



Tiger Times

From the Desk of Mrs. Erwin

Happy August!

I am so excited to begin another school year with the best students, parents, and staff...Only the Best at RES!

As of today (8/15), we have 459 students...157 in 3rd grade, 145 in 4th grade, and 157 in 5th grade and 85 employees. To say we are blessed is an understatement!

Hopefully, you know by now from your children and the various modes of communication from the school, our theme this year is **#ringGOLDway**. We are implementing PBIS (positive behavior interventions and supports) which is simply a positive way to teach our students and staff about

the expectations of our school...the **#ringGOLDway**. GOLD is an acronym for Give respect, Own your actions, Lead by example, and Demonstrate cooperation. It is amazing how quickly this focus has made an impact on the environment of our school. There is so much kindness everywhere you go in RES!

Thank you so much for your patience with the traffic issues that seem to be present at the beginning of the school year. As the days go by, the amount of traffic will decrease! Special recognition and thanks go to our Assistant Principal, Mr. Moreland, for his commitment to directing the traffic each morning and helping to provide a safer campus for us!

Speaking of safety...thank you so much for your acceptance and adherence to our new policy regarding walking students to class. Your positive comments have been greatly appreciated!

Some of you may have seen or even met our new SRO Officer Hamilton McCaleb. He is a welcome addition to our RES staff and adds another layer to our safety plan at RES. If you see him, please introduce yourself to him!

Again, I hope you know how fortunate everyone at RES feels to work with you and your children. Thanks so much for sharing them with us!

Mrs. Erwin

Moreland Minute

Welcome back, Ringgold Elementary students. I hope all of you had a long, restful summer and are eager to begin a new school year. I want all of us to have a positive attitude throughout this year. A good positive attitude can truly change the way you approach life, and your future. Let me illustrate with a short story.

A few years ago, there was a wildlife organization out west that offered a bounty of \$5000 for wolves

captured alive. Two friends, Sam and Jed, decided to make their fortune. Day and night, they scoured the mountains and forests looking for their valuable prey. Exhausted one night, they fell asleep dreaming of their potential fortune. Suddenly, Sam woke up a bit startled, and saw that they were surrounded by a huge pack of nearly 70 wolves with searing black eyes, bared teeth and low growls rumbling from their throats. He slowly reached

over and nudged his friend and said 'Jed, wake up! I think we're rich!'

Boys and girls, Sam had a positive attitude. I hope you will also.

Let's get started.

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Set the Date!

☺9/7-9/14 Book Fair

☺9/7 3rd Grade Grandparents' Lunch

☺9/28 Fall Pictures

Welcome New Staff

Mrs. Shanaya Thompson, Counselor

Mr. Matt Burgess, Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Mary Beth Price, Paraprofessional

Mrs. Kathy Kennedy, Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator

Welcome! Only the Best at RES!



Book Fair

Sept. 7th-14th

- Grandparents Day 9/7
- Pre-Order the latest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book
- Online Fair 9/7-9/21

Music Notes:

Fifth grade students
 Cost for recorders is \$4.00 and
 due August 28th

Ringgold Singers



Chorus Auditions
 Aug. 27th
 Rehearsals
 begin Sept 4th

DANCE FORCE

Practice every Wednesday
 until 4:30 in the gym

CROSS COUNTRY

Meets

Sept. 6th
 Sept. 13th
 Sept. 20th
 Sept. 27th

Title I

- Ringgold Elementary Title I always welcomes input from parents regarding the budget, policies or activities. Please email Kathy Kennedy with your suggestions or comments.
- Parents have the right to request a meeting with their child's teacher. We want to stay in touch with parents!
- You are invited to attend the RES Title I Annual Meeting. You have three opportunities: Aug. 14, 16 or 23 at 6:00 p.m.
- Would you like to volunteer at Ringgold Elementary? Please come to the Volunteer Orientation on August 21 at 8:30 a.m. in room 408.
- Fall Parent Advisory Council will be held in room 408 on September 11 at 11:30 a.m. All parents are invited to attend.
- Parents will develop, discuss and revise School and District Parent Involvement Policies. Family and School Compacts will also be discussed and approved.

You can always view a copy of our County and School Title I Policies information in the Family Resource Center, Room 408. We welcome your input with any comments or changes you suggest regarding the above policies. We also welcome your input on our Title I spending.

Our Mission

Ringgold Elementary School believes each child is a unique individual capable of reaching his or her full potential in a safe, positive environment

CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOLS VISION STATEMENT

Catoosa County Public Schools will be a nationally recognized learning community whose graduates are prepared for tomorrow's challenges