

Inskip Family Newsletter

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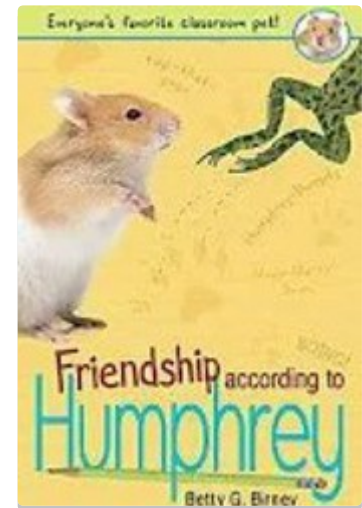
One School One Book - Read to Them

Read to Them® is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization promoting family literacy. Our mission is to create a culture of literacy in every home. They do this by helping **One School, One Book®** programs. Their programs encourage and enable reading together at home by providing every school with tools, resources, guidance, and support.

Read to Them educates families and schools on the benefits and importance of reading aloud at home. A growing body of research describes the complex and permanent effects of reading aloud. Children who are read to learn to read more easily and become better readers. Literacy skills provide the basis for a lifetime of learning and productivity.

We are excited to begin this new program at Inskip! We are reading "Friendship According to Humphrey!" Each child received a copy of the book to read at home and at school. We have a schedule of reading which has been sent home. We also have "celebrity" readers coming in throughout our reading and our very own "Humphrey the Hamster" who visits classrooms that are drawn from our daily trivia question!

Please make sure you are asking your child questions about the book, reading together, and getting involved. Together, we make a difference!

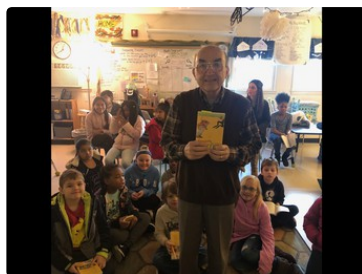




PTO Penny Drive

Our Penny Drive as a huge success!!! Congratulations to our grade level winners and our overall winner, Mrs. Cisneros class with \$73.95! ! All of the coins donated went directly to our PTO fund to support students and school initiatives! Thank you so much for your support with this drive! Keep saving those pennies!

Grade Level Winners:
 Kindergarten – Marsionis
 First Grade – Moore
 Second Grade – Lawson
 Third Grade – Shanklin
 Fourth Grade – Cisneros
 Fifth Grade - Fraker
 School Wide Total =
 \$646.47!!!



One School One Book Celebrity Reader!

Pastor John came in to read Chapter 3 to our students! School Board Representative Jennifer Owen read Chapter 2 (see below picture with Mrs. Minnich's K class!). We have Mayor Kane coming in on Friday, Jan. 31st to read Chapter 4! We also have Central High School Football Coach Rosser and football players coming over to read. Principal Donna Parker and Tenisha Marchbanks from Gresham Middle School will be coming to read along with other "celebrities" such as Derrick Furlow (former UT football player)! We are so excited to be reading the same book school-wide.



House Winners - Fortem is in the Lead!!!

This is a picture of a weekly Wednesday House Huddle! Each week a different house gathers to discuss a 7 habit, expectations, or practice their house chant. This is a picture of Fortem, who is in the lead for the 9 weeks House winner so far! Our school is divided into 5 Houses; Fortem, Superbia, Viribus, Patientia, and Fidelis. Ask your child which house they are in! 5 Houses = 1 Family!! Fortem has now won 2 9 Weeks!! They are hard to beat!



Next PTO Meeting - March 12th at 5:00

We will meet on Tuesday, March 12th at 5:00 p.m! We will hopefully have more information regarding our move in to our new addition as well as discuss our upcoming Showcase Night on March 28th. Please join us!!


February 11th-15th -KINDNESS WEEK


We will once again celebrate and recognize Kindness in a BIG way this week! We will be selling Candy Grams, building kindness chains, dressing up each day for Spirit week and much more. Flyer will be sent home soon with detailed information.




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Inskip Teachers of the Year

Congratulation to our Teachers of the Year! Mrs. Chelsie Lethgo and Ms. Bethany Hunt were voted as our Teachers of the Year! They will compete with other teachers in Knox County for Knox County TOY.

We wish them the very best of luck and are very fortunate to have them at Inskip. They both give 110% to our students and LOVE what they do.



100th Day of School!

We celebrated our 100th Day of School on January 24th! Kindergarten will celebrate on February 7th.





Humphrey Visits Classrooms!

Above, Humphrey is enjoying some exercise and friendship from Mrs. Minnich's Kindergarten classroom. He visits a different classroom each day based on who is drawn to answer a trivia question about the book. We have divided the chapters up and each child has received a schedule for reading. We look forward to our culminating event for this book at our Inskip Showcase on Thursday, March 28th from 6:00-7:30!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February - Black History Month

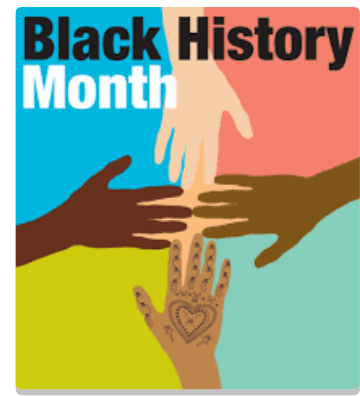
Inskip will participate in a Steel Drum performance on Thursday, Feb. 7th during school to kick off Black History Month!

Feb. 11-15 Kindness Week

Feb. 18 - Students NO SCHOOL in observance of Presidents' Day

March 4 - Spirit Week for Reading!!

March 11-15 - Fountain City Service Learning Week - our Student Council members will join other Student Council members from Sterchi, Fountain City, and Shannondale at Central High School for a "conference" on youth leadership! This is all planned by Gresham Middle School Student Council and CHS.



March 18-22 NO SCHOOL -SPRING BREAK

March 25-29 Book Fair

March 28 - Inskip Showcase Night with UT STEM and Family Book Fair night!

February Habit of the Month

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Listen Before You Talk

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.

