## Morven Elementary School Hosts "Culture, Leadership and Knowledge" Camp

Morven Elementary School was once again the host of a great summer experience. Dr. Masonya J. Bennett launched Parallel Cultures, Inc. with the "Culture, Leadership and Knowledge" camp held June 13-17, 2022, on the campus of MES. The camp came to fruition under the guidance of Dr. Dionnya Pratt and was led by Dr. Bennett, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Ms. Semhal Hagos, Grant Manager and Public Officer at Washington DC Mayor's office and Dr. Marwa Ghazali, W.E.B Dubois Fellow at Harvard University.

Students from the MES community were intrigued and engaged in a range of cultural and leadership activities that centered around world cultures, geography, media/technology, literature, language and arts. This experience provided a window to new global awareness and creative possibilities. The week-long camp began with guided paintings by Mr. Ryan Cureton of Monroe, NC and interactive readings from Winnie Bennett. Music Producer, Wendell Patrick, (Professor of Hip Hop at Johns Hopkins University), Officer Diondre Pratt

(former Professional Overseas Basketball player), Mr. Devonte Hinton, (owner and operator of Black Swans Health and Wellness Center), met face to face or zoomed to provide learning experiences and lifelong opportunities for these students.

Numerous donations helped to make it possible to provide students with experiences of foods from Anson County, Africa and Latin America. Sambusas, Empanadas, Pupusas, Plantains, Burgers and Pizzas filled the students throughout the week. Students left with items donated from the Morven Chapter of Las Amigas, Anson County Partnership for Children, Winnie Bennett, Cole Designs, and Ms. Sophia Pratt.

The majority of our students along with ACS staff spent three weeks at Wadesboro Primary School working to get ahead for a successful 2022-2023 school year. They were given an opportunity to work on reading skills that provided a cushion of knowledge for upcoming educational experiences. An abundance of knowledge from the Read to Achieve program was used to develop proficient readers.

These successful summer camps provided our students with a headstart for a great year of learning at MES.







## Anson County Kindergarten Orientation Staggered Entry 2022-2023

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 29 – September 2). 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

2022-2023 school year.

Kindergarten Orientation Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2
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begin with	begin with	begin with	begin with	
A-E	F-J	K-O	P-Z	

### Tuesday September 6

Kindergarten begins for <u>all</u> students.

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## **HAVE YOU HEARD?**

Breakfast and lunch are provided to all students at no charge



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.



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