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4K/5K REGISTRATION

It's not too late to register your child for the 2022-2023 school year. Children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2022 are eligible to attend 4-year old kindergarten. Registration will be held in the main office:

All of the following documentation will need to be presented for each student at the time of registration:

- Official Birth Certificate (long form)
- Social Security Card
- Current Immunization Record
- Medicaid Card
- 2 proofs of residency that you reside within the Latta School District (current electric, water or land line phone bills, Driver's license, property tax notice)

Your child will not be officially registered until **ALL required documents have been received.**

SPRING TESTING

Third and fourth grade students will be taking SC Ready assessments this month! These tests are very important, and we need your child to do their best. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast prior to each testing date. Encourage them to work hard and take their time on each test!

- May 3:** SC Ready 3rd Grade Reading
- May 10:** SC Ready 3rd & 4th Grade Writing
- May 12:** SC Ready 4th Grade Reading
- May 17:** SC Ready 3rd & 4th Grade Math
- May 19:** SC PASS Science 4th Grade

THIRD GRADE

Our school has invited Diamond Del to visit our third graders on Wednesday, May 4. Each third grade student will have an opportunity to mine for their very own gem collection and learn how to identify them. They will also have the opportunity to purchase some unique jewelry made from different gems. Please make sure to check your child's folder for a brochure from Diamond Del for more information.

END OF YEAR CEREMONIES

Bridging and award ceremonies have already been scheduled. Please make sure to review the calendar for May that was sent home with students before spring break. A copy of the calendar can also be found on our district web page under Latta Elementary School. 5K and 3rd grade students will participate in the bridging ceremonies. Fourth grade will have an awards ceremony.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

We are celebrating our teachers the week of May 2! Please take a moment out of your day to



send a kind email or have your child write a note to their teacher. Our staff have worked extremely hard this school year to help all of our students succeed! Their passion for teaching and dedication to our

students are obvious in everything they do. It takes a lot of patience, endurance, and talent to be an educator, and our staff makes it look easy. **THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL STAFF!**

DON'T MISS OUT

Our 2021-2022 yearbook will be arriving soon and you don't want to miss all the pictures of our exciting year! Each full color book is only \$25 and can be ordered by sending cash or check to school with a note indicating that the money is for a yearbook.

FREE TUTORING

As we move into the last few months of the school year, your child may need a little extra help to prepare for the next grade. The state of South Carolina is offering free online tutoring services, provided by Tutor.com, to any student in South Carolina. In addition to tutoring in content areas, students may also drop off papers for review, seek help in test preparation, or ask specific questions about their work. The around-the-clock service is available seven days per week. The link provided here, <https://www.scdiscus.org/node/519> shows you how to access the online tutoring service through Discus which is South Carolina's electronic library. Please use this FREE service to help your child be successful next year!

FFA PLANT SALE

Latta High School's FFA students will host a Mother's Day plant sale here at LES. On May 4-6, our students are invited to come shop at the plant sale. If your child wants to purchase plants during this time, please send the money to school in an envelope marked for the plant sale. Thank you for supporting the Latta High FFA!

LIBRARY BOOKS

There are still a lot of library books checked out to students. Please look at home to make sure you have returned all library books. Students will need to pay for any library books that are not returned by the end of the year. You will receive a note showing the name of the books and the price you need to pay. Thank you for helping keep our library book collection intact!

PARENT SURVEY

Parents are asked to complete a State Department of Education survey using the directions provided in a letter sent home Monday, April 25th. The letter provided a unique link you can type in a browser to access the survey. If you prefer, the letter also provided a unique QR code you can scan with a cell phone to complete the survey. We hope all parents will complete the survey. The information you share will be anonymous and will help us make important decisions regarding your child's education. If you have any questions about accessing the survey, call the school office.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a very large number of lost jackets here at school. If your child is missing a jacket, hoodie, sweater, or other outerwear, please have them go to lost and found and look for it. You can also send a note to your child's teacher describing the jacket, and we will help look for it. If these items are not claimed by the end of the year, they will be washed and donated to Goodwill.

FIELD DAY

Field day has already been scheduled for every class and is only for students. Please refer back to the calendar that was sent home with your child and make note of your child's field day. Make sure your child is dressed comfortably to play games outside. The school will also provide a drink and a snack for every student. This is going to be a fun-filled day to celebrate the end of the school year!

