



October 7, 2011- I hope everyone had wonderful parent conferences this week and that you are all enjoying a long weekend with your hard working students! Yesterday, I had a great time reading to the kindergarten building for Read Across America! Everyone was in their pajamas in honor of this year's book: Llama Llama Red Pajama. Tonight, the varsity football team will be wearing pink shoe strings in honor of breast cancer awareness month. Upper School parents, I will be sending each of you an e-mail about your child's Interim internships as well as college trip next week. Overall, another great week at BA!!!



Innisbrook Gift & Gift Wrap Fundraising Campaign

September 29 – October 18- The Beaufort Academy Parents Association's largest fundraiser, the Innisbrook Gift & Gift Wrap Campaign, begins **Thursday, September 29**. Packets will be going home with all students on Monday, September 26. Please take the time to look over the materials. The online component makes it really easy to enlist the support of out-of-town family and friends, too! We appreciate your help in making this fundraiser a success.



Above Left: Campbell Dukes displays the creature she created for Mrs. Compton's 5th grade science class. The class presented made up animals to learn the classification system. Right: Miciah Pendarvis presents her Cwan "cat and a swan"

Below: Mrs. Compton's sixth graders participated in OREO, 2011, stacking Oreo Cookies as tall as possible with no use of stabilizers. This project asked the students to estimate in advance what their cookie count would be, chart data during the build, and provide results used for classroom discussion of averages. Left: John Manos to the right: Jennings Tumlin and Lane Harrell.

Bottom: Mrs. Hinchler's 5th grade history class is studying Mesopotamia, and the class learned how to write their names using cuneiform, with clay tablets (Play Doh), and wooden styli (chop sticks) Dave Mathai

