

Anson County School District Collects Toys for the Toys for Tots Service Project

Toys were collected from all Anson County Schools, the District Office, and the ROTC students did their own collection. The toys collected served 4,000 families.

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School (pictured at right) remains the biggest collector of toys in the Anson County School District. There were a few schools that increased their toy donations and were close to being the top toy collector.

Toys for Tots Coordinator Mrs. Vancine Sturdivant and the Toys for Tots Executive Board approved an application in Spanish to be used for families in our community to remove the barriers of any of our families receiving toys for Christmas. Our ESL teacher, Mrs. Luz Diaz, created the application and assisted School Social Workers with translations when needed.

Applications were collected from each school by designated staff. Together the staff processed over 2,000 applications through the schools for our families. Due to the diligent work of all staff for Toys for Tots and our local law enforcement officers, all students received their toys ahead of Christmas and most before school dismissed for the holidays.



2018 Summer of Surprises Camp

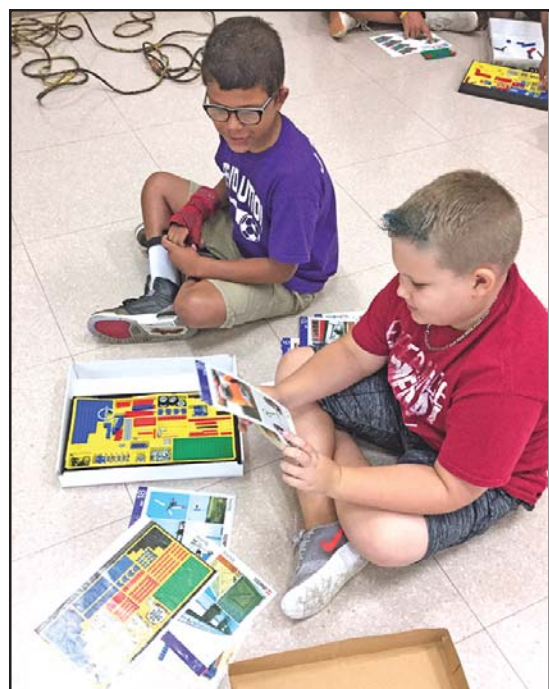
For four weeks this summer, sixty-six rising third and fourth graders attended the 2018 Summer of Surprises camps. The theme this year centered around transportation. Students were involved in small group and large group activities learning about flight, trains and machines.

Students built a train out of recycled materials after the study of train cars. Rocket pulleys were created, as well as Lego designs of different types of machines. Students also designed planes, boats, and cars with STEAM DIY kits. Students were given the pieces that they needed, but no directions were given. Group work and trial and error were required to make their creations.

This year music was incorporated and students learned how to play "Row Row Row Your Boat" on recorders.

Field trips included the Charlotte Douglas International Airport, riding the Lynx for mass transportation, visiting the Tesla dealership to learn about electric cars, Anson County School Bus Garage for bus safety, Anson Rotary Planetarium for building and launching rockets, and to the Monster Truck Ranch in Chesterfield.

Students for this program are recommended by their teachers and principals.



Anson Schools Raise Over \$30,000 for Relay for Life!

The fight against cancer is something that touches everyone. We aren't just fighting one type of cancer, we're fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We are extremely proud of Anson County Schools and the tireless efforts of all our students, staff and families who worked together to raise \$30,867 for Anson County Relay for Life! This year's county goal was \$52,000 and the county surpassed that amount by raising \$52,875.45.

Please mark your calendars for the 2019 Relay for Life event which will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019.



Anson County Kindergarten Orientation Staggered Entry 2018-2019

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 27, 28, 29, 30, 31).

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 2018-2019 school year.

Kindergarten Orientation Schedule:

Monday August 27	Tuesday August 28	Wednesday August 29	Thursday August 30	Friday August 31
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 September 3	Tuesday September 4	ANSON COUNTY SCHOOLS Our Mission <i>"We will ensure that all students acquire skills and knowledge necessary to be successful and responsible citizens."</i>		
HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	Kindergarten begins for <u>all</u> students.			

AIG Math Boot Camp

This summer the AIG Department of Anson County Schools hosted a three day, Math Extreme camp for qualifying 3rd-6th graders. During this camp students learned to work as teams to solve math problems and real world situations.

On the third day students took a field trip to Extreme Challenge in Monroe. At this location students had to work with their team to complete portions of the challenge walk. Upon arrival students were placed on a platform and instructed not to touch the ground again as they navigated through the tasks. Students walked on cables, rode a transporter, and used blocks to navigate through the challenges.

Most students said their favorite part of the field trip was deciding as a team how best to navigate the challenge without touching the ground. Students had to trust each other, and they learned how to use their individual strengths to build a stronger team. This teamwork camp showed students that they could work together not only in the classroom, but in the real world as well to accomplish larger tasks.

