



H.E.S. HAPPENINGS

Hopkins Elementary School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I am truly honored to be entering my second year as principal of Hopkins Elementary School. We are in for a fantastic year! As the principal of Hopkins Elementary, it is my mission to engage, educate, and empower each and every stakeholder of our school community into places of continual excellence as collaborative partners in education.

We will continue with AVID Elementary (Advancement via Individual Determination) which encourages students to have a "growth mindset" by emphasizing the principle that "progress is determined by personal effort." Additionally, we will continue to work to make learning visible in every classroom by ensuring that all students know what they are learning and why they are learning the material. These strategies will help students to be successful not only in school, but in life...from elementary school...through college and beyond!

Throughout the year, I encourage you to stay connected by taking a look at our events calendar, parent information and school resources on our school's website. We invite you to get involved by joining our Parent/Teacher Organization or School Improvement Council; or by attending our parent engagement events throughout the school year. Information regarding the events will be posted within our Monthly "H.E.S. Happenings" Newsletter, our student handbooks and our website.

We hope that you will find the contents of the newsletter resourceful as we work together to ensure we have a successful school year.

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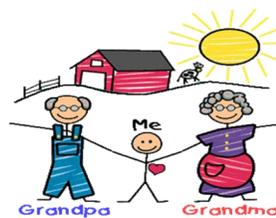
Audrey Garner, M.Ed., Principal

AVID

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It's mission is to "close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society." Through the use of AVID Elementary our students will learn about Note-taking, Organization, Collaboration, and Critical Reading Skills—and will be able to start thinking about their educational path to college and beyond.

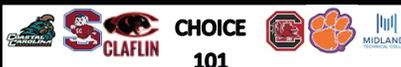
Be sure to check back here each month for our monthly strategy focus.

LITERACY @ HOME



Grandparents Drop-In

Monday, September 9th @ 9:00 a.m.
Hopkins Elementary School
Join us for a morning of fun and learning.



Friday, August 30 College Color Day
(Wear your college colors and/or apparel)

Across the United States students, parents, family, faculty, fans and alumni celebrate College Colors Day. This day is celebrated annually to commemorate the traditions and spirit that embody the college experience by wearing your college team's colors and apparel.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

College Color Day 30

SEPTEMBER

NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY 2

HEALTHY PALMETTO ENROLLMENT 3-13

CURRICULUM NIGHT @ 6PM 5

FALL PICTURE DAY 24

INTERIM REPORTS 26

NUMERACY @ HOME

Welcome Back! We want our students to be mathematicians everywhere! A focus this year will be on talking about math in the 'real-world' and we need YOUR help! Here are a few ideas of when you can talk with your child about math. When you are cooking, shopping, watching sports, or driving, (cups, tablespoons, 1/2 off sales, \$, scores, batting averages, speed limits, miles driven, etc.) Email pictures and a caption of what you and your child talked about in math to angela.eadon@richlandone.org so we can share the great things in our school community!

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