

Tiger Times

From the Desk of Mrs. Erwin

Happy November!

I hope you and your family are enjoying the change in the weather as well as the beautiful colors of the leaves. The fall colors make me smile!

Speaking of smiling...our students are doing so well based on their STAR Reading and Math scores. In fact, we held our 1st nine weeks recognition assembly and we had so many certificates to hand out we could only ask students to stand to be recognized. We currently have 463 students enrolled in our school. The following number of certificates were given for these categories:

Perfect Attendance = 78

Star Roll = 116 Honor Roll = 178

High Growth in Reading (60% or above on STAR) = 204

High Growth in Math (60% or above on STAR) = 200

As you can see by these numbers, our students are working hard. I am so proud of them!

We have many events coming up and would love for you to join us for as many as possible. Math Night at Food Lion is a lot of fun as well as very educational. Students learn

some real-world math skills and you can shop while you're there!

We need your help, please. If your phone numbers, address, or custody change, please contact Mrs. Lusk at RES. If there is an emergency with your child(ren), we want to make sure we can contact you.

PBIS at RES is off to a great start this year. We all follow the #ringGOLDway:
Give respect
Own my actions
Lead by example
Demonstrate cooperation

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Set the Date!

- ©11/09 School Spelling Bee
- ©11/13 Math Night at Food Lion
- ©11/16 Fall Picture Retakes
- ©11/16 4th Grade Thanksgiving Lunch
- ©11/19-23 Thanksgiving Holidays
- ©11/26 clubs
- ©12/3-12/7 PTO Ornaments
- ©12/7 5th Grade Luncheon
- ©12/10 Ringgold Singers Christmas Concert
- ©12/17 clubs
- ©12/20-1/4 Student Holidays

Moreland Minute

There once was a mountain man who knew how to get many things done with very little resources. He had almost nothing to work with, but accomplished great things. Whether the task was to build a fire underwater or stop a waterfall from falling, it seemed he could take care of it. It was so amazing to see the things he could do; I had to know how he did it. He told me that a long time ago; he had found a magical solution to nearly all challenges that came along. He said it was all contained in a single, ancient word that had

mystic powers. When you understand the meaning of the word, it unleashes immense strength and abilities; it makes your mind clearer; it makes your imagination run wild with ideas.

Well, of course, I could hardly contain myself and I just had to know what this powerful magic was. I pleaded with him to tell me and he finally agreed.

He said the word is,
'YAGODDAWANNA'.
In order to accomplish
anything, whether it is small or
big, easy or difficult, trivial or
of utmost importance, in order

to be successful, you've got to want to do it. To earn good grades, you gotta wanna earn them. The main reason people don't succeed at something is because they don't really want it bad enough. By really wanting something, you come up with ideas, make plans, and then do it.

Remember, to do something YaGoddaWanna do it.

Two Paws Up for Metro Boiler Tube

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Mark Collins! He is our very own Superman! Seriously, Mr. Collins works for Metro Boiler Tube, who is an outstanding partner to RES. At the beginning of the school year, a request was made for prizes for the new PBIS program. He purchased about \$500 worth of awesome prizes, including

scooters. skateboards, hula hoops. fishing poles, huge stuffed animals, sports equipment, and more! More recently, he purchased alow in the dark items for the upcoming PBIS Glow Dance Party. Finally, he donated

money to purchase pumpkins for the two Arts/Crafts Clubs! He is just a very generous person who is always the first to respond to any request the school makes. We appreciate Mr. Mark Collins and Metro Boiler Tube for their years of support to RES!

Title I

Math Night at Food Lion - November 13 at 6:30 On January 10, parents will have an opportunity to

On January 10, parents will have an opportunity to participate in the decision making process for Title I. All parents are invited to attend the Title I District Advisory Council Meeting. The County Parent Advisory Policy will be developed, reviewed and revised.

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!

Parent Resource Room 408 Kathy Kennedy Parent Involvement Coordinator, Hours: 8:00-2:00



Music Notes:

Fifth grade students are studying the recorder to accompany various songs, as well as music from the Civil War.

Fourth grade students are studying the music of the Star Spangled Banner and the war of 1812.

Third grade students are studying different voice types.

Ringgold Singers

Rehearsals are now until 4:30 every Tuesday and Thursday and we are working hard to learn our music and choreography to share with our friends and families December 10 at Ringgold High School.

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

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