

# McKissick Elementary

## Title 1 News

"December 2017

Our next parenting session will be on Positive Behavior and Lifeskills. This session will be on Thursday, January 4, 2018. We offer this session at 2 different times, either 8:00 - 9:00 am or 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Both classes will meet in the Parenting Room. This session will teach Parents how we use positive behavior techniques at school as well as showing how we use target talk to teach Lifeskills. Light refreshments will be served. Please come join us!

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### December & January Dates to Remember

#### December 18th

Christmas Concert  
Grades 4 - 5

6:00 Easley High School

#### December 19th

Half Day - Dismissal  
is at 11:00 am

#### Dec. 20 - January 2nd

Winter Holiday  
No School

#### January 3rd

Back to School  
School starts at 8:00 am

#### January 4th

Parenting Workshop:  
Positive Behavior &  
Lifeskills.

Parenting Room  
8 - 9 am or 6 - 7 pm

#### January 10th

End of 2nd 9 weeks

#### January 15th

No School  
Martin Luther King Day

How are school's eligible for Title I funds? It is determined by lunch status. Please complete the free and reduced lunch application if you have not done so. Even if your child does not want to eat at school, you should fill out the form as other programs that are offered use lunch status as a qualifier!

What do we use Title I funds for? We use it to reduce class size, more classroom resources, iPads, tutoring programs, school store, computer software i.e. Mobymax, positive behavior specialist, parenting help sessions, books to take home, family nights, Montessori program, master teachers, accelerated reader rewards, etc.

Don't forget that we have reading, writing and math resources that you can come check out. These resources can help you, help your child at home. There are also computers as well that you can use to check Schoology or apply for jobs. These resources are available Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm in the Parenting Room across from the Main Office.

Technology - We currently are 1 to 1 with iPads in 1st - 5th grade. The students use many educational apps on their iPads. We also are 1 to 1 with Chromebooks in our 4th and 5th grade classes. Assignments may come down through Schoology on the Chromebooks. If you have any questions, please visit the Parenting Room.

As we get ready for the holiday season, please try to encourage your child to read 20 minutes a day over the break! The Easley Library is open from 9 am - 9 pm, Monday - Thursday and 9 am - 6 pm on Fridays and Saturdays!

Tyke Time is coming!! Tyke Time is for parents with preschoolers. Please join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 10:00 am in the Parenting Room. We will read, have a little music, crafts and snacks.

The Parenting Room is open from 7:30 - 3:00 for you to come check out material. Come stop in and check out a game. I can help with instruction of the games as well!

*Thank you to all of you who came out to our Santa Literacy Night!*