

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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Week at a Glance

- 11/14 • 4th/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM
Monday
- 11/15 • School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM
Tuesday • 5th Grade Book Club 2:30-3:30PM
- 11/16 • School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM
Wednesday • 5th Grade Book Club 2:30-3:30PM
- 11/17 • 4th/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM
Thursday
- 11/18 • Harvest Celebration
Friday • Chess Club

Looking Ahead...

- 11/21-25 • Thanksgiving Holidays
- 11/28 • Birthday Book Club 7:30-7:50AM
• 4th/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM
• Progress reports mailed (1-5th)
- 11/29 • School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM
- 11/30 • School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM
• Drama Club 2:30-4PM
- 12/1 • 4th/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM
• MESF shopping days
- 12/2 • Chess Club
• MESF shopping days

Word of the Week!

Service to others – Useful, usable, and required duty to others.

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Order Year Book!
- ✓ Plan to get some holiday shopping done at the MESF vendor sale!

FYI!

- ❖ **Year Book Sales-** Let the yearbook sales begin! The cost is \$20 for soft cover and \$23 for hard cover. A flyer went home with your student(s) this week. Please note, this is the first time yearbooks have been on sale. Questions? Please call Kari Viland 770-578-1556 or Anne Marie Carter 770-578-8135.
- ❖ **Hurry, Hurry!** Sally Foster is running a limited time offer holiday gift give away. Go to www.sallyfoster.com, place an order, give Murdock the credit, and claim your \$20 value FREE gift! There isn't a minimum order, but remember if you order \$60 worth of gifts, candy, or wrapping paper DELIVERY IS FREE! Murdock's account # is 0508038.
- ❖ **Accelerated Reader News.** Be sure to check out Murdock's new **Interactive AR Quiz List!** You can find the link on Murdock's home page and Murdock's Media Center page. Search for AR books by title, author, or reading range. Read a short summary of a book, check the number of pages, and the AR level. You can even specify fiction or nonfiction books as you search. You may want to check the Featured Book Lists, too, where you can see which of the Newbery and Caldecott books at Murdock have an AR quiz. The Interactive Quiz List is accessible from school, home, and the public library. Just use a computer to get to Murdock's Home Page and then to the quiz list. We hope this new format will help students who need to find AR books. Accelerated Reader is one of many tools teachers use to measure a student's reading progress. Teach your children to read books that interest and excite them. Have conversations with them about the books they read. This will lay the foundation for a life-long love of reading!

All Day  *Every Day*

For the week of 11/3-11/9:

"Hot, Hot, Hot" award for no tardies and no absent goes to: Blalock.

Classes Most on time students: (no tardies this week!)

K -Burke, Laverty, Peck, 1 – Edwards, Fleetwood, Kingery, Provost 2- Bourne, Fraley, Greenwald, Lanford 3- Blalock, Bold, Pitters 4- Taylor 5 - Gutman, Laettner, Thornton, Grooms

Pick a Plant, Dig It Up, Make a Donation and Take It Home Day

The construction at school is making it necessary for most of our school plants to find a new home. This is your opportunity to bring a part of Murdock home with you. All students attending that day can help dig up Daffodil bulbs and bring a few home to plant in their yard. On Saturday, November 12th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon, the Grounds Beautification Committee will be hosting a "Pick a Plant, Dig It Up, Make a Donation and Take It Home Day". Please bring a shovel and a container to put your plants in. All proceeds will be used to re-landscape once the construction is completed. **Volunteers** are also needed that day to help clean up areas not affected by the construction. If you are able to help clean up, please bring gloves, rakes and other yard tools. The school building will be closed that day. If you have any questions contact Donna Sprecher at djsprecher@earthlink.net or 770-973-1975. This event is listed as Daffodil Day on the PTA Calendar. This is a great opportunity for Scout Troops to do a Community Service project.

MESF Holiday Shopping Vendor Sale!

Thursday, November 17, 2005 12:00-4:00 pm at the home of Lauri Winkler, Kings Farm Subdivision, 2782 Riderwood Lane. Phone: 770-579-9465. Unwrap your Holiday spirit at this amazing Shopping Extravaganza! Get a head start on all your Holiday gift giving needs ... or just get a little something for yourself! Make your gift list NOW! As an additional bonus, each of our vendors will be contributing an item to be raffled off. You can purchase your raffle tickets at the sale or by filling out form coming home soon. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each - buy 5, get one FREE! Look for the raffle form and vendor listing to come home with your child.