

Ithica Elementary School Newsletter

February 7, 2017

Principal: Brad Corbett
Assistant Principal: Cecelia Brown



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Happy February... the month of love and kindness! We want to thank you for entrusting your precious children to us each day. We hope that you know that the faculty and staff of Ithica love and cherish each and every one of our Titans.

At Ithica Elementary, we are committed to teaching our Titans to demonstrate kindness within and outside the walls of our school.

This year alone, we have impacted our community through cookie deliveries to our first responders, a K-Kids sponsored food drive, and a Student Council lead charity event for the ASPCA and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We are so proud of these many acts of student sponsored kindness.

We are Titan Kind!

Brad Corbett and Cecelia Brown
Principal and Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

February 7

Mid Terms Go Home

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

February 10

Fairy Tale Ball

5:30 PM -8:00 PM

February 13

PTSO - 4th & 5th Grade Perform/

3rd - 5th Grade Testing Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

February 17 & 20

Winter Break

No School

Looking Ahead

March 3

Title I Parental Input Meeting

Topics Discussed:

IES' 2017-2018 Parental Involvement Plan, School Parent Compact, and 1% Set Aside

8:30 Media Center

March 7

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

COUNSELOR NEWS

With February comes Kindness Month at Ithica Elementary! We are excited to focus this month's counseling programming on spreading kindness like confetti and furthering our promise that Ithica is "No Place for Hate." The fourth and fifth grade No Place for Hate Student Leadership Teams will be joining the counselors in guidance lessons. They will be reading books about respecting differences and helping each classroom complete an art project to be displayed in their hallway. We look forward to the example they will set for their peers and the many students who look up to them. Along with our planned programming for Kindness Month, we encourage all of our Ithica family to join in by doing random acts of kindness for others.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Landman, Ed.S, NCC
Julie Tuttle, MSW

School Counselors



Yearbook Deadline – February 28th

The deadline for yearbook orders is February 28. No orders will be taken after that date. If you have not already purchased, please send \$30 in to your child's homeroom teacher. Please label all orders with your child's name and homeroom teacher.



Please help us receive a School Climate Star Rating by taking the Georgia Parent Survey. The survey contains 24 questions. Please complete the survey by Friday, February 26, 2016. Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated. Survey can be found on the IES website or by visiting:

<http://apps.gadoe.org/schoolclimate/parents.nsf/Survey.xsp>

Attendance

All students are expected to bring an excuse for any absences on the next day of attendance. Students who are absent three or more days should provide formal documentation such as a doctor's excuse. After five unexcused absences, a letter will be sent to parents from the school clerk. A school official will be notified and may request a parent conference.

CCRPI% for January: 22.6%
(missing 6 or more days)



We are currently looking for Business Partners to partner with us. If you are interested, please reach out to Mr. Corbett at brad.corbett@carrollcountyschool.com for more information.

Congratulations January Terrific Titans

