

OUR VISION:

Preparing students to be 21st Century learners through purposeful teaching, communication and collaboration.

Communication
Collaboration
Purposeful Teaching
for
21st Century Learners

OUR CORE BELIEFS:

All students can learn.
All students have unique talents and abilities.
High academic achievement is a priority.
All members of the community share responsibilities for success.

November 16, 2012

C.C. Pinckney Elementary

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“Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts”

Calendar

November 21-23
Thanksgiving Break

November 28
Coffee and Chat
11AM-12

December 5
Interim Progress Reports

December 6
School Board Meeting
4PM

December 21- Jan 3, 2013
Winter Break – No School

January 4, 2013
Professional Development
No School

January 7, 2013
School Resumes

Principal's Message

Thanks to all of you who came to eat Thanksgiving lunch with your child(ren) on yesterday. There were lots of smiling faces when they looked up and saw you! Thanks to Ms. H, Ms. S, Ms. H for helping with serving lunches and tea.

Parents, don't forget to **read and sign** the agenda books! There were no winners last week because the agenda books were not signed by parents :-)

We still have lots of unclaimed jackets, sweaters, caps, gloves....

Stakeholders' support continues....

Thanks to Balfour Beatty for all of their contributions to the Fall Festival!!

Tutors are on line 24/7 and available to help in more than 16 subjects. **FREE** for Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve members and their independents.

Tutor.com

Annie Crandle

Newsletter Delivery

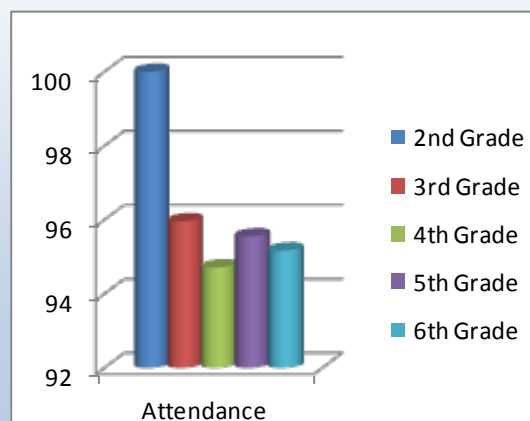
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DATA CORNER:

Student Average Daily Attendance October 2012



C.C. PINCKNEY
Principal's Forum - Coffee and Chat

Our goal is to foster effective communications and relationships with and among our stakeholders. In an effort to accomplish this goal, a monthly and quarterly forum has been established.

When: Every 4th Wednesday of the Month from 11:00AM-12:00PM
Next Forum is November 28, 2012

Where: C.C. Pinckney

What: During each forum, I will be available to answer questions, concerns and gather feedback on how we can improve our services for our military families. At the conclusion of the session and within a two week time frame, I will respond in writing to any and all questions that were not answered during the forum. These responses will be communicated to all stakeholders through the weekly parent newsletter or individually as appropriate.

Questions, Concern, Comments

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)

The CSI Team meets every Monday from 3:15 – 4:15M in the professional development room B-147.

Success Club

Success Club meets on Mondays, from 2:55-3:45PM For further information contact Debbie M @ 803-787-6815.

Wednesday Walkers

Wednesday Walkers meets on Wednesday's from 2:55– 3:30PM Ms. P is asking for parent volunteers to help monitor our students' progress. For further information, contact Ms. P at 803-787-6815 Ext 2610.

Technology Club

The Technology Club meets on Mondays from 2:55 – 3:40PM. Mr. P can be contacted at 803-787-6815 Ext 2648.

6th Grade: September 17, 24 & October 15, 22, 29

5th Grade: November 5, 26, December 3, 10 & January 7 & 14, 2013.

4th Grade: January 28, 2013; February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11.

3rd Grade: March 18 & 25, 201 & April 8, 15, 22 & 29

Fitness Club meets on Tuesdays from 2:55-3:45PM. For further information contact Ms. B at 803-787-6815.

Science Club meets on Friday's, 3:00-4:30PM. For further information contact Ms. W. at 803.787.6815.

