

# Barnes's Buccaneers of 2027

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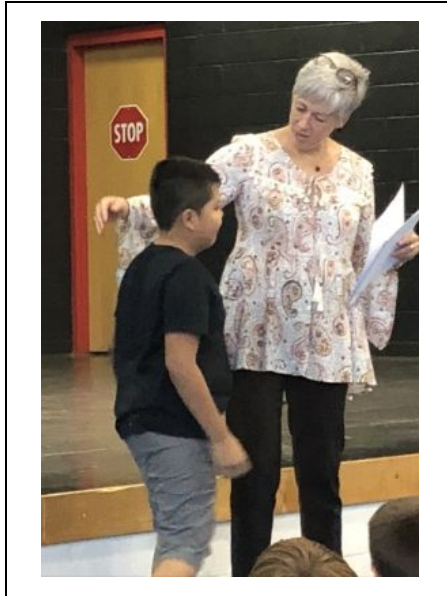
## Ahoy!

Thank you for all the families who came in on Friday, September 21 for our poetry slam. I do apologize again for not being there due to my family emergency. I heard we had some great poem presentations and I enjoyed reading them as your children share with me on Google Classroom. Hopefully, I will see you all at our Fraction Fiesta on December 17.

Thank you to all of you who have signed up as volunteers already and have been in to help out in our classroom. Remember to complete the volunteer registration by November 15. It must be done on a school computer we have in the front office. Please do this if you are interested in volunteering in our classroom or coming on our Wilmington Field Trip on Friday April 12, 2019. We will definitely be looking for chaperones very soon!

## Help Wanted

**IF you parents have any expertise in any of of learning topics, we welcome you into our class to share your knowledge.**



### ***Our first quarter of the Growth Mindset Award is Angel Garcia Parra! Congratulations!***

To help us grow into smart citizens, we practice a growth mindset and find ways to stretch ourselves academically to learn new things every day. Continue to work hard and show your best self every day.

### **Important Dates**

#### **October 3**

Walk to School Wednesday

(see

<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/8771> for more details)

#### **October 15-26**

Boosterthon (more info to come)

#### **November 5**

Family Marathon for Tracks 2 & 4 (more info to come) Rain Date 11/9

#### **November 10-December 5**

Track Out

#### **December 17**

Fraction Fiesta 2:45 PM in 507

## Our Learning Topics

In ELA during 2nd quarter students build background knowledge on general animal defenses through close readings of several informational texts. Students read closely to practice drawing inferences as they begin their research and use a research notebook to make observations and synthesize information.

Students continue to build expertise about their animal and its defense mechanisms, writing the first part of the final performance task—an informative piece describing their animal's physical characteristics, habitat, predators, and defense mechanisms. Students apply their research from Units 1 and 2 to write a narrative piece about their animal that incorporates their research.

In Science we will be discussing ways humans and animals respond to changes in our environment, types of matter, and rocks and minerals.

In Social Studies, we will be discussing how a market economy impacts life in North Carolina. We will also learn to understand the economic factors when making personal choices.

In Math, we will be learning about multiplication and division of a whole number of up to three digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply up to two two-digit numbers using different strategies. We will also solve problems with area and perimeter. We will continue to solve two-step word problems involving the four operations with whole numbers. We will also explain why a fraction is equivalent to another fraction and compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators, using the denominators 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 100.

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## Homework Expectations

As we enter 2nd quarter on Monday, October 1, we will amp up on the projects and homework as we dive deeper into newer content and more in depth on old concepts.

Please checkcheck behind your child on Google Classroom and in their school agenda for any assignments or projects they may be working on in class. If possible, they can work on these projects at home. They will get hard copies of the project assignments are also given out to have the child place in that subject's folder.

Every Monday morning, your child will take a weekly reading page from our pink homework basket to place in his/her homework folder. They will return this sheet on Friday morning to the same basket.

Also every Monday, during math class, they will receive a math packet that will be worked on throughout the week and will also be required to be turned in on Friday to the same homework basket.

If your child is absent it is his/her responsibility to ask for the missed work.

## Symphony Field Trip Information

### October 24

Symphony Field Trip Day  
(There is no cost for this trip)  
We will be attending the NC Symphony with track 4 and will leave school around 9:30 am and return around 12:30 pm

***Dress attire: We ask all students to dress to impress and act responsibly and respectfully.***

Boys we ask that you wear a nice shirt (no T-shirts with logos), tucked in with nice pants (no jeans) and nice shoes (no tennis shoes)

Girls we ask that you also dress nice. We ask for either a skirt, dress, or nice outfit (again no T-shirts with logos or jeans) and nice shoes (no tennis shoes)

Here is the program:

## NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY

2018/19  
Education Concert Program

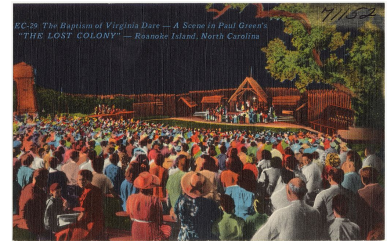
<b>NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV</b> (1844-1908) <i>Introduction</i>	<i>Dance of the Buffoons from The Snow Maiden</i>
<b>FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN</b> (1732-1809) <i>Dynamics</i>	Symphony No. 92 in G Major, "Oxford" IV. Presto
<b>JOHANN STRAUSS JR.</b> (1825-1899) <i>Tempo</i>	Overture to <i>Die Fledermaus</i>
<b>FELIX MENDELSSOHN</b> (1809-1847) <i>Texture</i>	Overture to <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
<b>ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK</b> (1841-1904) <i>Form</i>	Symphony No. 6 in D Major, Op. 60 III. Scherzo (Furiant)
<b>JENNIFER HIGDON</b> (b. 1962) <i>Rhythm</i>	<i>Peachtree Street</i>
<b>LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN</b> (1770-1827) arr. <b>TERRY MIZEKO</b> <i>Melody</i>	"Ode to Joy" from Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125
<b>PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY</b> (1840-1893) <i>Finale</i>	<i>Cossack Dance from Mazeppa</i>

## North Carolina Facts

The first English colony in America was located on Roanoke Island. Walter Raleigh founded it. The colony mysteriously vanished without a trace except for the word "Croatoan" scrawled on a nearby tree.



The Lost Colony Outdoor Drama in Albemarle commemorates the birth of Virginia Dare. Scheduled to run just one year, it proved so successful that it has played for nearly sixty consecutive summers.



The State vegetable is the sweet potato.

