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Upcoming Events

Field Day	April 1
Spring Break	April 4-8
GATE Day	April 13
Saturday School	April 16
School in Session	April 22
CRCT Testing	
Reading	April 25
Lang Arts	April 26
Math	April 28
Science	April 29
Social Studies	May 2
Progress Reports	May 2

TEXTBOOKS ONLINE!

Social Studies

<http://my.hrw.com>
 Username: hbmsga
 Password: hbms1

Science

<http://my.hrw.com>
 Username: 7thgrade7
 Password: excellence

Language Arts

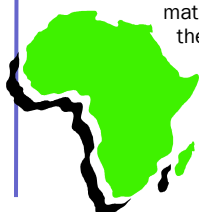
<http://my.hrw.com>
 Username: 7thgrade6
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Mathematics

All on-level courses:
 Pearson/Prentice-Hall
www.pearsonsuccessnet.com
 Username: hbmsparents
 Password: excellence

All advanced courses:

Holt Mathematics
<http://my.hrw.com>
 Username: hbmsparents
 Password: excellence



7th Grade Hawk Squawk

Excellence: Whatever It Takes

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Mrs. Ponder's Points

In life science we are finishing up our unit on Ecology and will shortly move into CRCT Remediation time. The students will be moving around into different groups based on how they scored on our common assessments and on the practice CRCT in February. We have worked so hard all year, now it's time to get ready to show what we know on the CRCT! I'm excited!

Mrs. Sheffield's Snip-its

In Language Arts, students are now beginning a new unit to discover the art of RESEARCH! Students will choose a career, write their own research questions, and formulate a Works Cited page, culminating into a power point, poster board, brochure, or writing piece to present to the class. In Social Studies, students continue to study Africa, moving from historical understandings onto economic systems.

Mr. Nixon's News

In Mr. Nixon and Ms. Phillips Math class, we are continuing our study of geometric and plane figures. We have examined the rotation, reflection, translation, and dilation of plane figures and in upcoming lessons we will examine the translation of geometric (3D) figures through space to determine what shape has been created. We will also study the rotation of geometric figures through space on an axis. A unit test is approaching in the near future. In Mr. Nixon's Science class, we are continuing our study on the interactions of living things. We have studied the general characteristics of land and water biomes on Earth. Next, we will study the biotic and abiotic factors in the environment and how they are connected. In future lessons, we will study the distribution of energy through ecosystems.

Mr. Jones' Jabber

Students are presenting their Africa project this week (Wed. & Thur). They chose a country to profile (see project packet) and will share all of the information they gathered on their country. They are very excited. This project will serve as their unit assessment for Africa. Please continue to check your

son and/or daughter's agenda nightly and register for Parent Connect if you have not already done so.

Ms. Larkin's Ledger

Reading 7 is finishing up our unit on Research. I am looking forward to some wonderful presentations on Citizens and their Cultures of each student's chosen country. Students will be displaying a combination of storybooks, poster boards, power points, and/or movie makers. On a CRCT note, please encourage your students to utilize Study Island an internet resource at school and/or at home to brush up on core academic standards.

Mrs. Reid's Raves

We are currently conducting RESEARCH, RESEARCH, and more RESEARCH in both Language Arts and Reading. Research project guidelines and rubric went home last week. They have class time to work on the project; however, please work with your child on the project at home.

Mrs. Johnson's Jubilations

We are in the midst of doing our research in Language Arts. We are researching careers that were identified in Georgia College 411 for each student. We are focusing on gathering information from both print and electronic media, where we will then put our findings into a presentation. This unit teaches solid research techniques, note taking, finding reliable sources, and properly documenting your research in an MLA formatted Works Cited to avoid plagiarism. It is great to see the enthusiasm as students search their career of choice and find out things they did not know!

Mrs. Goudy's Gems

Life Science classes continue their study of ecology. We will be looking at the water cycle, the carbon cycle, and the nitrogen cycle. We8 are also preparing for the upcoming CRCT.

Mrs. Wlosko's Wisdom

7th Grade Continuing Spanish will be reading about what teenagers do during the week in Mexico. They will also research the Zócalo (a famous plaza in Mexico).

Mrs. Wright's Reflections

Mrs. Wright's classes are conducting research to learn about possible career choices. We have learned that many new careers will be needed in

the next twenty years as our population ages and our technology progresses.

7th Grade Math

Last week we finished off reflections, rotations and translations with figures in a coordinate plane. This week we will begin to look at 3d figure transformations and then move into constructions!

Ms. Cheetham's Chats

CRCT is coming soon! April 25, 2011. The Georgia Department of Education webpage has many resources to help your student prepare. Please visit: http://www.gadoe.org/ci_testing.aspx?folde-rID=14730&m=links&ft=Student%20Guides



C5 Class of 2016

ACCEPTED

- Glendy Berduo
- Liliana Delgado
- Isabella Johnson
- Brandon Ali
- Desmond Frederick
- Juan Balderas
- Kyle Howard
- Sherrod White

ALTERNATE

- India Lee
- Dagoberto Rodriguez
- Vincent Makambi



Kohl's Cares Scholarship

Top winner's receive \$10,000 each. See link below for more information about registering a student.

