H.E.S. HAPPENINGS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It's hard to believe that we are already in our second month of school. Last year we worked to build independence and responsibility within our students. In an effort to continue we ask that parents allow their child(ren) to walk to class without a parent escort beginning Wednesday, September 4, 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

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STRATEGY OF THE MONTH:

Organizational Tools

One of the most important elements for academic success is an orderly, logical, organizational tool.

For the 2019–2020 school year,
each students' organizational tools will consists of a:
Communication Folder (Pre-K—2) / Binder (3-5)
Backpack
Desk

Each week, throughout the school year, students should spend time maintaining their organizational tools.

LITERACY @ HOME

Reading everyday at school and at home is a great way to strengthen and grow reading. Using a kitchen timer is a great way to set time to read each night. Children can read menus from restaurants, street names, cereal boxes, coupon papers, magazines, newspapers and so much more.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY	2
HEALTHY PALMETTO ENROLLMENT	3-13
CURRICULUM NIGHT @ 6PM	5
FALL PICTURE DAY	24
INTERIM REPORTS	26
PTO FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF	

Parenting Partners

We want to invite you to be apart of a new and exciting opportunity at our school! We know how much you care about your child's success and we believe you have a special contribution to make. We are beginning the Parenting Partners Breakfast Club on Saturday, October 12th @ 9:00 a.m. Your child may also come for extra help in core subject areas. There are only 15 openings on the leadership team for the series. Please register today by going to our school's website and clicking on the Parenting Partners Breakfast Club link.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

DENTAL ACCESS CAROLINA

Richland School District One and Dental Access Carolina are teaming up to provide students with comprehensive dental care during school hours. Dental Access Carolina was founded by Dr. John Reese in 2001. Currently he operates six mobile clinics throughout the state at over 150 schools. The mobile clinic offers: dental exams; x-rays; cleaning and fillings during the school year.

HEALTHY PALMETTO

Richland School District One and Prism Health now offer tele-health opportunities within our school. Students with health needs may now be instantly connected to a Prism Health nurse practitioner for non-emergency needs and have prescriptions sent to the pharmacy of choice following the visit.

NUMERACY @ HOME

Remember math is EVERYWHERE and we need to talk to our students about numbers daily. A focus this year is on 'number-sense' which is a child's flexibility with numbers and their ability to do mental math. For example think about $20, there are so many ways to make $20. One way is 1 $20 bill (20+0)and another way is 1 $10 plus 2 $5 bills (10+5+5). Talk with your child about how else to make $20. For younger students think about ways to make a group of 5 shapes. One way is 3 triangles and 2 squares (3+2) and another way is 4 triangles and 1 square (4+1). Talk with your child about how else to make 5. Send pictures and captions of what you and your child did to angela.eadon@richlandone.org.

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