

Sonny Carter Elementary

April 19, 2017

Our mission at Sonny Carter is to create a culture in which students are empowered to become confident leaders of themselves who will have a positive impact on their community.

Georgia Milestones

Georgia Milestones testing continues through Friday, April 21st. Please make note of the following;

- *Students must be on time to school. If students arrive after testing begins they will not be able to test that day.*
- *Students should get a full night's sleep and eat a good breakfast!*

Please encourage your child to do his or her very best on the test!



Muffins with Mom

Save the date for Muffins with Mom! Moms, Stepmoms, and mother figures

please join us on Wednesday, May 10th from 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. for breakfast with your children! You and your students are invited to wear your favorite spring outfit, complete with your best Sunday hat! Breakfast is \$1.75 for guests. Look for the "Save the Date" form in today's folder.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



May 4th & 5th are the days set for our Field Days. Parents please look for volunteer forms in today's folders. It takes a lot of coordination and support to have fun and safe Field Days!

The Leader in Me™

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Upcoming Events

- April 10-25** Georgia Milestones
- April 26** Last day for Chess Club
- May 1-5** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4** Field Day Pre K – 2nd
- May 4** Last Jr. Beta Club Meeting
- May 5** Field Day 3rd – 5th
- May 10** Last day to take AR tests
- May 10** Muffins with Mom
- May 12** Camp Carter AR Party
- May 12** Last day for student book checkout
- May 26** 5th Grade Awards/Completion Ceremony

REMINDERS:

Georgia Milestones Testing Continues

Teacher appreciation week is May 1st – 5th

May 10th Muffins with Mom

YEARBOOK NEWS!!!

THE YEARBOOK ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED! WE HAVE ORDERED EXTRA YEARBOOKS, BUT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME BASIS. PLEASE ASK THE CLASSROOM TEACHER FOR A YEARBOOK ORDER FORM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A YEARBOOK.

THANK YOU!





GEORGIA MILESTONES RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS!

What can you do to help your student approach The Georgia Milestones testing?

1. Encourage your student to employ good study and testing skills.
2. Encourage them to following directions carefully and review their work.
3. Explain that the purpose of the test is to give them an opportunity to show what they know.
4. Be certain your student gets plenty of sleep and has a healthy breakfast.
5. Make sure they are at school each day of the test and ON TIME.
6. Remember to ask your student about testing at the end of each day.
7. Be encouraging!
8. MOST IMPORTANTLY have your child practice online testing at <http://gaexperienceonline.com> and study the resource guide at <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx>



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Thurs – Meat Lasagna or Manager's Choice Entree

Fri – Fish or Chicken Salad Sub

Mon – Chicken Pot Pie, Jalapeno Beef Wraps or Manager's Choice Entree

Tues – Beef Steak w/Gravy, Rib-B-Q Sandwich or Manager's Choice Entree

Wed – Manager's Choice Italian Day or Chicken Salad Croissant

Reminder – You may not bring any Fast Food into the lunch room unless it has been placed in a plain, unmarked bag. This includes drinks. This is a state regulation.



Girls will be **WOMEN** In **STEAM**



Real IMPACT's Girls will be Women in STEAM Conference is a one-day conference held at Hutchings College & Career Academy created especially for girls in the 3rd through 8th grades. The day is packed with three hands-on workshops led by STEAM professionals who are excited to share their science, technology, engineering, art, and math careers or skills. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-will-be-women-in-steam-conference-2017-tickets-31195404294>

The cost is \$35, the experience is priceless!



The University of Georgia
Center for Continuing Education

The University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education is offering a series of summer programs designed to improve reading and study skills, and to stimulate a greater interest in reading for grades Kindergarten thru 12th grade.

For more information or to register call (800) 978-9596.



Parent Access to **Accelerated Reader**

Monitor your child's Accelerated Reader progress. Go to <https://hosted252.renlearn.com/55501/default.aspx> (there is also a link to Accelerated Reader on the Carter Home Page under Shortcuts), Click on "I'm a Parent". Select "Request Parent/Guardian Access?"

Be sure to change the school to SONNY CARTER

Thank you to the parents and guardians who have already signed up for access!

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL CARTER CONNECTION!

Would you like an easy way to keep up with school happenings and news? Click this [link](#) to automatically receive the Carter Connection by email. There is also a link on the Carter web page under Site Shortcuts. Of course you may always access the newsletter on our School web site.

