

Happy
New Year

January eNewsletter

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." -Hebrews 11:1

Upcoming Dates

January 15: National Bagel Day
January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19: National Popcorn Day
January 24: National Compliment Day

Happy New Year from your PFE Administration Team!

We hope that you had a wonderful holiday and safe travels. We feel incredibly blessed that you choose to be a part of PFE and look forward to a new year of PFE stories and pictures. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.

Coordinator Spotlight

My name is Kim MacKenzie and I am the PFE coordinator for John L. Coble Elementary (K-8) in Calhoun, GA. This is my second year as coordinator and also my second year having my children participating in PFE. Our family moved to Calhoun from Augusta, GA in July 2020 and that's when I learned about PFE at a Zoom Parent Orientation meeting at the beginning of the school year. Our first year at Coble my kids didn't participate in PFE (although we seriously considered it) and I sure wish we had! At the end of our first year in Calhoun the principal of Coble, Mrs.



Helbley, asked me if I would be willing to be the coordinator for our school for the 2021/2022 school year. I prayerfully considered it and felt that God

was calling me to accept this wonderful opportunity and it has truly been such a blessing to our family!

Our kids are in 4th & 5th grades this year and they have precious mentors that are husband & wife! Mr. Mike Miller is a retired Pastor and he is my son Caleb's mentor. Mrs. Jan Miller is a retired Pastor's wife with a true heart for others and she is my daughter Hannah's mentor. The Miller's are involved in many of the church ministries and one is to keep up the beautiful Rock Garden behind our church and we help out most weeks serving along side The Millers with the many chores it takes to keep the Garden beautiful. If you are ever in the Calhoun, GA area please come visit the Rock Garden! You won't be disappointed!!! When we aren't helping in the garden The Millers are busy baking yummy treats, building bird houses, doing arts and crafts or playing board games with our kids. It's such a blessing to tag along and take part in the visits! Mr. & Mrs. Miller are truly the hands & feet of Jesus and are such positive role models for our kids. They are hard working and definitely demonstrate servant leadership to our kids and me and we have learned so much from them. They have shared that having kids around and the energy they bring and helping them in the Rock Garden is a blessing to them as well.

PFE is a wonderful ministry opportunity to both mentors and mentees and our family is so grateful to have found this program. John L. Coble has 29 kids actively participating in the program this year and all are blessed in our community that have a part in the program. I truly enjoy reading the reflection statements each week and learning about all the wonderful things the kids in our school are doing with their mentors. The financial benefits are certainly a blessing to all the families in our school that are participating in PFE but the relationships the kids are developing with their mentors are a far greater blessing! I have several mentors that have thanked me so much for allowing them to participate. I want to send a huge thank you to everyone who makes PFE possible. The far reaching benefits of this program will only be known one day when we get to heaven and can share stories and I know there will be lots of stories to share! May we all share the light of Jesus with others in this new year!!! Happy New Year 2023!!

Activity Suggestion - Paper Roll Penguins

Supplies

- paper roll
- black paper (or black paint)
- orange paper
- scissors
- glue
- wiggle eyes stickers



1. Cut a strip of black paper in the same width as is you paper roll – it has to be long enough to wrap the paper roll. You can also paint the paper roll black.
2. Cut “half oval” shape out of white paper.
3. Cut two wings out of black paper.
4. Cut out a beak shape and two feet out of orange paper.

5. Glue the black paper around the paper roll.
6. Glue on the white paper.
7. Stick on two wiggle eyes stickers.
8. Glue on the beak.
9. Glue the legs – we glued them on the inside of the paper roll.
10. Glue on the wings.

Carmi Lopez

With heavy hearts, we share with our PFE family that our wonderful K-8 coordinator at Greeneville Adventist Academy passed away on December 3rd. She loved music, especially singing and playing the piano, made flower and money leis, and enjoyed knitting. The PFE team will remember her sweet and gentle spirit and the difference she made in the lives of those around her.

Here is the impact Carmi had as K-8 coordinator at GAA:
\$50,000+ earned in tuition assistance
20+ students and mentors spent time together each week
1,800 hours were spent in (much-needed) visitation

Our prayer today is, 'Jesus, please come soon.'
"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

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