The Welcome Howl!

September 26, 2016

"Welcome to the Possibilities"

A Word from Mrs. Ketron

We are so excited that Parent Teacher conferences are almost here! Parent Teacher Conferences will take place during the month of October. Your child's teacher will soon be sending home information about a date and time to meet with him/her concerning your child's academic progress in school. Our plan is for parents to have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with your child's teacher and discuss results from recent testing, including MAP tests, reading level testing, and state standardized tests. You will also get some information about ways you can help your child at home through the use of several computerized programs that can be accessed at home as well. Teachers will share the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the Parent/School Compact, as well as providing access to a family-friendly version of the state standards for their grade level. Parents will hear about our Parent Resource Room which contains many tools to assist parents in helping their children to be successful. Parents will also have the opportunity to talk about how their child is doing in class. We are looking forward to working together with our families to help all of our students to be successful! So, be on the lookout for details about your Parent Teacher conference.

Up-Coming	Events
Friday, Sept. 30	Picture Day 3rd grade Children's Theater 8:30
Monday, Oct. 3	Hispanic Heritage Celebration 5:30 pm
Thursday & Friday Oct. 13 & 14	No School ! Teacher Workday!
Monday, Oct. 17	Monster Mash Math Night! 6:00 pm
M-F, Oct. 24-28	Red Ribbon Week
Monday, Oct. 31	First Quarter Awards

Red Ribbon Week

Student Council will sponsor Red Ribbon Week during the week of October 24-28th! They have planned special activities for each day of the week to stay drug free. Please encourage your child to participate!

Monday: Keep your PAWS off drugs! **Wear Team Pack Colors**

Tuesday: Red-y to live a drug free life! Wear Red

Wed.: Team up against drugs! Favorite Team Jersey Day

Thursday: Put a cap on drugs! Hat Day

Friday: My future is bright! Fancy Friday!

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops on your Box Top Sheets! Extra sheets available in the office!

Student Council

Student Council is getting underway for students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Watch for more information coming home in your child's weekly newsletters from their teachers.

New Volunteer Procedures

Greenville County Schools has adopted a new procedure for screening school volunteers. The main goal in using these new procedures is to ensure safety for our students. Parents or volunteers will be asked to complete a form that collects some basic information from them. There will be two groups or types of volunteers. Level I volunteers work in the schools under the direction of school staff. Level I volunteers simply complete the form and sign-in and out each time they come to our school. Level II volunteers can be used as chaperones on field trips or work with students one-on-one. Level II volunteers have to give the school permission to complete a background check. With the Level II volunteer, the volunteer will have to complete an on-line application in order to complete the screening.

We have the forms in our school office as well as computer access to assist parents and volunteers in completing the on-line portion. If you need assistance or have questions about this new procedure call Allison Hardin @ 355-5096 or Rosa Rangel @ 355-3914. Our front office staff can assist you with this as well. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we implement these new safety measures to protect our students! We love having parents and volunteers working with our students! Thank you for all you do!