



*For School Happenings, Announcements, Educational Reminders, and Bus Updates  
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## Mark Your Calendars

**February 10: Early Release**

**February 11: Flapjack Fundraiser**

**February 20: Make Up Snow Day from 1.10.17**

## 2016 - 2017 Reflections Contest Winners

*Theme: What is Your Story?*

### Art Primary

1st - Ford Lund "Things I Like"

2nd - Drake Loconto "One of a Kind"

3rd - Bobby Underwood "My Comic Strip Story"

### Art Intermediate

1st (Tie) - Kira Loconto "Perserverance" Henry Brock "My Path"

2nd - MacKenzie Denechaud "My Ferris Wheel Life"

3rd - David Buckingham "Fishing at my Great Aunt's Pier"

### Literature Intermediate

1st - Carly Ann Underwood "My Life in Disney World"

2nd - Harrison Savery "This Old Oak"

3rd - Mary Susan Rideout "The Story of Me"

### Photography Primary

1st - Wyatt Taylor "On Top of the Slide"

2nd - Wyatt Taylor "My Fishing Time"

### Photography Intermediate

1st - Sophia Taylor

2nd - Margaret Yelverton "Climbing High"

3rd - Harrison Savery "The Old Oak"

### Film Primary

Wyatt Taylor "Boom Chica Boom"

### Dance Primary

Elizabeth Seamster "Superdancer"

## RootLand and Sweet Notes

We will be spoiling the teachers and staff the week of February 6th - 10th for Teacher Appreciation week with a theme of Candyland.... RootLand...How sweet it is to be taught by you. We need your children's HELP!! In tomorrow's Tuesday folder you will see "game pieces" for your child to write, draw, or even attach a picture too. This is a great way to tell the teachers and staff how loved they are and what an amazing job they do every day. We will then post each note on a RootLand board which will be placed outside the teacher's classroom. Please ask your child to drop their "game pieces" in the envelope in their classroom that will be labeled ROOTLAND SWEET NOTES. They will have extras so please remember other teachers and staff at Root. We appreciate a quick turnaround by Thursday of this week.

Thank you!

Kate Chapman and Mindy Edwards

## K & W Flapjack Fundraiser

Support the PTA and join us at K & W in Cameron Village for our annual pancake breakfast. There will be pancakes, eggs, bacon and more so come hungry!

Saturday, February 11 (Inclement weather make-up date March 11)

\$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.

Purchase your tickets in advance through the link below:

<https://squareup.com/market/aldert-root-elementary-school-pta/item/k-w-flapjack-fundraiser-ticket-each>

## Book Fairs Make Reading "S'more" Fun!



Our Spring Book Fair is just around the corner, March 2-10! We will be showcasing a great new type of Fair, with twice the books and zero toys. I am proud and excited to be one of the first schools chosen for this signature event.

Our Book Fairs are the Media Center's sole source of funding for new library books. In addition, it's always gratifying to get new books into students' hands and into classroom libraries.

We will have a team meeting on Monday, January 30th @9:15 in the Media Center. I hope you can attend, but if you can't, please look for the Book Fair hub on MemberHub and join. Please email me if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing both new and familiar faces next Monday!

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## Root Rocks - Spotlight on Senora Morgan Williams:



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017 • 7:00 - 11:00 PM • 214 MARTIN STREET

### Root Rocks Is Just Around The Corner!

Just under two weeks remain in our annual fundraising initiative to provide additional teaching positions at Root beyond what is provided by Wake County.

Visit <http://rootfoundation.weebly.com/event-details.html> to purchase tickets, donate and learn how the Foundation enhances the education of Root students.

Our auction website <https://rootrocks17.auction-bid.org> is live! You (and grandparents and friends) may participate in the auction even if unable to attend. Register online now! And be sure to like Aldert Root Elementary Educational Foundation on Facebook to stay connected and get updates on exciting silent auction items and more!

### Huge thanks to our supporters to date:

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We continue to spotlight some of Root's outstanding teachers supported by the Foundation, this week we had a little Q&A with our new Spanish teacher **Senora Morgan Williams**:



Mrs. Williams graduated from Mississippi College with a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and ESL and we are happy to have her as part of the Root family this year! (Speaking of family, she and her husband Drew welcomed their first child, a sweet baby boy, in November!)

**What is your teaching background?**

This is my first year to be teaching and so far, Root has made it the BEST first year ever.

**Something you love about Root?**

I love that we are one big happy family. I love how everyone immediately welcomed me to the school, and treats me like part of the family!

**Favorite Spanish-speaking country and/or tradition?**

Spain! I've studied abroad for 3 months in Spain, and it is my most favorite place. My favorite food in Spain was Spanish Tortilla and I LOVED their coffee & pastries.

**Hometown?**

I'm from Brandon, MS

**Hobbies?**

I play piano & guitar. I love going to the park or on hikes with my husband, and I love to cook.

**Beach or mountains?**

Definitely the beach, but since moving to NC, the mountains are moving up on my list!

## Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an [Online Submission Form](#). Submissions are due by **FRIDAY** of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

## Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

If you have something you want Mr. Clark to add to his weekly Robo call, please email him at [bclark2@wcpss.net](mailto:bclark2@wcpss.net) by Sunday night. You need to email him EXACTLY what you want him to say. He will include it in his Monday robo call.