



## Chorus

by Andy Bazemore

Mrs. Jones is the chorus teacher for third, fourth, and fifth grades. The chorus students are much disciplined. They are working on two songs called "Hitori" and "Sing America Sing". Sometimes they work on the beats before they sing. The chorus has really good pitch. You have to have good behavior to be in regular chorus and Honor Chorus. In Honor Chorus you sing with other Elementary Schools in the county. It starts on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

There will also be a concert on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at MLGES. Chorus students are also working on a dance number called "Paddy Works on the Railway".



## Doctor Jack Christmas Read Aloud Club

By Samuel Daniel

This club was started fifteen years ago to honor and remember Jack Christmas. He was a much loved principal in our county who died from cancer.

The Dr. Jack Christmas Read Aloud Club is about kids reading books for a month, and then they keep a monthly reading list of what books were read. The club encourages parents of students in grades Kindergarten through second grade to read with their child. Mrs. McCullough is the chairperson for this club.

If the students bring back the monthly reading list, they get to go to the principal's office to get a free book.



Yum! Yum!



## Chocolate Party!

by Caroline White

Some 3<sup>rd</sup> graders just finished reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. After the students completed the book, they had a chocolate party! There was everything from strawberries, bananas, apples, and pretzels to dip in the two chocolate fountains. The students ate chocolate, chocolate, and more chocolate as they watched the movie.



## BLACK HISTORY

By Nickolas Samuel

Mamie Lou Gross Elementary School celebrated Black History during the month of February. Black History is all about people who made a difference in the world. People like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, and Harriett Tubman made a difference for black people all over the world. These people still affect us today. Making a difference is really important even today. Some people living now will one day grow up and be a person who made a difference just like these people did from way back then.



## AR Parade

by Miranda Mehl

As you all know the AR parade is led by Sheila Arthur a.k.a Mrs. Arthur, our media specialist. The parade is going to be the second or third week of May. The purpose of the AR parade is to honor students who read.

All students in our school with enough points (and an 80% average) will be in the parade. Every student in pre-k and kindergarten who has earned at least 2 points and up, every student in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> who has earned at least 5 points, and everyone in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade who has earned at least 10 points. The parade is going to begin at the back of the school (bus port), and the students will walk to the front of the school.

### Mark It on Your Calendar

MLGES Spring Concert (April 5th @ 7:00pm)

Camden Honor Chorus practices (April 26th and 27th all day @ CCHS)

Camden Honor Chorus Concert (April 27th @ CCHS @ 7:00pm)

April 18th-24<sup>th</sup> - CRCT Testing