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/program-information.asp>



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CRCT TEST PREP SESSIONS

The Roswell Library, a part of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, is hosting a series of CRCT Prep classes on three Mondays in March. The classes will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 14th, 21st, and 28th. Students will be assessed to target each individual's specific area of concern. Participants will receive a workbook and learn test-taking strategies. For the series, participants must attend all three classes.

Also, the Roswell Library will host a CRCT Prep class on Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 am. Students will receive a workbook and learn test-taking strategies and study tips from an experienced educator.

Space is limited and reservations are required. This is a one-time class and not a part of the CRCT Prep Series.

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www.afpls.org

Renzulli Learning is Here!

This University of Connecticut program is designed to engage kids in schoolwork!

HOW DOES IT WORK FOR STUDENTS?

Each student has their own online account and takes a questionnaire that finds their interests, learning styles, and expression styles. The program then matches online resources to each child so that kids have their own mini-internet with safe, educational resources.

HOW DOES IT WORK FOR TEACHERS?

Teachers use Renzulli to discover your child's learning styles, to quickly find dynamic websites for class, to group students based on their strengths, and to provide real world applications. They can send students work online and receive work back online.

DOES THE PROGRAM WORK OUT OF SCHOOL?

Yes! Students can use their Renzulli account anywhere you connect to the internet.

HOW DOES IT WORK FOR PARENTS?

Parents can create their own account to view their child's academic profile, look at their work, check out websites they've visited and their login history, access their assignments, projects and online journal, send them a message, and more!

If you have questions, please contact the Title I Department, Tawana Miller at miller@fultonschools.org or Ethel Lett at LettE@fultonschools.org or 404 669-8217.

College 411

Over the next two months, Ms. Cheetham and Mr. Johnson (in collaboration with the reading/world language teachers) will be helping all students set up their GA College 411 accounts. The students will participate in post-secondary and career exploration. The new Bridge Law states that students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade shall be provided counseling, advisement, career awareness, career interest inventories, and information to assist them in evaluating their academic skills and career interests. For further information, please visit www.gacollege411.org.

CRCT TESTING INFORMATION

Parents and students, There have been many changes to the Fulton County 2010-11 System-wide Testing Schedule due to the inclement weather school cancellations in early January. The changes that affect Holcomb Bridge Middle School are listed below.

April 25-May 2, 2011

Georgia CRCT

April 25-April 28, 2011

Georgia CRCT-M

May 12, 2011

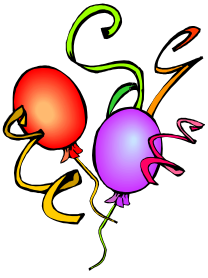
Georgia End of Course Tests (EOCT)

For a complete listing of assessment dates, please visit the Fulton County Website by following the link: <http://tinyurl.com/62pellv>

Here I Stand

Mr. Johnson visited social studies classes to discuss the following: (1) Encourage the students to self-reflect on their own opinions regarding different topics; (2) Respect other students' opinions/views on same topics, without judgment or criticism; (3) Promote an understanding/acceptance for our diverse school population. He also spent a little time on personal hygiene, especially with Spring and warmer temperatures approaching.

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2011 WALLER PARK DAYCAMP (May 31 - AUGUST 12)

CAMP INFORMATION

Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 5:30pm

(No Camp Memorial Day)

Early Drop -Off from 7:30am - 8:30am

Breakfast and Lunch are Provided

Ages 5 - 12



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration will be held at the Waller Park Recreation Center at 250 Oak Street on the following dates and times:

Saturday, May 14th from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday, May 21st from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday, May 25th from 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, May 26th from 2:00pm - 7:00pm

(NO REGISTRATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP)

Roswell Resident Fees

Non Resident Fees

CAMP: \$138/week

CAMP: \$207/week

EARLY DROP: \$14/week

EARLY DROP: \$21/week

NOTE: Qualified house holds with acceptable proof of federal assistance (Medicaid, free/reduced school lunch, food stamps, government housing, etc.) will receive a discounted rate of:

Roswell Residents

\$36/week for Camp and/ \$6/week for Early Drop.

Non-Residents

\$54/week for Camp and/ \$9 week for Early Drop.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Contact Person/Supervisor for Waller Park Summer Camp is O.J. Conner. 770-641-3997.

Email: oconner@roswellgov.com



All Persons are invited to participate in all programs and use all facilities of the Roswell Recreation & Parks Department regardless of race, color, national origin, or disability

Kids @ College

When: Sunday
April 10th

Where: Georgia Tech

Ages: 5-12



REGISTER NOW!!

georgiatechkids.com