



EAST SCHOOL PROGRAM - Fourth grade students at East School enjoyed a program presented by Tony Pasour from Schiele Museum on "The Animals of North Carolina's Coastal Plain." Students pictured include, seated at table, Latoya Galloway and teacher Mike Smith. Front row, Kristin Wood, Thomas Martin, Chris Burch, Megan Noell, T.J. Moss, Stephanie Grigg, Jennifer Moore and Camille Larson. Back row, Josh Brown, Todd McNeil, Michael Smith, Joshua Moore, Cortney Smith, Yasser Trastoy, Ryan Carswell, Kormen Huskey and Vanessa Ibanze.

KM reading, math scores up

Reading and mathematics scores are up in the Kings Mountain District Schools, according to the latest Report Card released by the State Board of Education.

A comparison of 1993 and 1994 Report Card performance (percent of students achieving at proficient levels) shows that reading scores in grades 3-8 were 66.4 percent in 1994 compared to 59.3 in 1993 and math scores were 70.1 in 1994 compared to 59.3 in 1993 in the same grade levels. The End of Course Core scores were down, from 39.2 in 1993 to 34.5 in 1994.

"The reforms we have instituted are working and students are scoring better on end-of-grade tests," Bob Etheridge, State Superintendent said as he released the statewide figures on North Carolina's primary accountability tool. Etheridge said the scores "are still too low, but students are making progress."

At the high school level, scores on the end-of-course tests were more mixed with substantial progress being shown in Algebrae I, but a drop

in average scores in the high school core curriculum. High school students in advanced courses scored well in mathematics, geometry, Algebrae II and chemistry.

Dr. Suzanne Triplett, assistant state superintendent for Accountability Services, said she is encouraged by the increased scores in grades 3-8, feels that the new mathematics curriculum in high school is fulfilling its promise, but feels the scores again show how far North Carolina must go to fully meet its responsibilities to students.

"We are on the right track as we witness what is happening in the early grades. But we must do more to assure that students can read and compute in the early grades before they enter high school," she said.

This was the second year of a changed format for the Report Card as the state moves to more local reporting of accountability information, including individual school report cards to be released by March 15 of this year.

KINGS MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Kings Mountain Middle School honor roll for the second nine weeks grading period:

A honor roll - Lindsey Gaffney, Adam Hall, Erin Mathis, David Mauney, Drew Neisler, Emily Welborn, Melita Betler, Kenneth Bolin, Bradley Bridges, Heather Causby, Marylee Dilling, Christopher Ellis, Charlotte Fulton, Anna George, Zachary George, Kenneth Houston, Christopher Klapp, Joshua McDaniel, Wendy Neisler, Evan Osteen, Manisone Phanthalack, Eric Walter, Kristie Brinkley, Seth Denton, Alice Ann Howard, Dione Jarrett, Terri Lee Martin, Elizabeth Mauney, Clay Phillips.

A/B honor roll - Joshua Ball, Donnis Bell, Christopher Bennett, Lindsay Betler, Adam Blanton, Abena Boakye, Tiffany Borders, Teia Bowen, Matthew Bridges, Kerri Bruko, Beth Bumgardner, E.F. Bumgardner, Jered Chapman, Javarous Crenshaw, Derek Dixon, Miranda Dixon, Brandy Earle, Diana Falls, Alan Gibson, Nicole Hagner, Tasha Hall, Michael Hawkins, Donald Henderson, Kyle Lovelace, Misty McCre, Bess McGinnis, Kenneth Moore, Amber Poole, Laura Propst, Anna Ramey, Virginia Reed, Stephanie Rikard, Latoya Robertson, Jamey Smith, Dana Spiering, K.B. Stinchcomb, Jeana Thomas, Virginia Ware, Meredith Ware, Erin Wilson, Jordan Wollak, Tamela Wright, Mia Albea, Jessica Barnette, Mindy Belt, Jessica Branham, Jason Bridges, William Bullock, Wesley Caldwell, Thea Creighton, Natasha Crocker, April Curry, Candace Donaldson, Angela Early, Heather Eng, Basit Gangoo, David George, Jeremy Harris, Justin Kies, Wendy Limbaugh, Dwayne Littlejohn, Jessica Lynn, Danielle Marshall, Lakeisha McClain, Brandon McComas, Monica McDaniel, Miranda Ormsby, Jennifer Patterson, Mollie Patterson, Scott Pendleton, Michelle Rheinhardt, Michael Silaphet, Crystal Smart, Sallie Smith, Kale Steele, Jeffrey Stewart, Amanda Tackett, Andrew Thomas, Daniel Walker, Jennifer Willis, Ashley Wilson, Jenna Allen, Anthony Ash, Ronald Bailey, Bridget Barrett, Benjamin Bollinger, Kathryn Champion, Curtis Cunningham, Julius Curry, Joy Dixon, Tisa Duncan, Lee Echols, Jaime Eller, Vanessa Elliott, Tiffany Ely, Matthew Ferguson, Courtney Fredell, Kirston Gingles, George Goforth, William Hendricks, Michael Jolly, Chad Jones, Lisa King, Russell Kiser, Bradley LePors, Cassandra Loftin, Ponepasith Manomai, Elise mayse, Derek McClain, Heidi McDaniel, Paula Mercer, Meline Miller, Chenoa Montgomery, Lashonda Morris, Sandra Morrow, Liana Owens, Charles Parker, LaToya Paysour, Chad Pearson, Linda

Phannareth, Clark Poole, Abby Ropp, Joshua Rountree, Shaconda Simmons, Matthew Smith, Krystal Stroup, Tina Toms, Jeremy Wallace, Banicca Watkins, Richard Wells, Leslie Willis, Gregory Wilson.

Kings Mountain Middle School honor roll for the first semester.

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A/B honor roll - Shelby Baldonado, Joshua Ball, Donnis Bell, Christopher Bennett, Lindsay Betler, Adam Blanton, Tameka Bledsoe, Abena Boakye, Tiffany Borders, Teia Bowen, Matthew Bridges, Kerri Bruko, Cathy Bryant, Beth Bumgardner, Jered Chapman, Christy Burgess, Javarous Crenshaw, Miranda Dixon, Diana Falls, Heather Ferree, Ashley Funderburk, Alan Gibson, John Goforth, Nicole Hagner, Leah Hall, Tasha Hall, Michael Hawkins, Donald Henderson, Kyle Lovelace, David Moschler, David Phannareth, Anna Ramey, Virginia Reed, Stephanie Rikard, Latoya Robertson, Sundee Shipman, Jamey Smith, Tina Smith, Dana Spiering, K.B. Stinchcomb, Jeana Thomas, Alan Walters, Hannah Ware, Erin Wilson, Jordan Wollak, Tamela Wright, Mia Albea, Ashley Anderson, Jessica Barnette, Amy Black, Jonathan Bowen, Jessica Branham, William Bullock, Todd Bush, Melissa Caldwell, Wesley Caldwell, Lisa Callahan, Thea Creighton, April Curry, Bradley Dills, Rebecca Dodge, Candace Donaldson, Angela Early, Niles Ferguson, Stevie Foster, Trent Goforth, Brady Greene, Jeremy Harris, John Hunter, Teresa Kelley, Justin Kies, Trey Krieger.

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