



# Colt Connection

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## Chastain Road Elementary School

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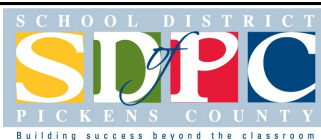
Core Essentials Value of the Month—April & May:

### **Humility (April)**

*Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve*

### **Endurance (May)**

*Sticking with what you started even when it gets tough*



Don't forget to check out the School District of Pickens County website at: <http://www.pickens.k12.sc.us>

### **Snow Day Make-Up Dates**

- The following dates will be used to make up the days that were missed for snow and ice:

May 23rd

June 6th

## **2013-2014 Report to Parents**

We would like to take this opportunity to present a "Report to Parents" to highlight some of the events and activities from throughout this school year.

## **2013 School Report Card for Chastain Road Elementary**

Absolute Rating -> **GOOD**; Improvement Rating -> **AVERAGE**; ESEA Grade -> **A**

### **Special Events on**

#### **Campus**

Book Fairs  
Field Day  
Veterans Day  
Red Ribbon Week  
Science Fair (5th)  
Special Persons Day  
Traveling Trash Bash (3rd)  
Grade Level Musicals (2nd, 4th)  
American Education Week  
Awards Night (2nd-5th)  
Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars (3rd-5th)  
Service Learning  
Country Santa  
Jump Rope For Heart  
Walk to School Day  
Showdown at the Resource Ranch (Duke Energy)  
Fire Safety Day  
Bus Safety Day  
Farm Safety Day  
Electrical Safety Assembly

### **Technology**

Polyvision Boards in all Classrooms  
Laptops for all Teachers  
Class set of iPads  
Two Computer Labs  
Mobile Laptop Lab  
Classworks Software  
School/Teacher Webpages  
Digital Document Cameras  
BYOD

### **Assessment**

MAP Testing (K-5th)  
PASS (3rd-5th)  
ITBS/CogAT (2nd)  
DRA (K-5th)

### **Clubs and After School**

Good News Club  
Chorus  
Safety Patrol  
Student Council  
Morning News Show  
After School Care  
Colt Clubs (4th-5th)

### **Connections with Parents**

Open House  
Family Movie Night  
ParentLink Phone & Email Messaging System  
School Improvement Council (SIC)  
Weekly Class Newsletters  
Monthly School Newsletters  
School Website

### **In the Classroom**

Common Core State Standards  
Zoo-phonics  
PBIS  
Guided Reading  
District Literacy Model  
Leveled Libraries  
Data Analysis  
Calendar Math  
RIT Groups  
Field Trips  
Jet Toy Challenge (5th)  
Sailboat Challenge (2nd)



Don't forget to like our school Facebook page:

**Chastain Road Elementary School**



## Teacher Appreciation Week

This year, teacher appreciation week will be held on May 6th-9th. We have several special events planned for our teachers and staff, however we would like to ask the students (and parents!) for some help. We are asking that students (and parents!) write letters/notes/cards/pictures to current and/or former teachers who have made a difference in their lives. Then, they can deliver them to those teachers that week or turn them in to the office and we will make sure the right teachers get them. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks in advance for your help!



## APRIL 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24 Colt Clubs (4th and 5th)	25	26
27	28 SDPC Board Mtg, 6:00 pm	29	30			

## MAY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Teacher Appreciation Wk.	6 PASS ELA Interim Reports	7 PASS MATH	8 PASS Science	9 PASS Social Studies	10
11	12 Book Fair	13 Book Fair (Open 2:30-5:30)	14 Book Fair	15 Book Fair Colt Clubs	16 Book Fair	17
18	19 Book Fair (Open 2:30-5:30)	20 Book Fair	21	22 Chorus Concert, 6:30 pm	23	24
25	26 Student Holiday	27	28	29 2nd Grade Musical, 6:30 pm	30 Field Day	31