



MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE WILDCAT NEWS

MARCH 2024 | LONI HINES, PRINCIPAL



MARCH AT-A-GLANCE

MARCH 4-8	Read Across America Week: Dress-up Days
MARCH 4-22	One School, One Book Nightly Reading
MARCH 4	One School, One Book Kickoff & Book Reveal
MARCH 6-13	Book Fair
MARCH 6	National Oreo Day: Oreos For Sale- \$1
MARCH 7	Family Reading Night: 3-5pm
MARCH 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of 3rd Nine Weeks Last Day to Meet 3rd Nine Weeks AR Goal PBIS Reward- Pin Knockdown
MARCH 12	Papa John's Pizza Night
MARCH 13	Report Cards Issued
MARCH 14	National Potato Chip Day: Takis For Sale- \$1
MARCH 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd Nine Weeks Honors Day For Students Deadline to order 5th Grade Yearbook page
MARCH 17	St. Patrick's Day
MARCH 22	Pickle Friday- \$1 Pickles & \$.50 Juice
MARCH 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Day: 3rd-5th Last Day of GASA
MARCH 29	Field Day: K-2nd
April 1-5	Spring Break- No school for students or staff

MARCH 4TH-22ND

one school one book



All Memorial Drive Elementary students will be receiving an envelope with a copy of the book, a nightly reading schedule, and a packet of family activities related to the book. The book title will be revealed during our One School, One Book Kickoff on March 4. We are so excited to share this reading opportunity with everyone!

READ across AMERICA

MON. 3/4

HAPPY HAMSTER DAY

Dress like your favorite pet or wear a shirt with your favorite animal



HAMSTER HAIR, DON'T CARE!

Wear your wildest hair



TUES. 3/5

WED. 3/6

THREE TIMES THE FUN!

Wear something in 3's (ex. 3 braids, 3 shirts, dress like triplets, etc.)



FUR-SDAY

Wear something with fur or animal print

THURS. 3/7

FRI. 3/8

BE WHEELY AMAZE-ING

Get ready to run in your athletic gear



ALL DRESS UP DAYS COORDINATE WITH OUR ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK TITLE....CAN YOU GUESS WHAT BOOK WE WILL BE READING?

PBIS is celebrating....



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FAMILY READING NIGHT!

MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY MEDIA CENTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH
3:00-5:00 PM

- READ NEW BOOKS -
- TAKE AR TESTS -
- SHOP THE BOOK FAIR -
- ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK ACTIVITIES & GAMES -
- GMAS INFORMATION -

POPCORN & DRINK SALE

\$3.00 MARCH 7TH

AT FAMILY READING NIGHT

FIELD DAY IS ALMOST HERE!



MARCH 28: 3rd-5th
MARCH 29: K-2nd

DON'T FORGET!

TO BUY YOUR FIELD DAY T-SHIRT!

STUDENTS- \$3
PARENTS- \$10

MARCH IS NATIONAL READING MONTH!

The U.S. Department of Education says that helping your child become a reader is the single most important thing you can do to ensure his/her success in school and life.

READ ALOUD TOGETHER EVERYDAY!!

Ask questions before, during, and after reading a story:

- *Before:* What interests you about this book? What doesn't?
- *During:* What's going on in the book? What do you think will happen next?
- *After:* What was the book about? What did you like about it? What other books does it remind you of?

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

\$25

MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO
MEMORIAL DRIVE
ELEMENTARY
OR PAY ONLINE BY
SCANNING HERE



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Do you want to wish your friend, teacher, or a staff member a Happy Birthday when their special day comes around? Just pay \$1 to your teacher, give the information, and we will give a shoutout during the morning announcements!

Attention 5th Grade Parents

Share your 5th Grader's most memorable moments with their own Dedication Page in the yearbook!

½ page	1 full page
Includes 1-2 photos and a message consisting of 3-5 sentences	Includes 1-4 photos and a message consisting of 10 sentences or less.
\$20	\$30

**Deadline to Order is
March 15th**

PICKLE FRIDAY

PICKLES- \$1 EACH
PICKLE JUICE- \$.50

**MARCH
22**



MARCH IS...

Women's HISTORY MONTH



CONGRATULATIONS!

KYLIE H.



**4TH GRADE
YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS
DISTRICT WINNER**

CONGRATULATIONS!

HARPER L.



**4TH GRADE
FAIR BEAR WRITING CONTEST
DISTRICT WINNER**

WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



When you make Coca-Cola purchases, enter your product codes here:

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and our school receives a donation. You may also send in bottle caps or codes from printed packages and we will enter them for you!



Do you have a Kroger card? Help our school earn rewards! Register online at

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> to help us earn money for supplies and other needs. Memorial Drive's organization code is CL898. See our school website for more info under the "Parents" tab. Thanks for your support! **You must re-enroll every school year in order for MDES to receive credit!**



Use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online.