



# CHES Little Wildcats

## Principal's Desk

Ms. Alvie Shaw

Please make plans to join us for the Colbert County Schools' Fine Arts Festival. This will be held at the CHHS campus on Saturday, May 13 (12-6pm).

This has been a wonderful and productive school year. We have accomplished so much during the past nine months. Our last day of school is May 25<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 11:30. If you would like your child's report card mailed home, please send two stamps with your child on or before May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you do not want report cards mailed, you can come to the school office May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup> to pick up report cards. Thanks to PTO and all parents that helped with our students' activities. CHES appreciates all that you do for our students. Our 2017-2018 school year will begin on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and registration on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. I would like to wish everyone a restful summer and thank you for your support and a great school year.

## PTO Wildcat Den

Honors Day will be in the gym at Colbert Heights Elementary School on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. At 8:35am, we will recognize 1st and 2nd grade students. At 9:30am, we will recognize students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be honored at 1:00 for their graduation ceremony and awards.



## Skoob's Scoops

Mrs. Amy Michael

The end of the year AR party (Water day!) will be May 5 at CHES! A Big Thank You to the teachers and parents for encouraging your child to read all year and reach their goal!

Avoid the "Summer Slide!" Shop the BOGO Book Fair and stock up on books for the summer!

Where: CHES Library  
When: May 15-19, 2017  
Students will be able to shop during their library time. Parents are welcome to come shop with your child anytime that week!

Be on the look for the Summer Reading Challenge information being sent home the last week of school!

## Counselor's News

Mrs. Kimberly Neal

It is almost the end of the school year! We have all enjoyed this year and I look forward to seeing all of our students back next August. This spring has been very busy! Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade completed Aspire testing. They all worked very hard to prepare for this test and I am so proud of them! We will have our final guidance lessons in May. All grades will focus on learning about careers for this lesson. We will also talk about the school year ending. The students often want to share their feelings about the end of the year. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be helping to create a new bulletin board for me soon also. Don't forget that if you have a student who will be entering Kindergarten next school year, you can come by the school to register them anytime during school hours. Thank you for a great year!

## Physical Education

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SUMMER CHALLENGE

Students that collect 100 Box Tops for Education and turn in by August 31, 2017 will attend a Glow-in-the-Dark Party!!! Students will be allowed to pay the difference if they do not collect all 100 Box Tops. For example, if you collect: 10 Box Tops and pay \$9.00; 20 Box Tops and pay \$8.00; 30 Box Tops and pay \$7.00; 40 Box Tops and pay \$6.00; 50 Box Tops and pay \$5.00; 60 Box Tops and pay \$4.00; 70 Box Tops and pay \$3.00; 80 Box Tops and pay \$2.00; 90 Box Tops and pay \$1.00; 100 Box Tops = no money  
HAVE A GREAT & SAFE SUMMER! DON'T FORGET TO PLAY 60 MINUTES A DAY!!!!

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### Dates to Remember:

- ☉ May 1-No School for Students
- ☉ May 1-5-No Library Books Checked Out
- ☉ May 4-Field Day
- ☉ May 5-AR Water Reward Party
- ☉ May 7-Colbert County Pre-K Completion Ceremony
- ☉ May 8-12-All Library Books Due
- ☉ May 13-Colbert county Schools' Fine Arts Festival @ CHHS (12-6)
- ☉ May 15-19-Scholastic Buy One, Get One book Fair for Summer Reading
- ☉ May 16-4<sup>th</sup> grade Alabama Music Hall of Fame Field Trip
- ☉ May 17-Snow Cones on Playground(\$1)
- ☉ May 18-Pre-K End of Year Field Trip to Riverfront Park
- ☉ May 19-Kindergarten Chuck E. Cheese Graduation
- ☉ May 23-Honors' Day (1-2@8:30; 3-5@9:30; 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation@1pm)
- ☉ May 25-Students' Last Day of School -Dismiss 1/2 day
- ☉ May 26-Professional Dev. Workday-NO SCHOOL

### Connect with us online:

- ☉ School website: [ches.colbert.k12.al.us](http://ches.colbert.k12.al.us)
- ☉ Facebook: Colbert Heights Elementary School
- ☉ Twitter: @CHES\_Wildcats
- ☉ Instagram: ches\_wildcats
- ☉ Pre-K Facebook page: Search for Colbert County Schools Pre-K program
- ☉ [www.schoolbucks.com](http://www.schoolbucks.com) (or app)
- ☉ [www.shoparoo.com](http://www.shoparoo.com) (or app)

