



H.E.S. HAPPENINGS

Hopkins Elementary School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It's hard to believe that we are already in our second month of school. In an effort to build independence and responsibility we ask that parents allow their child(ren) to walk to class without a parent escort beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018. We have adults stationed at the entry points and throughout the building to help new and returning students navigate their way to class each day. Safety is our top priority. Please be reminded that all parents and visitors entering the building are required to sign in through our V-Soft system with a valid id. We have adult supervision each morning until 7:30am when the instructional day begins. If you have any questions or concerns please contact an administrator.

We're looking forward to seeing each of you at this month's scheduled events.

See you soon,

Audrey Garner , M.Ed., Principal

LITERACY @ HOME

The more I read, the better my reading will become.

Did you know that you should read 10 minutes per grade each night? If you are in 2nd grade, you should read 20 minutes each night. If you are in 3rd grade, you should read for 30 minutes each night. Challenge yourself and get your minutes in this month. ***The more I read, the better my reading will become.***



PTO NEWS

Fall Fundraiser– World's Finest Chocolate will be held September 27– October 12. Each bar cost only \$1. Top sellers will win prizes.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

HEALTHY PALMETTO ENROLLMENT	4-28
ANNUAL TITLE ONE MEETING/CURRICULUM NIGHT @ 6PM	6
GRANDPARENTS DAY @9AM	10
FALL PICTURE DAY	25
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TRANSPORTATION TIDBITS

The Richland One Transportation Department is pleased to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year. We hope that you had an enjoyable, relaxing, and fun filled summer. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time for students and their parents. Some of you will be putting your little ones on the school bus for the first time. Others are looking at the new school year as a fresh start. Regardless, we all want to start off on the right foot. While the new school year is exciting, getting back into the routine and getting your children up and to the bus stop on time in the morning can sometimes be stressful. Bathing children, packing backpacks and setting them out, laying out clothes and making lunch the night before are some strategies that can help the school morning run smoothly. We look forward to getting to know your child and are excited for the school year!

 Richland One Schools Student Transportation

 @R1SchoolBus



"I like the celebration signals and learning about SLANT." -Destiny Taylor

"I like the AVID celebrations and the attention signals."- Charvonya Stocker

"AVID will help you learn better and I think all ages should learn about it."- Dominick Gibson

"AVID is great because of the call and responses."- Jayla Outing

"AVID helps you learn to listen and focus"- Jeremiah Goodwin

All students in grades K-5 will be provided a binder by their homeroom teacher. Each student's binder will contain their grade level essentials to help them build upon their organizational skills. Please be on the lookout and be ready to help your child/ren keep up with their binders throughout the year.

P.S. Teachers will have random weekly and/or monthly checks of the binder and its contents.

LEADER IN ME

HABIT OF THE MONTH: Be Proactive

"I can be proactive by taking control of my actions. When somebody says something to me I can control my feelings." -Brooke Hall, 5th (right) "I can take initiative in being responsible by making sure I have everything for class and school.:" -Pernise Gibson, 5th (left)



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We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

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