

Sunnyview

Where Dreams Come True

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their sweet messages and kind words. I was so surprised to be one of the finalist for Principal of the Year. Each of you are a big part of why our school is so great. I did have my interview in Nashville on Thursday, August 30th and I will find out if I won on Thursday, October 4th.

We would like to thank everyone for attending our Parent Open House/Orientation. It was great seeing so many parents come and meet the teachers and learn about what your child will be doing this year. Working together builds great positive relationships. Please let us know if you ever need anything clarified.

We would also like to thank you for encouraging your child to do their best in school and earn House points. Our House meetings have started and we will be inviting parents to attend House celebrations and meetings after Fall Break. We encourage you to have your child at school by 7:30 A.M. on Mondays so that they can enjoy the recognitions and celebrations. House meetings begin at 7:40 A.M.

SCHOOL COUPON BOOKS

Our School Coupon Book kick-off will be on Thursday, September 6th. Our goal is to sell 700 coupon books. I know that we can reach that goal. The books are \$10 each and the school will receive \$8 from each book that is sold. Since we are no longer a Title I school, monies raised from the school coupon books will go towards updating technology and purchasing technology subscriptions for online educational programs that teachers and students use on a daily basis.

AIMSWEB PLUS TESTING

We did begin screening the children last week in reading and math. The teacher will let you know how your child did. Don't be alarmed because this is a new screening for us and your child will learn these concepts this year in school.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

First grade will have Grandparents Day on Friday, September 14th at 11:30. We will have a short program and then you will be able to take pictures with your grandchild and/or eat lunch. If a grandparent isn't able to come, then a parent or another family member can come. Please RSVP on the form coming home.

Kindergarten and second grade will have their Grandparents Day later on in the year.

FALL PICTURES

School pictures will be made on Wednesday, September 12th. Please make sure your child is present because this will be the picture that will be used in the yearbook.

Reminder that you can't hold a phone in school zone.

HIKE FOR SCHOOLS

This event will be Sept. 29 and is a fundraiser for all schools put on by the Partners in Education Advisory Board! Hike for Schools will be held at Third Creek Greenway and the cost to register is only \$10, of which \$5 will go back to the schools! You can register online at knoxschools.org/hike. Pre-registration deadline is September 15th.

SCHOOL GOALS

Our three main goals this year are:

- Increasing student growth in reading as measured by our Universal Screener that is given three times a year.
- Increasing student growth in math as measured by our Universal Screener that is given three times a year.
- Decreasing our number of absenteeism at our school, especially chronic absenteeism.

According to the state of Tennessee research shows:

Tennessee students who are chronically absent in kindergarten are 15 percentage points less likely to reach proficiency in either 3rd grade math or ELA. Nationally, four out of five students who miss more than 10% of both kindergarten and first grade are unable to read on grade-level by third grade.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 6th-26th—School Coupon books are on sale for \$10.00

September 7th-End of first 4 1/2 weeks.

September 11th-1st and 2nd grade field trip, Down on the Farm.

-Girls Scout interest meeting from 6-7 PM. in cafeteria.

September 12th-Fall Pictures

September 14th-1st grade Grandparents Day at 11:30 A.M.

-National Dot Day so students wear polka dots to school.

-Interim reports go home.

September 28th-School Coupon Book Celebration

September 29th-Hike For Schools

October 1st-Flu Mist Phase 1

October 8th-12th-FALL BREAK

Shades of Development

We now have an on-site after school care that serves PreK-2nd grade. If you are interested in your child attending the Shades program, you can contact them at sunnyview@shadesofdevelopment.org or 865-938-9164.

School Procedures

Arrival time is 7:45. Doors open at 7:00. Students will either eat breakfast or go into the gym until 7:30.

On Mondays, we would like all students at school at 7:30 for our House Celebration and Meetings.

Students arriving after 7:45 are tardy and will need to be escorted into the building by a parent. Dismissal is at 2:45 for students in grades K-2nd. Please no early dismissal unless it's an emergency or doctor's appointment.

PTA

We have a PTA board that is new and working hard for our children. We are looking for parents to join and participate in our PTA. Membership is \$6.00. PTA will finish painting our bathrooms on Friday, September 7th. Please let us know if you can help. The more people we have, the quicker we can get it done.