held on Monday, February 25.







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Our Mission "We will <u>ensure</u> that **all** students acquire skills and knowledge necessary to be successful and responsible citizens."

Pre-Kindergarten Registration 2019-2020

This year's Relay for Life event will be held in uptown Wadesboro for the first time since the event began in Anson County. Anson County Schools' Relay for Life Team is

Anson County School System challenges the community to join

them in the fight against cancer.

Relay for Life

Moves Event to

Uptown Wadesboro

Pre-Kindergarten Registration will be held this year at the Elementary School in the attendance area where the child lives. Please check the dates and times below for the school your child will be attending. You must register in your residing attendance zone.

<u>School</u>	Registration Dates	Time
Ansonville Elementary School	Friday April 5, 2019	(9:00 - 11:00)
Wadesboro Primary School	Thursday March 28, 2019	(9:00 - 11:00)
Lilesville Elementary School	Friday April 12, 2019	(9:00 - 11:00)
Morven Elementary School	Friday March 29, 2019	(9:00 - 11:00)
Peachland-Polkton Elementary School	Thursday April 18, 2019	(9:00 - 11:00)

To attend Kindergarten, your child has to be <u>5 on or before August 31, 2019</u>. North Carolina Law requires a CERTIFIED birth certificate (hospital/mother's copy birth certificates will not be accepted). Prior to the Pre-kindergarten registration clinics, forms can be picked up at the elementary schools or on the Anson County Schools website under the Parent and Student Resources link.

Anson County also requires at least 2 proofs of residence (911 address on Driver's License, address on a bill, etc.) to place the child in the proper attendance area.

DO NOT FORGET TO BRING:

- 1. Certified Birth Certificate for your child
- 2. Shot Record
- 3. Social Security Card for the student
- 4. Health Assessment (if already completed)
- 5. At least two (2) proofs of residence showing your 911 address

We look forward to seeing you as you register your child for Pre-kindergarten. If you have questions, please call the school in your attendance area and speak to the school nurse.





Schools' Relay for Life Team is challenging community members, businesses and churches to participate in the annual Relay for Life of Anson County event on Friday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in uptown Wadesboro.

The Anson County Schools' Relay Team proudly supports the fight against cancer by raising money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Campaign. The Relay for Life campaign is strongly supported by Superintendent Michael Freeman who says, "The school system continues to build their efforts each year with Relay for Life, and continues to foster that great spirit of giving among their students, faculty and staff."

Relay for Life of Anson County is a 6 hour walk to raise funds supporting the American Cancer Society's mission to fight cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services. Teams will create campsites filled with food, games and family-friendly activities while taking turns walking a track to symbolize how cancer never sleeps.

Through relay fundraising events in 2018, Anson County Schools raised over \$30,000 for the American Cancer Society, and Anson County Relay for Life raised over \$50,000.

We would love to see all of you at the event on Friday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in uptown Wadesboro. If you are interested in getting involved, starting a team, or volunteering in any way, please visit Anson County Relay for Life at *www.relayforlife.org* to register your team or to register as an individual, contact Anne Hyatt at *hyatt.anne@anson.k12.nc.us* or at 704-694-4417 ext 01903.