



# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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**every child one voice.**

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 2/24 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Wed • 5th Grade Book Club 2:30 pm  
• Sunshine Math Cycle 4 sent home
- 2/25 • Jump Rope for Heart envelopes due  
Thur
- 2/26 • MBC  
Fri
- 3/1 •  
Mon
- 3/2 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am  
Tues • Dr. Seuss' Birthday  
• Read Across America  
• Wear Crazy Socks to celebrate Dr. Seuss & Read Across America!

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- 3/3 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Wed • 5th Grade Writing Assessment  
• No Lunch Visitors
- 3/4 • PTA Committee Meeting 7:30 am  
Thur • 5th Grade Writing Make-up  
• 3rd grade Performance & Art Show  
Following PTA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3/5 • MBC  
Fri • Book Fair Grand Opening 5:30-7:30  
• Book Fair Dress Up Day
- 3/8 • Book Fair 7:30am-4:00pm  
Mon
- 3/9 • No School Store  
Tues • Book Fair 7:30am-4:00pm  
• GECKO Meeting 2:30  
• School Council 7:00am  
• Book Fair Family  
Fun Night 5:30-7:30 pm

### WEEK OF 2/16 - 2/19

**HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes (0 Absences, 0 Tardies):** Harris, 1-Kastner

**HOT! Classes (0 Tardies):**K-Eubanks, Kantis, McKenzie, 1-Reibel, 2-Becker, 3-McConkey, K.Smith, Trembley 4-Reeves, 5-Davis, Parker

### WORD OF THE WEEK!

**COURTESY / CIVILITY**

Polite, civil, and courteous behavior towards others in words and actions.

### FYI ...

- ✓ Hand in your Jump Rope for Heart envelopes 2/25!
  - ✓ Take Murdock's CRCT challenge!
  - ✓ Turn in your Boxtops for Education by 2/26!
- ❖ JUMP ROPE FOR HEART envelopes are due back 2/25. Join us 3/11-12 during the student's regular P.E. time to jump rope for fun & exercise! Donate online at [www.americanheart/jump](http://www.americanheart/jump), Questions? [marc.renna@cobbk12.org](mailto:marc.renna@cobbk12.org)
- ❖ FOR A \$35 DONATION TO MESF, the Murdock Marquee is available March 8-12; April 5-9; April 12-16; and May 10-14 for a special birthday (or other) message! Please e-mail Cassie Rogers at [cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com](mailto:cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com) if interested.
- ❖ BOX TOPS! Turn in your pink General Mills BOX TOPS by this Friday, 2/26 in a zip lock bag labeled with your child & teacher's names and grade level. Prizes and charms will be awarded to the individuals and classes with the most BOX TOPS collected. Please visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for a chance to win thousands of extra free BOX TOPS for Murdock! Questions? [nicwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:nicwilliams@comcast.net)
- ❖ ATTN: 5th GRADE PARENTS: Your photos are still desperately needed for the 5th Grade DVD!! Please send in photos from your child's K-5th grade class activities (no clubs or scout activities, please) that contain at least 3 or more currently enrolled Murdock 5th graders. Photos can be color copies - original photos are NOT required. Please place in envelope addressed to Cassie Rogers, Attn: 5th Grade DVD Photos, and ensure that your name, e-mail, and the class/year photo was taken is indicated on the back of the photo, as well as the names of the students (if possible). If your photos are selected to be used, we will contact you for a .jpg file. Deadline is Friday, 2/26.
- ❖ THANK YOU to everyone who participated in LOLLIPOPS FOR LOVE! We raised \$794 for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.
- ❖ PENNIES FOR PATIENTS is coming March 8-12! Your spare change helps the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society provide patient services & research to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's diseases.
- ❖ MY COKE REWARDS POINTS! Since January, we have accumulated 2026 points; 735 were donated by YOU! Register for the My Coke Rewards® program, and encourage your friends & family across the country to register. Points donated to Murdock can be redeemed for a variety of rewards. Registration is easy:
1. Register to become a My Coke Rewards® member at [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com).
  2. Enter codes from your favorite participating My Coke Rewards® products including the 32 packs, 24 packs, 12 packs, 2 liter and 20/32 oz bottles. Enter the My Coke Rewards® code (NOT the UPC Code) found on the inside caps of the bottles or inside the cardboard or shrink wrap packaging.
  3. Select the "Donate to Your School" option under "How to Spend Your Points", enter our zip code (30062), and select "Murdock Elem School" to donate your points. Check out Murdock's "Wish List" of items! Such as: Carnivorous Creations, Fitness Skillastics, Health Hurdles Nutrition Game and Smithsonian Nature Activity Guides.
- Questions? Cassie Rogers at 770-578-6547 or [cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com](mailto:cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com)
- ❖ WALTON BAND GARAGE SALE - Sat., 3/27, 8am-3 pm. 2 gyms full of furniture, toys, electronics, garden tools, household items & clothes. Proceeds benefit the Walton Band. Donate items (tax deductible, receipt provided) Mar. 6, 13, & 20, 9am to noon at 1501 Johnson Ferry Rd, by Sunrise Living retirement facility.
- ❖ MURDOCK WATER BOTTLES - if you missed your chance to purchase a Murdock water bottle at International Night, your student may pick one up at the school store for \$2 each!

*BACKSIDE - COUNTY LUNCH CALENDAR*