
Parent Involvement Newsletter

Ellijay Elementary School

Winter

2015-2016

What is a Social Studies Fair?

We are excited to announce our 2nd annual Social Studies Fair on Tuesday, January 19th at 5:30. This is a chance for students to create a project to show what they have learned or what they find interesting in Social Studies. Students are invited to create and enter projects on geography, history, government or famous historical figures. Prizes will be awarded to the best in each grade and an overall winner. More information about project guidelines will be sent home in early January.

Family Art Night Fosters Creativity



Want to encourage your little artist and have some free family fun on a cold winter night? Make sure you add Family Art Night to your

calendar on Tuesday, February 23rd at 5:30. Additional information will be sent home in February.



What is Achieve3000?

Third and fourth grade students at EES are using this web based program that is designed to help students become better readers and writers of nonfiction text. This program allows each student to read informational articles on the same topic but on a reading level that is just right for them. Students can use Achieve3000 on any Internet connected computer or device by clicking on the link in the **Students** section on the system web site: www.gilmerschools.com.

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Upcoming Events

December 10

2nd Grade Musical @ 6:30

December 15

Reindeer Games Math Night @ 5:30

December 18

Early Release Day

December 21 – January 4

Christmas Break – no school!

January 18

MLK Holiday – no school.

January 19

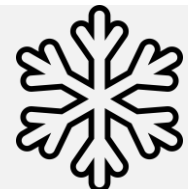
Social Studies Fair @ 5:30

February 15– 17

Winter Break – no school!

February 23

Family Art Night @ 5:30



Snow/Weather Closures

- An automated phone call will be made to each student's home phone number.
- Text Alerts will be sent
- Call (706)276-SNOW (7669)
- Check the website