

St. Paul School

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Be a buddy, not a bully.



Spelling Bee News



school-level champion

On December 16, 2016, students in grades four through seven participated in the school's annual spelling bee. After many rounds and some great competition, sixth grader Kaitlan Allen walked away with the title of SPSP Spelling Champion.

Second place went to fifth grader, Danielle Leonard, with sisters Marley Frazier and Paisley Frazier winning their grader-level spots to round out third and fourth places, respectively.

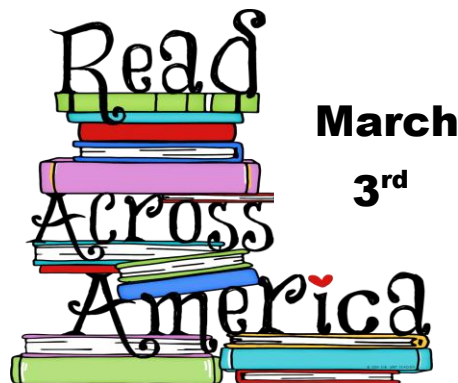
Then, on January 12, 2017, these same four ladies went up against top spellers from around the county when St. Paul School hosted the 2017 Carroll County Public Schools Spelling Bee.

CCMS seven grader, Jerico Grantham, was named as county

champion. Sixth grader Jackson Thompson finished second and Jenny Leigh Grantham finished in third place. Congratulations to each speller, especially our SPS representatives, for a job well done.



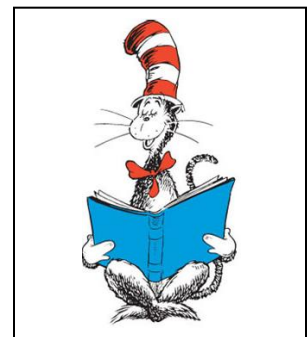
SPS students who participated in the school bee included the following: **Grade 4:** Paisley Frazier, Chloe Galyean and Kara Towe **Grade 5:** Bradyn Durham, Jackson Hodge and Danielle Leonard **Grade 6:** Kaitlan Allen, Kalee Easter and Celia Torres. **Grade 7:** Ashlynn Byrd, Marley Frazier and Malachi Phillips.



READ ACROSS AMERICA

The faculty and staff of St. Paul School would like to personally invite you to join the fun and to read to your child's class at our annual Read Across America Day on **Friday, March 3rd**. Guest readers will be scheduled to read to classes from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Grandparents/Guardians are also welcome to read! We would love to have you take part in this annual reading day! Readers are needed for all classrooms up to fifth grade. The children would love to have YOU read stories to them. Since our school is a school-wide Title I school, this is considered a Parent Involvement Activity.

This is a great way to become involved in your child's school! Title I will be sponsoring a school-wide book giveaway this week. So please ask your child which book he/she chose. During this week we will be asking the students to dress up! A flyer will be sent home explaining what each day represents. If you would like to read in your children's classrooms, please contact your child's teacher by Friday, February 17th.



You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. Dr. Seuss

Library News

Winter Break Reading Challenge

Mrs. Easter's fourth grade homeroom won the Library's *Winter Break Reading Challenge* and received both books and bookmarks. Everyone who turned in a form got a prize.

The Book People are to return in February to give third through seventh grades books. Mr. Edmond's fourth graders and PreK through second grade received their books last semester.

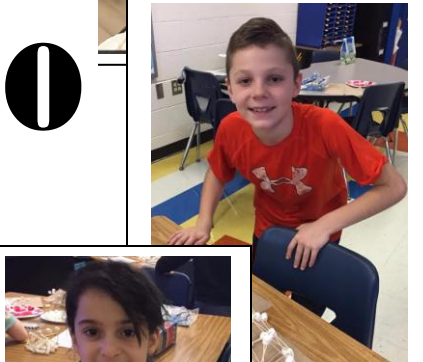
Mrs. Snow won ten books for the library from *The Curious Reader*. Seven of them were on her "to purchase" list!

February 2017 Calendar of Events

- 02 Head Start Parent Mtg. 5:30 P.M.
- 06 Soccer Sign-Up - Main Lobby
6:00-7:00 P.M.
- 09 First/Second Grade Field Trip
- 10 Bingo in Cafeteria.
- 16 End of 4th Grading Period
- 17 Regular School Day
- 21 End of Fourth Grading Period
- 28 Report Cards Issued;
Parent Teacher Conferences
3:15 – 6:15 P.M.
- 24 PTO Daddy/Daughter Dance in
Cafeteria 6:30-8:00 P.M.
- 28 PTO Meeting - 6:30 P.M -
Internet Safety



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*Mrs. Lawson's third-grade class celebrated the 100th day of school by using 100 marshmallows to create a structure.
We are 100 days smarter!*

There will be a variety BINGO at St. Paul School on **Friday Feb. 10th.** Great Prizes, LOTS of Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Food
Mark your calendars!

*Congratulations!



CCPSD Teacher of the Year - 2016-2017
St. Paul's own Mrs. Leesa M. Ayers.

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Please make checks payable to St. Paul School.

I need team and St. Paul event pictures!

You can email pictures to me at caanders@ccpsd.k12.va or upload your picture(s) at community.lifetouch.com and use the code: **RNITIZ**

