



# Goucher Elementary School News



Ms. Ashley Clary, Principal

“EXPECT THE BEST”

December 2009

## Title I School

As a Parent in a Title I school, you have the right to look at our school wide plan and make comments. We welcome your comments regarding the needs of the school and our parenting program. You may send these in writing or call the school office at 206-6890.

## DECEMBER/JANUARY

December 17-Christmas Program and PTO Meeting  
**December 18– Last day to get Yearbook for \$20  
(After this date they will be \$25)**  
January 8– End of First Semester  
January 12- Spelling Bee, Grades 2-5, 8:30 a.m.  
January 18– Martin Luther King Holiday-No School  
January 19- Parent Conferences– 3:30-7:00  
January 20– Report Cards  
January 21- Student Recognition– K-2 12:45



CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Ross’s class for winning 1st place in the the first semester Boxtop Contest!!!!  
2nd Place– Mrs. Padgett  
3rd Place- Mrs. Wood  
Mrs. Bridges would like for everyone to continue sending in their boxtops. The contest starts over for the second semester. Thanks to everyone who has participated in sending their Boxtops!!

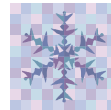


## SPELLING BEE

**Our Goucher Spelling Bee will be held Tuesday, January 12, at 8:30. Grades 2-5 will participate in the Spelling Bee.**

REMINDER..... We are approaching the time of year when we may have some bad weather. If this happens the decision to close school will be made by 6:00 AM. It will be announced on the following stations.

WAGI Radio– Gaffney  
WFGN Radio- Gaffney  
WSPA-AM Radio– Spartanburg  
WSPA-TV– Spartanburg  
WYFF– TV– Greenville  
WLOS-TV-Asheville  
WHNS-Fox 21- Greenville



## Family Literacy Program



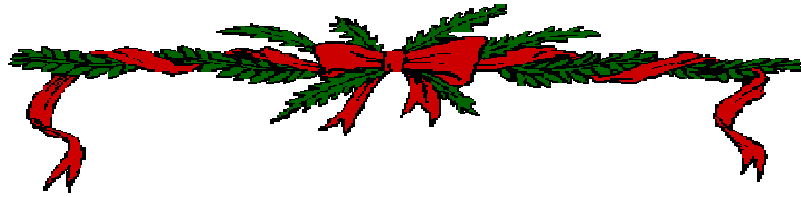
**Family Literacy Meetings for January**  
Tuesday’s 7:20 am - 7:50 am or 2:20 pm - 2:50 pm  
Thursday’s 7:20 am - 7:50 am  
We will meet in the Literacy Room.

**Title I Parent Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 12, 2009  
“Parents Learning Computers” 8:30 am  
Meeting will be held in computer lab  
Come and join us!

**Mrs. Birch, Title I Parent Coordinator**



## DECEMBER



December 14-Turkey w/Gravy Or Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Corn, Peaches, Bread Stick, Milk

December 15-Spaghetti, Toss Salad, Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk

December 16-Cheeseburger Or Pizza, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears, Juice, Milk

December 17-Hot Ham & Cheese, Chips, Apple, Carrot Sticks, Milk

December 18-HALF DAY, No lunch will be served on this day!!!!

*MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!!!!!!!!!*  
*&*  
*HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!!!!!!!!!*



**From the nurse.....** This month I would like to talk to you about personal hygiene.

As you get older, your body produces sweat and causes body odor. You need to bathe/shower daily with soap. You should shampoo your hair regularly, from root to tip. To control underarm odor and wetness, you need to use deodorant or antiperspirant. You should also change sweaty/dirty clothes daily.

For skin care, you should clean your face twice a day with soap and water. As you get older the oil glands in your skin become more active. Oil and dead skin cells lead to acne.

### PTO Update

The PTO would like to thank all students, parents, teachers, and staff members for supporting the Santa Shoppe. We are especially proud of the behavior of the students; our Goucher Gorillas are such polite young people! Thank you again for your participation, and we hope you have a safe and joyful holiday season.

