

FLASH NEWSLETTER



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“Earthies” Science Club

6TH GRADE ONLY. If you love earth science, then this activity is for you! Join us after school in the **Clover Room** as we expand on our knowledge of earth science in fun, engaging activities. We will meet again on **Thursday, January 11th**. A ride must pick you up at **5:00pm** at the ECMS auditorium and you must be a 6th grade student to attend.



Young Riders 4-H Horse Club

If you like horses, make plans to join the Young Riders Horse Club! This afterschool club will meet once a month to learn & have fun! You do NOT have to own or ride a Horse to participate in this Club! Meetings are held in the **Clover Room** at the ECMS (auditorium lobby), after school **until 5:00pm**. Our next

meeting is **Monday, January 22nd**.

Modified Trap Shotgun Team

6th-12th Grades Only!



Students at Elbert County Middle School and Elbert County Comprehensive High School are eligible to shoot on the Modified Trap Shotgun Team with Elbert County 4-H. Practices are generally held on Sunday afternoons. Students who are interested in participating should make plans to attend an Orientation Meeting on **Monday, January 22nd**, at 6:00pm, in the Clover Room at ECMS, with an adult.

ELEVATE Afterschool Club

Spend your afternoon with us learning a variety of topics, completing projects, and enjoying fun activities! You are sure to love this engaging and interactive time in 4-H Clover Room (ECMS auditorium lobby) and BEYOND! Meetings are held monthly **afterschool until 5:00pm**. A ride must pick you up at ECMS. The next meeting is



MONTHLY DONATION

Stocking Caps, Socks, Gloves & Scarves. Students earn Clover Points for participating, but this is not mandatory.

Monday, January 29th. ELEVATE: Engaging Learners to Explore & Value Agriculture, Technology & the Environment. This club is sponsored by Keep Elbert County Beautiful & Elbert County Farm Bureau.

Fall Monthly Donation Participants

We believe in living out the 4-H Pledge! Please help us in congratulating and appreciating those students who helped with our monthly donations for the Elbert County Animal Shelter and Fresh Expressions! Those who participated include: Adalyn Allen, Sophie Black (!!!), Merida Blackston, Khloe Blackwell, Alex Bowen, Zackery Durham, Chase Helms, Lyla Kate Johnson, Saige Martin, Yovani Mills, Jordyn Newman, Ava Partain, Ashley Sanders, Kimberly Sanders, Marquez Teasley, Terraji Tutt, Merritt Wheeler, and Justin Wydick. Thank you!!!



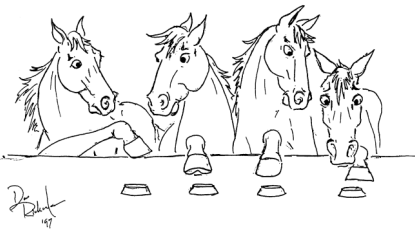
Georgia 4-H Outdoor Challenge Participants

Nature is known to be beneficial and healthy to people in many ways! We were happy to offer the opportunity for 4-H'ers to participate in the Georgia 4-H Outdoor Challenge! Kudos to Sophie Black, Saige Martin, and Merci Grace Mooney for earning their inaugural Outdoor Challenge sticker! Sophie was also selected as one of the swag winners for her participation.



Horse Quiz Bowl

Good luck to our Horse Quiz Bowl Teams who will be headed to the State Contest on Saturday, January 27th!



River of Words Poetry & Art Contest

If you have a creative side, try your luck at the Georgia River of Words Poetry and Art Contest! All entries must be received by the 4-H Staff by Friday, January 26th. The poem or artwork should be your original work. Poems may not be longer than 32 lines. Acceptable media for artwork includes: paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), photography, cloth,



collage, and computer art. Students will earn Clover Points for participating. River of Words is looking for artwork and poetry that...Thoughtfully considers ideas, images and language. Be specific! Shows the reader something. Paints a picture (with paint or with words)! Creates an experience for the reader/viewer: use images that take us on a journey or make us feel something. Has fun: with form, images, textures. Surprise yourself by trying something new! Features a specific aspect, formation, ecosystem, or organism of nature that resonates with you. Exhibits scientific knowledge of a particular subject learned in the classroom. Invites us into your backyard: go outside, what do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel? Shows what no one else sees: a poem or artwork that reveals your own unique observations or personal experiences. Speaks to an awareness of a global community or collective consciousness: a poem or artwork can reflect the experiences of a culture or natural world surrounding you.



Clubs of the Month

5th Grade: Mack—Aston
6th Grade: Cullins 4th
7th Grade: Jordan 6th
8th Grade: Newman 6th



CLUBS OF THE SEMESTER!

Cloverleaf: Mack—Aston
Junior: Newman 6th
Congratulations to these two classes for earning the most Clover Points from August to December! Who will be our Spring Semester winners?!?

2023 in Review!



Anyone who has questions or concerns about the protection of minors involved in UGA programs or activities can contact the Elbert County 4-H Agent (Lauren Dye, LMDYE@UGA.EDU). Additional contacts include the District 4-H Program Development Coordinator (Al Parker, ALPARKER@UGA.EDU) and/or UGA's Director of Compliance for Programs and Activities Serving Minors at programsforminors@uga.edu or 706-542-7255.

Want Clover Points? Parents, please indicate you have seen the January 4-H Flash below. Sign, cut out and return!

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____