



IT'S A NEW SEASON!

September brings about a new season. It totally changes the atmosphere when you begin to see the leaves change colors and begin to fall. It's also a season of harvesting. You begin to see the fruits of your labor. In education, the seasons change all the time. We see some kiddos come and some go, but everyday we reap the harvest. We get to see the fruits of our labor when we see the lights come on in a student's eyes. When they finally get a concept that has taken weeks to learn, we reap again. The great thing about learning is there is a new season all the time. The more we learn, the more chances we get to reap the harvest. Let's encourage our students to enjoy this season of learning. At times, it's hard work, but the harvesting will be worth it. It's a wonderful feeling when we get to enjoy the fruits of our learning...I mean labor!

-Ms. Tiffany Watkins, Principal

Nothing's like having a pal during lunch time!



REMINDERS

- 1. Grandparents Day.** Friday, September 6th, we celebrated Grandparents Day 2019.
- 2. Parent Conferences.** Parent Conferences will be on Thursday, September 12th. Please make sure you have scheduled your conference time with your child's teacher. Interim reports will be given out during that time (for 1st-5th grades).
- 3. KCS Coupon Book Kick-Off.** Our Knox County Schools Coupon Book Kick-off is Friday, September 13th.
- 4. KCS Coupon Book Sales at Food City.** Gap Creek will be selling coupon books at Food City on Chapman Hwy on Sat., September 14th. Please sign up for an hour of your time to help sell on this day. This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year! Sign up for any time between 9am-3pm. 😊
- 5. Constitution Day.** Tues., Sept. 17th is Constitution Day!
- 6. Fall Picture Day.** Thurs., September 26th is Fall Picture Day. Come with a smile!



Got Perfect Attendance?

The following students have Perfect Attendance for the month of **AUGUST**. Perfect Attendance is earned when a student is present every day. We will acknowledge students each month in our newsletter.

Kindergarten – Ruth Lau/Melanie Jett: Annaleigh, Nathan, Rue, Max, Dillon, Sienna, Cannon, Paisleigh, Judah, Eden, Ainsley, Gideon

First – Kelsey Belew: Dakota, Miriam, Christian, Lily, Maylee, Lydia, Alexis, Rowan, Candice, Asher

Second – Rebecca Ratledge: Keyton, Mason, Josiah, Riaura, Brayln, Sandy, Dusty

Third – Stephanie Lewis: Caidence, Brynlee, Simon, Rio, Lee, Lance, Abigail

Fourth – Jennikae Reid: Cooper, Michael, Kyle, Mavis, Colton, Bre'ona, Alex, Rowan

Fifth – Rebecca Sellers: Andrew, Tanner, Jenna, Kelsie, Gretchen, Liam, Christopher, Payton, Ashur

Grandparents Day Fun!!



Classroom Teachers

Kindergarten

Ruth Lau/Melanie Jett

First Grade

Kelsey Belew

Second Grade

Rebecca Ratledge

Third Grade

Stephanie Lewis

Fourth Grade

Jennikae Reid

Fifth Grade

Rebecca Sellers

PARENT HACKS

Use a t-shirt and put your child's graduation year on it. Each year, take a picture of your child in the t-shirt. Create an album and give to your child as a cool graduation gift.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system.”

-Sidney Hook



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