

Ithica Elementary School Newsletter

March 6, 2018

Principal: Brad Corbett
Assistant Principal: Cecelia Brown



Upcoming Events

March 6

Chick Fil A Spirit Night
4:00-8:00 PM

March 8

STEM Night
at Villa Rica High School
6:00-7:30 PM

March 15

Report Cards Go Home

March 15

AR Celebration

March 19

PTSO - Wax Museum
6:00 PM

March 27

Spring Pictures
8:00 AM

Looking Ahead

April 2nd - 6th

Spring Break - No School

April 19th

Mid Terms Go Home

CCRPI Tidbit: 32% of our students have missed 6 or more days of school this school year.

Wow! Ithica was named by the Georgia Department of Education a Title I Highest Performing Reward School for the seventh year in a row. A Highest-Performing School is among the top five percent of the state's Title I schools with the absolute highest performance, over three years, for the "all students" group on the statewide assessments. We are super proud of all of our students, parents, teachers and staff. It takes a team to consistently perform at the highest level. Go TEAM TITANS!

Title I Reward School



2018

Highest-Performing Reward School

School safety has never been more important than it is today. At IES, we take pride in having a school that is safe for all of our students. Our school is equipped with security doors, security cameras, and the Shield System to help keep our students safe. We complete lockdown drills, fire drills, and severe weather drills to help our students know what to do in an emergency situation. We keep our classroom doors closed and locked to protect our students. Our Safety Team meets monthly to discuss student and school safety. Safety updates are given at every faculty meeting. All of these safety measures are in place to ensure that your student is safe when they are at IES.

Mr. Corbett and Mrs. Brown

School Counselor's Corner

As Georgia Milestones approach, it is normal for students (and parents!) to experience some worry about testing. Assessments and the worries that can accompany them are a part of today's school experience; however, preparation, good study habits, and a positive attitude can make a big difference in our students' outlook and feelings about testing. To foster these skills, the counselors will be offering *Don't Stress the Test* small group sessions for third, fourth, and fifth grade students during the month of March. Students will meet during lunch for three days to explore feelings about tests and learn how to manage them using worry-reducing strategies and coping skills. Students will also learn test-taking strategies to help them prepare to confidently show what they know! Students will have an opportunity to sign-up if interested. Additionally, parents may contact Julie Gordon at julie.gordon@carrollcountyschools.com to refer their child.

As our teachers and counselors work to prepare students at school, know that parent and family support is an essential part of test preparation and academic success. PBS Parents lists the following recommendations that parents can implement at home: encourage consistency, establish healthy study habits, communicate with the teacher, and focus on confidence.

Sincerely,
Julie Gordon, MSW and Dina Johnson, M.Ed
School Counselors

Congratulations to our February Terrific Titans



We are in need of our awesome Titan Parents help! If your child is a car rider in the morning or afternoon, we kindly ask that all drivers refrain from using their cell phones in any manner while driving in the car rider line. It has become a safety issue for a number of reasons and we need everyone to focus their FULL attention on the children getting into cars and the teachers who are loading the students. Safety is everyone's top priority and it takes a village!

Thank you in advance for understanding. Your cooperation will keep our Titan family safe!



Don't forget Chick-fil-A Night is March 6th!
See you there!

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

The Crane Book Fair will be here soon! Students will have a chance to preview the book fair on Wednesday, March 21st. They may purchase items Thursday, March 22-27. You may now look for a book in our media center by using the QR Code below.

