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## TIPS ON ACING THAT TEST

*Written by Ms. Nelson*

Are you anxious? Before the holiday break, do you have a test, assignment, or quiz, and you're feeling anxious but unsure of how to relax? Don't worry! Discover the exact steps for studying for an exam.

### 1. Ask the right questions

On test day, you don't want to arrive unprepared for what will occur. Try to learn the answers to these important questions before you start studying.

- What will be covered on the test?
- Will there be a review session for the exam during class?
- After school, will there be time for additional review?
- What format does the exam have? Multiple-choice? Fill in the blank. Will students write essays?
- How many points are there on the test?
- Do you have any advice for me on specific studies? (After all, your teacher is the one who knows your work the best!)

### 2. Create a schedule

You can actually spend less time studying for the test if you have a solid game plan when you first start. List the subjects you'll study and when you'll study them. Determine how much time you'll need to spend studying every day to stay on track and start arranging your study schedule as soon as it's practical (usually a few weeks before your test).

### 3. Gather your resources

Collect all of your lecture notes, quizzes, handouts, and worksheets. Previous homework will assist you in understanding what your teacher considers significant. (Plus, you may learn from your past quiz mistakes).

### 4. Learn more efficiently

Instead of trying to memorize every note you took, prioritize what you will study. Start with the test items that are certain to be included. Then move on to those that are likely to be included. Finally, review those that might be included. Even if you run out of time to prepare you will still have covered the essentials. You will have more time to ask your teacher questions or get guidance if you start with the hardest material first.

### 5. Switch things up

Now that you know WHAT you need to study, decide on the most effective method for reviewing and understanding the material you think will be on the exam. Create flashcards, organize your notes into an outline, and take recordings of you reading your notes.

### 6. How do you maintain motivation?

You might get better test preparation help from study groups. Make a plan with your classmates to talk and exchange notes, go over the course material, or work through challenging concepts. Instead, give yourself a small reward (even if it's only a TV break) after each study session to keep yourself motivated.

### 7. Sleep is still important.

An all-nighter may seem appealing, but a good night's sleep is the key to your success. Begin a good sleep schedule in the weeks preceding your exam to ensure that you are rested and ready for the big day.

### 8. Bring what you are meant to bring.

Notecards, pencils, pens, paper and water or a snack.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Written by Ethan Jones And Truitt Harris*

In December, our school has upcoming exams and winter break. It's going to be great for the Albemarle students. Below is the schedule.

Exams are scheduled for Monday, December 19 through Wednesday, December 21.

These are early release days.

The schedule is as follows:

(1st period)  
Monday: 8:15-9:45

9:45-10:00 Break

(2nd period)  
10:00-11:30

(3rd period)  
Tuesday: 8:15-9:45

9:45-10:00 Break

(4th period)  
10:00-11:30

(5th period)  
Wednesday: 8:15-9:45

9:45-10:00 Break

(6th period)  
10:00-11:30

**Candy Man** has come back to our school to celebrate how much candy was sold in the fundraiser by bringing a game trailer, bounce houses, and a Limo!

Some upcoming events out of school are :

Dec 16th

Lingerin' Live FRIDAY; featuring Bobby

Plough

Dec 15th

River City violin Concert

Dec 17th

Ugly Sweater Night

Dec 15th

New Faces of Comedy

Dec 17th

Santa Swings

# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, HISTORY

*Written by Truitt Harris*

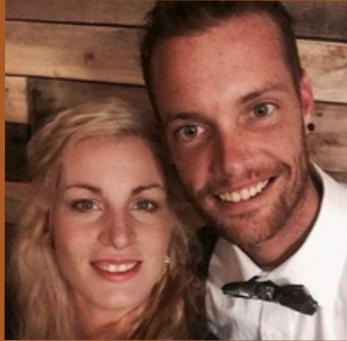
*In science and technology today, the Artemis program is planning to take people to the moon in 2025. They scheduled a launch on November 16, 2022, at 1:47 AM EST. Sadly, they canceled and will fly again soon.*

