



Tiger Times

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Set the Date!

- ☺ 12/3-12/7 PTO
Ornaments
- ☺ 12/10 Ringgold
Singers
Christmas
Concert
- ☺ 12/14 5th Grade
Christmas Lunch
- ☺ 12/17 Clubs
- ☺ 12/18 PBIS Party
- ☺ 12/20-1/4
Student Holidays
- ☺ 1/8 Students
return to school
- ☺ 1/21 MLK Holiday

Happy December!

December is my favorite month of the year! Why? I love December because most people show more kindness to others this month and they spend more time with their families. Of course, the reason for both points is the holiday season but the reason really doesn't matter, right? What matters is the way we treat others.

RES is focusing on kindness and treating yourself and others with respect this year through our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) initiative. There is enough meanness and cruelty in the world and we are determined to do our part in changing this habit.

There are PBIS matrices posted all over our school including each classroom which clearly shows and describes what is expected of EVERYONE in each area of the school. Take a look at the matrix the next time you're in the school and think about how you can adapt these expectations to match what you expect of everyone in your home.

Speaking of PBIS...we do have a mantra which is #ringGOLDway.

G = Give respect

O = Own my actions

L = Lead by example

D = Demonstrate cooperation

We even have a chant/cheer/song to help us remember these expectations. Ask your student to sing it for you!

I hope to see you at the Chorus Concert on December 10th. The Ringgold Singers are PHENOMENAL and never fail to provide an excellent concert. They perform at the Ringgold High School Auditorium.

Students will be out of school from December 20th through January 6th. Everyone at RES wishes you and your family Happy Holidays and lots of fun times with your family and friends!

Mrs. Erwin

Moreland Minute

I expect you all know the 6 food groups. What are they? Bread & Grain, Vegetables, Fruits, Dairy, Meat, Sugar & Fat

Great! And we all know it's important to include a mix of foods from all those groups in our diets. Why? So we have a well-rounded diet that keeps our bodies healthy.

I believe the same sort of thing is true for our lives, not just our bodies. I can think of 6 'life groups' kind of like the 'food groups' -

Academics, Athletics, Family, Music, Religion, and Social.

If you spent all your time just doing schoolwork, but no social or religious activities, you might get very good at science. But, you wouldn't have the skills to share your knowledge with others.

If you just hang around with friends and listen to music, but no athletics, you might be a fun guy but you couldn't throw a ball or swim in a lake.

If you look at famous figures that have had personal problems plastered on the front page, maybe you can see what I'm getting at. Some of them have invested all their effort into one activity and neglected the other areas of life. When they make it big, they are not prepared for the rest of life and it all falls apart. So, mix it up. Take a big helping of Academics, a side-dish of Athletics, pour some Family time on top, garnish with Music, have a big glass of Religion, and finish with a Social dessert. Now, THAT's a balanced diet that will give you a healthy body AND life.

Spelling Bee Winners!



5th Grade Winner
– Ava Phillips

4th Grade Winner—Milan Zerk

Title I

Parents and community are invited to a Parent Café at the Catoosa County Learning Center (36 Muskogee Trail, Ringgold) on January 10 at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of developing, discussing and revising the Catoosa County Parent Involvement Policy. (Transportation Available from Catoosa Trans-Aid: 706-937-8627)

RES Title I always welcomes input from parents regarding the budget, policies or activities. Please email Kathy Kennedy with your suggestions or comments.

RES parents have the right to request a meeting with their child's teacher. We want to stay in touch with parents!

Visit the Parent and Family Resource Room any school day between the hours of 8:00-2:00. We have many resources to help you and your

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