

Anson High School Art Students Enter Carolina Panthers Contest

Anson High School Art students in Mrs. Nicole Sikes' class have been busy painting their spirit rock for the annual Carolina Panthers Spirit Rock Art Contest.

The following is information from the Carolina Panther's Community Relations Department that was submitted to school systems across the state: The Carolina Panthers are encouraging schools in North and South Carolina to show their Panthers pride with the sixth annual Carolina Panthers "Spirit Rock" Contest. We've added a new category this year - classroom doors! Schools are encouraged to create a Carolina Panthers-themed design on their iconic school rocks and/or on classroom doors by December 5th. Submit photos of your rock and/or door design to the team, and a community panel will vote on the top rocks and doors! The competition is open to elementary, middle and high schools in North and South Carolina. Contest winners will be notified within the next two weeks and will receive grant awards from Carolina Panthers Charities to support school art projects."

Good luck to Anson High School art students on your entry!



AES Holds Reader's Theater

Ansonville Elementary School recently held their annual Parent Reading Night. Teachers and students worked extremely hard to put together special performances for all audience members. Principal, Mr. Toby McLaurin said, "This has been one of our most successful parent nights to date."

AES Staff members received numerous comments from



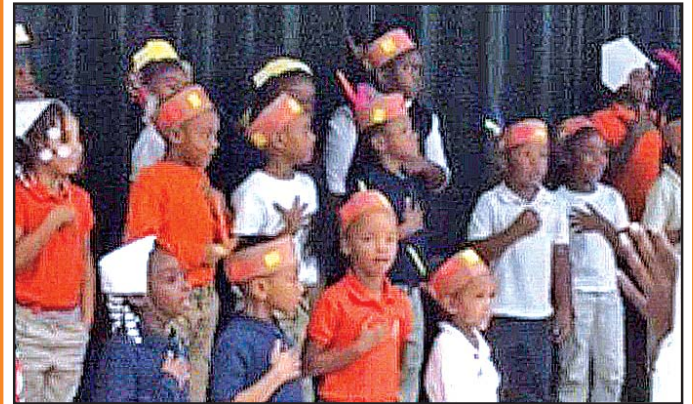
parents who were very impressed with the evening's events. Students, parents and staff enjoyed a night filled with fun, excitement, popcorn, and drinks. Kindergarten and first grades joined in the action by singing songs. Second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades all performed their Reader's Theater.

Reader's Theaters are dramatic presentations of written works. The scripts are read aloud and there is no memorization required. The focus is on reading the text with expressive voices and gestures, which makes comprehending the text fun for the students. It provides repeated reading practice, which is an important factor in building fluency, and also improves students' confidence and enthusiasm for reading. It's an enjoyable change of pace from everyday reading.

WPS Kindergarteners Host Thanksgiving Program

Wadesboro Primary School kindergarten students invited parents to a Thanksgiving program on Tuesday, November 25. Family and friends enjoyed songs and poems that students had learned about the first Thanksgiving.

Rhymes, poems and songs help students learn. Experts in literacy and child development have discovered that if children know eight nursery rhymes by heart by the time they turn five years old, they are usually among the best readers by the time they are eight years old.



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Anson New Tech Helping Out During The Holidays

During the holidays Anson New Tech students have been using the curriculum to guide their community outreach. Anson New Tech is participating in Toys For Tots, canned food drives, and gifts for residents at Anson Health and Rehabilitation. To learn more about Anson New Tech, go to [anths.ansonschools.org](http://www.anths.ansonschools.org).

• **Anson New Tech Students Combine Math and Giving** Anson New Tech Math I classes measured and cut pieces of scrap cardboard that were 20 inches by 24 inches. They then had to determine what size square to cut from each corner so that, when folded to form a box, the box would yield the greatest volume. Students used polynomial functions to do this. Some groups also made lids using polynomial functions. Once the boxes were constructed the teams wrapped them. Students are now in the process of filling the boxes with hygiene items that they will deliver to Anson Health and Rehabilitation (formerly known as Lille Bennett) the week of December 15-19.

• **Anson New Tech Students Hold Food Drive** Anson New Tech Junior Civitan Club held a food drive on Saturday, November 22nd. Many items were collected and donated to Anson Crisis Ministry to help families in need.