*History today: On Dec. 6, 2022, the Washington Monument was finished, and it still sits there today respecting our first, President George Washington.*



# MEET THE TEACHER

Mrs. L Britt



Mrs. L Britt

## All About Mrs. Britt

Mrs. Britt was born in Fall City, Nebraska. She moved to Mississippi at the age of 13, where she later met and married her husband, Elginn, in 2013. They have six kids together; she was also a surrogate for twins. She and her family moved to Elizabeth City in 2022, after her husband retired from the Navy. She is currently finishing her second degree in education, and this is her first year teaching at Albemarle.

## My Favorites

**Subject:** Art

**Food:** Sushi Prob.

**Drink:** Water with Lemon

**Hobby:** Crafts

**Place:** New York City

## Interesting Fact

- She has been teaching for over 15 years!
- She wants to be an art teacher.
- She used to run a daycare in her own house.





# CLASSROOM NEWS



Written by Jackson Davenport



## *Kindergarten - 2nd Grade*

This week in kindergarten, they are remembering to write their last names on the paper, building sentences, plotting the days of the week and the months of the year, and counting up to 20!

First grade is practicing manners, counting by 7's, and reading fables.

Second grade is memorizing sight words and double vowel words.

### *Upcoming Events*

Winter break - 22nd-Jan 6th

3rd grading period -Jan. 9th

Report Cards for 2nd grade period- Jan.13th

### *After School Activities*

Having Fun  
or  
After care



### *Reminders*

Please remember that we are coming close to winter break. Don't stop keep going your so close!





# CLASSROOM NEWS



Written by Jackson Davenport



## *Grades 3-5th*

3rd Grade is exploring new concepts in addition and subtraction.

4th Grade is exploring new concepts in informative writing and multiplying numbers in math.

5th Grade is learning how to multiply decimals.

## *Upcoming Events*

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## *After School Activities*

Enjoying winter break



## *Reminders*

"Mistakes are proof that you are trying!"





# CLASSROOM NEWS



Written by Jackson Davenport



## *Middle School*

This week 6th grade is learning about concrete and abstract nouns, wrapping up (pun intended) European Christmas, learning about out-of-this-world topics in Science, and using 1-step equations in Math.

This week 7th grade is exploring different time periods and places in Social Studies, stressing our brains out learning finance in math, learning about figurative language in ELA, and talking about Plant Biology in Science.

This week 8th grade is analyzing poetry, memorizing the periodic table, and using the Pythagorean Theorem. and revisiting the war of 1812.

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## *After School Activities*

Sports have events coming up at different schools.

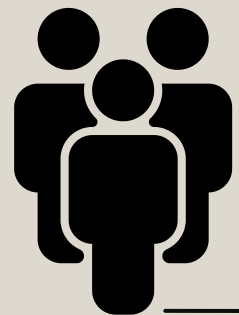


## *Reminders*

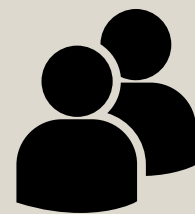
Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else. -Margaret Mead

Happy  
holidays





# CLASSROOM NEWS



## *High School*



In 9th Grade students, are learning about Slopes in Math class.

In 10th Grade, they are learning about triangles in math. In Biology, students are learning about the reproductive system.

In 11th Grade, students are learning about variables in Math class and digging up rocks and minerals in Geology.

In 12th Grade, we are learning about circles in Math.

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## *After School Activities*

Sports has Basketball and Cheer practice.