Art Club meets on Mondays from 3:00-4:30PM. First session dates are Oct 15, Oct 22, 29; November 5, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; January 14, 28 and February 4, 2013. For further information contact Ms. F at 803-787-6815.

The dates for the Session II are February 11, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20.

WEDNESDAY WALKERS 11/7/2012

Wednesday Walkers had **65** students walking **327** laps or approximately **109** miles. We have traveled from **Meridian, Mississippi** and have arrived in **Edwards, Mississippi**. This would take **1 hour and 50 minutes** by car!

Welcome to our **newest** members: **Ryan S and Andrew S.**

The **red** foot which signifies 30 laps or **10 miles** was earned by **Alyssa B, Rian B, Brandon B, Dylan C, Caleb G, Nathan G, Emily H, Hailey J, Connor J, Nathaniel M, Jakadric T, Tyler T, and Kyly W. Great job!**

***** START WITH EXERCISE.** A healthy diet is built on a base of regular exercise, which keeps calories in balance and weight in check.

See you Wednesday!

WEDNESDAY WALKERS 11/7/2012

Seventy One students participated in Wednesday Walkers, traveling **333** laps or **111** miles. We've left **Edwards, Mississippi** and have arrived near **Ruston, Louisiana...near Monroe**. By car, this would take **1 hour and 58 minutes**.

This week **Kayleigh A, Juelz B, Josh G, Kiara R, Nyah T, and Bryant T** were handed the red foot for achieving **10** miles. Congratulations!

Noah H, Carman M, and Alexis T earned the blue foot which signifies **20** miles! Way to go!

Welcome to our newest members **Skylar S, Antonio N, and Erik N.**

See you next time!

Nurse P

Prepared
Alert
Talented
Responsible
Inspired
On track
To achieve
Success

Superintendent's Forum

11:00AM – 1:00PM

December 6th

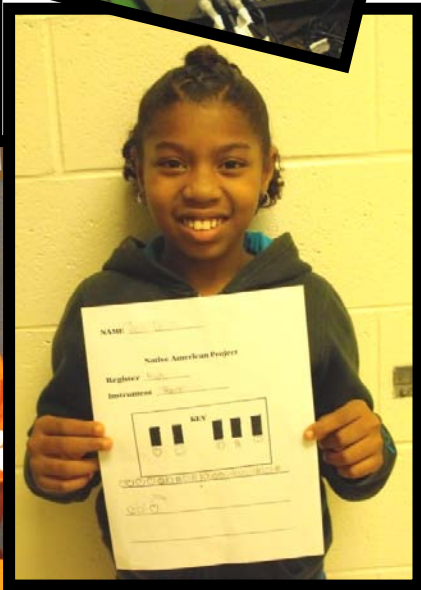
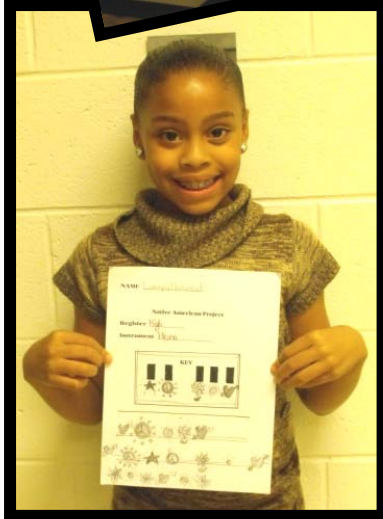
Superintendent's

Office Hours

December 11th

December 20th

Fifth graders are working on Native American Projects in Music and Konnections classes to correlate with their social studies unit on the Native American culture. Students are creating their own music symbol system in the style of the Zuni tribe. After some improvisation at their keyboards, students write and record a melody in the Native American style.



4th Grade "Rocks" in Science

How long will apples stay fresh in a baggie or foil? Which brand of popcorn tastes buttery? How many popcorn kernels actually pop? Our 4th graders are asking these questions as they learn the scientific process. They are observing, predicting, hypothesizing, collecting data, and drawing conclusions. Watch out for Madison B, Raiana T, Ziah T, Jaismin N, Jakob B, and Destiny H- -our future scientists!

