

# The Hound's Howl



HALLS  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

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**Today it's up to me to be the BEST that I can be!**

The Principal's Principle for this week is

## **Acceptance**

Acceptance means respecting the differences among people. Some people are afraid to get to know others who dress, speak, or look different. That is too bad, because everyone has something good to share. If you take time to get to know people who are different, you may be surprised to find that you have many common interests. Be accepting and kind to others who are different than you - and you might make a special new friend. What a great way to start the new school year by talking about acceptance and making new friends.

## **Hello from our Librarian, Ms. Stephenson**

*Here come the Readersaurs!*

Read for 20

Reading for 20 minutes a day:

- Builds Vocabulary
- Builds Early Literacy Skills
- Enhances Listening Skills and Comprehension Skills
- Improves Academic Performance
- Builds Confidence
- Reading Aloud To Your Child And Discussing The Text Can Build Relationships
- When Reading Books To Your Child, Read Books Above His/Her Grade Level

Our Accelerated Reader program starts today! Students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes of a good fit

AR book each night so that they can take quizzes at school. By gaining AR points students will earn rewards like brag tags, certificates, ice cream from the cafeteria, and book bucks to spend at the AR store at the end of the school year!

## **Encore Rotations**

- Week 1: August 9 - 10
- Week 2: August 13 - 17
- Week 3: August 20 - 24
- Week 4: August 27 - 31
- Week 5: September 4 - 8
- Week 6: September 11 - 15

## **Dates to Remember**

- August 13th: 3rd Grade Parent Night 5:30-6:30pm
- August 14th: 1st Grade Parent Night 5:30-6:30pm  
2nd Grade Parent Night 6-7pm
- August 15th: Boy Scout Sign-ups 6-7pm
- August 16th: 4th Grade Parent Night 5:30-6:30pm  
5th Grade Parent Night 6-7pm
- August 22nd: First Full Day for Kindergarten
- August 23rd: Girl Scout Sign-ups 6-7pm

**Thank You to the Following For Helping Us Get the School Year Started Off to a Great Start**

Halls Elementary PTO      Beaver Dam Baptist Church      Halls Elementary Foundation  
Halls Business and Professionals Association      J.C. Heating and Air  
Bob Johnson Insurance      Debbie Martin      Javier Martinez  
Knox Graphics Printing and Design      Treehouse Learning Center  
Helping Hands of TN LLC      Stookesbury Construction

**Halls Elementary Grounds Work:**

Halls Elementary Student Council, the Eppers Family, the Cadle Family, the Morgan Family and Scouts



**Remember to Collect and Link the following:**

Box Tops  
Kroger Card  
Food City Card



**Gameday Greetings**

Friday, August 17th cheerleaders from Halls High School will be greeting our students and promoting the football game Friday night. Please show your support by wearing your red and white to school on Friday.

**Carpool "Stuff"**

Please allow safeties and students to clear away from the car/truck before you pull away in the mornings and afternoons.

We are doing a great job by being on time, remember kindergarten traffic will begin full force next Wednesday. DO NOT allow students out of the cars in the morning until we open the doors.

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