## *Reminders*

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Happy  
holidays



# WordSearch



## WINTER



K O A X M G U P N Q D S H O V E L C W F I T  
Z B N I R E T A E W S O J S Y A D I L O H K  
A J T Q H V I M O G T L B R N P X U G E F C  
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A R W O E P N B Z F N C S X J O H M U R V G  
B I C L R M H G Q P S E K A L F W O N S D U  
Y F S N V T E K C A J H D Q Z I P L X M B R

blizzard	frostbite	igloo	skating	snowman
December	frozen	jacket	skiing	snowshoes
February	gloves	January	sleigh	solstice
fireplace	hockey	longjohns	slippery	sweater
flannel	holidays	mitts	snowballs	toboggan
flurries	hot chocolate	scarf	snowboarding	whiteout
frigid	icicle	shovel	snowflakes	wintertime





# Albemarle School Sports



## Basketball News

December 1, 2022 - Albemarle School played Rock Church and lost 81 to 44.

December 8, 2022 - Albemarle school played Northeast and won 45 to 44

December 9, 2022 - Albemarle school played New Life Academy and lost 44 to 69.





# December Basketball Games!

December 8, 2022 - Middle School Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys play Northeast

December 9, 2022 - Middle school girls, boys, and Varsity will play against New Life Academy at 6:00 PM

December 12, 2022 - JV boys and varsity girls play against First Flight

December 16, 2022 - Middle School girls, JV Boys play against Columbia at 3:00 PM

Come On Out And Support The Albemarle Colts!



Let's Go Colts!



# Trivia Page

## Christmas TRIVIA

- Q.1. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Finnish?
- Q.2. Which gospels tell the story of Jesus' birth?
- Q.3. Who helps Santa Claus in making his gifts?
- Q.4. Where is the Christmas Island located?
- Q.5. What Christmas beverage is known as "milk punch"?
- Q.6. Which Christmas word means "turning of the sun"?
- Q.7. How many reindeer drive Santa Claus' sleigh?
- Q.8. Where did Mary and Joseph go after leaving Bethlehem?
- Q.9. Which U.S. city banned Christmas in 1659?
- Q.10. Which store sold the first pre-lit Christmas trees?
- Q.11. Who was the King of Judea when Jesus was born?
- Q.12. Which author wrote the book A Christmas Carol?
- Q.13. What is the Chinese Santa Claus called?
- Q.14. Who commissioned the first Christmas cards?
- Q.15. Who originally sang "Here Comes Santa Claus"?

- 13). Dun Che Lao Ren    4). Indian Ocean    11). Herod    5). Eggnog  
7). Nine    2). Luke and Matthew    8). Egypt    12). Charles Dickens  
10). Target    1). Hyvaa joulua!    3). Elves    14). Henry Cole  
9). Boston    15). Gene Autry

# Fun Friday Polls

Written by:

Denaye Edwards, Sonna Magaro,  
Joseph Lane, Colten Wooten,  
and Javonte Borg.



Kindergarten wants make a cookie day.

1st Grade would like to have a Marvel day

2nd Grade would like crazy hats or hair day

3rd Grade would like to have a Pajama day.

4th grade would like to have a day to eat lunch on  
the playground.

5th Grade wants to have hats all day.

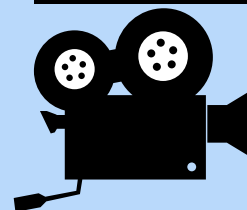
6th Grade would like to have a crazy  
sock day or dress like a food day.

7th Grade would like to have a movie day.

8th Grade would like to go back to  
Top Golf.

High School wants to go on a field trip to Busch  
Gardens or the Trampoline center and would like to  
do Top Golf again.

High School also would like a winter/spring formal.