## Pre-K

### "Wildcat Cubs"

Mrs. Tiffanie Elliott & Mrs. Debbie Mitchell  
Mrs. Lori South & Mrs. Molly Lawler

It's hard to believe our students have almost completed their first year of school. May will be a busy month for us. May 7th will be our county wide Pre-K Completion Ceremony in the CHHS gym @ 2pm. Memory DVDs will be available for preview/purchase on Wednesday, May 10th or Thursday, May 11th from 1:30-1:50. These are also the dates for our mandatory end of the year parent-teacher conference. Pick the day that works best with your schedule from 1:30-1:50. Our last Pre-K field trip will be held on May 18th @ Riverfront Park, Sheffield. We can't wait to see you there!

## Kindergarten

### "Kinder Kids"

Mrs. Jessica Gipson, Mrs. Libby Hester  
& Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss

Students will be out of school on Monday, May 1. This month, we will continue learning the long vowel sounds. Our sight words for the month of May are: good, who, come, & does. We will discuss flowers, Mother's Day, and summer. Students will continue working on 2D & 3D shapes and counting to 100. Kindergarten graduation is Friday, May 19!

## First Grade

### "Fun in Grade One"

Mrs. Melinda Hand, Mrs. Kristy Skipworth,  
& Mrs. Kayla Woodruff

First grade is looking forward to Field Day this month. We also are excited about participating in the Honor's Day Program. Students will be rewarded for Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and meeting their AR goals. We are so proud of the accomplishments our students have had this year! We encourage all of our students to continue to practice reading over the summer so they will be ready for second grade!

## Second Grade

### "Two's News"

Mrs. Jeanie Agee, Mrs. Jessica  
Jeffreys & Mrs. Alisa Morris.

Our second graders will be spending the month of May working really hard to make sure they have those basic skills to start third grade. This will be a big transition for them with lots of new and challenging skills to master. We second grade teachers are doing our best to prepare them for that major step! Hopefully, we can also find time for some fun activities. We are looking so forward to Field Day for some much needed fun and Honors Day for some much deserved recognition for our wonderful students! Happy Summer!!!

## Third Grade

### "Third's Important Words"

Mrs. Brittne Beasley  
Mr. Seth Lewey  
Mrs. Brooke McCormack

WOW, you did it! I know fourth grade teachers will be lucky to have all of you. We hope you all have a wonderful, fun-filled summer.

## Fourth Grade

### "Fantabulous Fourth"

Ms. Mallory Greenhill, Mrs. Dneise  
Henson, & Mrs. Teresa Ricketts

We have had a great school year in the 4th Grade! We are preparing to take a field trip this month to the Alabama Music Hall of Fame and Spring Park. We are very proud of our students for working hard on the ACT Aspire. We are closing out our year with a novel study on *The Chronicles of Narnia*. We hope everyone has a great summer!

## Fifth Grade

### "Fabulous Fifth"

Mrs. Anna Phillips  
Mrs. Kim Porter

We have really enjoyed our interns, Miss Stanley and Miss Towery this month. Students are working on the novel *Hatchet* and learning all about nutrition. We are finishing the year strong!

## Sixth Grade

### "Sensational Sixth"

Mrs. Cathy Inman  
Mr. Brad King

What an amazing time to be a 6th grader at CHES! We would like to thank all students for their preparation and hard work during the ACT Aspire assessment. We now can set our sights to our 6th grade graduation coming in May.

## ELL & PACE

Ms. Ashley Harris, ELL Teacher

Cinco de Mayo Misconceptions: On May 5, Mexicans celebrate victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Mexican Independence Day is Sept. 16.

Mrs. Amanda Parker, PACE Teacher

CHES had 3 winners in the "Music Makes Me Feel" art exhibit! Belle Hamm won 2nd place and Jaxon Freeman won 3rd place. The Alabama Award was a special award given to a piece of art that had ties to Alabama. Marley Jacques received the award for her "Mustang Sally" painting. Each winner received money, a gift certificate, and a t-shirt. CHES was very well represented in the contest! The results of the 2nd grade PACE referrals will be available after school has started next year.