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# Aulander Elementary STEM celebrates Literacy Night

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**AULANDER** – Literacy was the theme of the night here May 9. The students and staff of Aulander Elementary STEM School celebrated Spring Literacy Night with a theme of “Sharing Your Favorite Book Character.” Aulander STEM Principal Clara Lee welcomed parents and students to the event, which was well-attended. The students chose their favorite book characters, and showcased them in many creative ways. Some gave summaries, while others presented the characters through song and

dance. There were students from each grade level who participated in the favorite character demonstration, many dressed in the garb of the character chosen. In addition, many of the staff members were dressed as their favorite characters from children’s books. In addition to the fun time of enjoying the students’ presentations, parents were able to learn how to help improve the literacy of their children. Bertie County Schools Assistant Superintendent Sandra Hardy and Curriculum and Instruction Director Dr. Linda Justus

presented information about the Summer Reading Program, which will be open to first- and second-graders. Also, teachers from Aulander Elementary STEM presented a variety of reading strategies parents can use in their homes, as well as at school, to increase reading scores. Lee ended the evening with her thanks to parents who participated, and to those who allowed their children to be part of the program. (Aulander Elementary STEM School second grader Janiya Downing contributed to this story.)



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# Bertie Health Department sets clinic schedule

**WINDSOR** - The Bertie County Health Department has slated its clinic schedule for the re-

mainder of the week. There is a fee, based on income, for most clinics. Immunizations

and General clinics are held every day, and other clinics are by appointment.

They include: **Wednesday, May 17** Bertie: New Prenatal PM, General, WIC All

Day  
**Thursday, May 18**  
Bertie: Adult Health AM, General, WIC  
**Friday, May 19**  
Bertie: General  
**Monday, May 22**  
Bertie: Women’s Health Services All Day, General  
**Tuesday, May 23**  
Bertie: Child Health PM, General, WIC  
**Wednesday, May 24**  
Bertie: General, WIC All Day, DR PN PM  
**Thursday, May 25**  
Bertie: General  
**Friday, May 26**  
Bertie: General  
**Monday, May 29**  
Holiday  
**Tuesday, May 30**  
Bertie: General  
**Wednesday, May 31**  
Bertie: General  
**Thursday, June 1**  
Bertie: General, WIC

**Friday, June 2**  
Bertie: General  
**Monday, June 5**  
Bertie: DEPO PM, General, WIC All Day  
**Tuesday, June 6**  
Bertie: General, WIC  
**Wednesday, June 7**  
Bertie: New Prenatal AM, General  
**Thursday, June 8**  
Bertie: General, WIC  
**Friday, June 9**  
Bertie: General, Pediatric Primary Care AM  
**Monday, June 12**  
Bertie: Women’s Health Services All Day, General, WIC All Day  
**Tuesday, June 13**  
Bertie: Child Health AM, General, WIC  
**Wednesday, June 14**  
Bertie: General, DR PN PM  
**Thursday, June 15**  
Bertie: Adult Health AM, General, WIC

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### TOWN OF ROXOBEL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The proposed 2017-2018 budget has been submitted to the Roxobel Board of Commissioners and a copy filed in the office of the Town Clerk where it shall remain available for public inspection until the budget ordinance is adopted. A budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the town hall in Roxobel. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the proposed Fiscal year 2017-2018 budget. All citizens that are interested are urged to attend and will have the opportunity to submit a written or an oral comment. Evelyn Humerickhouse  
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