HAPPY

Birthday



## December Birthdays

Sable Cartright - December 6, 2022

Samantha Griffin - December 10, 2022

Jett West - December 15, 2022

Zackary Harris - December 17, 2022

Camile Bailey - December 18, 2022

River Soule - December 19, 2022

Javonte Borg - December 19, 2022

Emily Harris - December 19, 2022

Makai Williams - December 20, 2022

Stavros Giannakopoulos - December 21, 2022

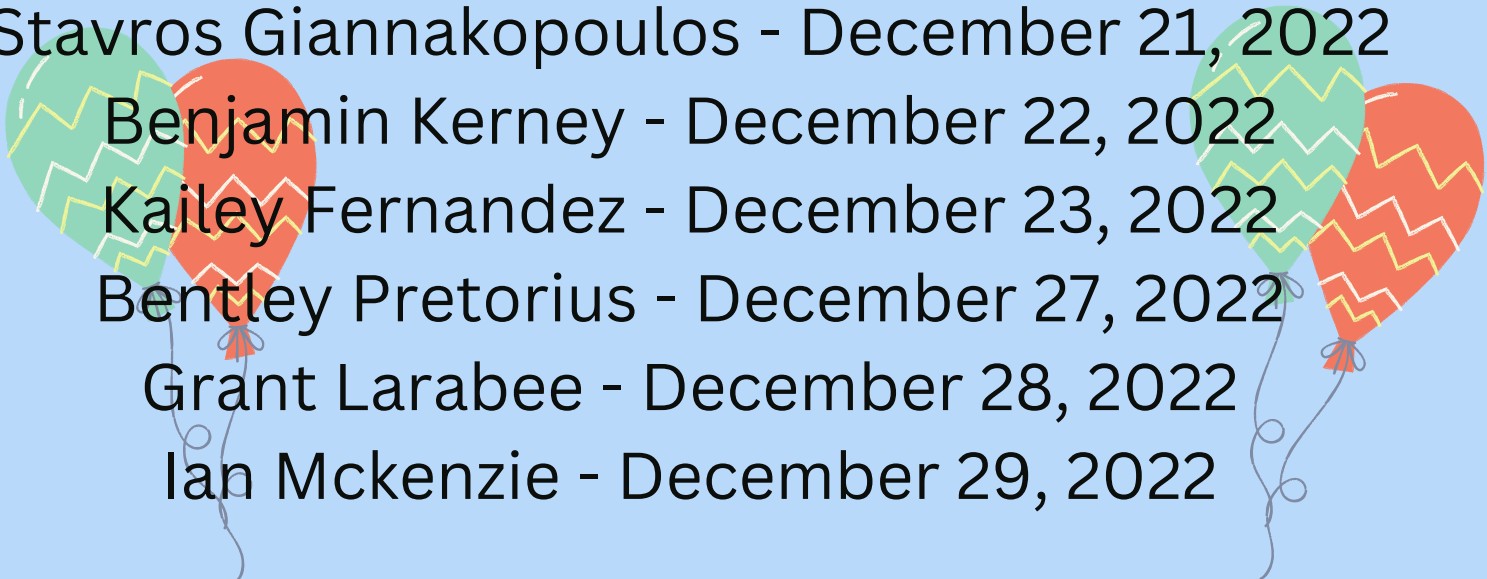
Benjamin Kerney - December 22, 2022

Kailey Fernandez - December 23, 2022

Bentley Pretorius - December 27, 2022

Grant Larabee - December 28, 2022

Ian Mckenzie - December 29, 2022



# Top Golf



Highest Score A Student  
Got a score around 270  
while everyone else was  
averaging around 30-40  
points

Teachers who attended  
Mrs. Laster  
Mrs. Britt  
Mr. Chapell

Lots of students said that  
the best part was the  
Food.

Mrs. Laster is the one  
who planned the field  
trip and lots of students  
said it was really fun so  
thank you for planning  
this amazing field trip for  
them.



# Planetarium

Field Trip



CONSTELLATIONS WERE SHOWN IN THE DOME IN A DARK ROOM TO STUDENTS IN GRADES THREE THROUGH FIFTH. THE STORY TOOK ONE HOUR TO COMPLETE. THE CHRISTMAS STAR WAS MENTIONED IN THE VIDEO DISPLAY. IT CREATED A BETHLEHEM STAR ON THE CEILING. IT MADE A FEW STUDENTS DIZZY BUT IT WAS ALSO RELAXING. THE ROOM WAS DARK AND COULD ACCOMMODATE UP TO 60 PEOPLE. THE SEATS WERE OF HIGH QUALITY AND VERY COMFORTABLE.

