



**APRIL
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Inverness Elementary School

Message from the Principal



The testing season is upon us! State assessments will begin on April 19, 2017 (see upcoming events). Inverness Elementary School's goal is become a **SUCCESSFUL** school. We will need to obtain a score of **330-C** to give us that rating. Our teachers have been teaching your child every day in Grades 3-8, to prepare them. Teachers are re-teaching, regrouping, trying new strategies and re-thinking as we move forward. You can help by giving lots of support and encouragement each day of the assessment.

This support includes:

- **Make sure your child is in attendance each day.**
- Make sure your child behaves appropriately. Students have been informed of the zero tolerance for any disruptions throughout this testing season.
- Make sure that students practice every night what they have been taught at school – this is called homework.
- Have your child to tell you how he/she comes up with the answers that they get to the problems that they have to work as well as answers to questions from reading passages.
- Make sure your child get the proper amount of rest.

We are relying on you and your child to make the best of each content in English/Language Arts, Math, and 5th/8th Science. Our goal is for every child to pass with Proficient scores. We are a community, let's stand strong together to make Inverness Elementary a **SUCCESSFUL** school.

Lastly, we experienced a great number of daily absences due to the flu and other last month (March). We hope that this will subside and not hinder us as we continue preparing to reach our goal. Please continue to be mindful that our students' academic day begins at 7:30 and ends at 3:25 each afternoon. **It is very important that students are not dismissed early** unless an unavoidable appointment or emergency is involved as valuable instruction from the teacher can be missed in addition to required assignments. As always, thank you for supporting the wonderful teaching and learning taking place here at Inverness Elementary School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/13/2017	PTA Meeting@5:00p.m.
04/19/2017	3 rd Grade ELA MAP Assessment
04/22/2017	Muffins for Mom @9:00am Workshop
04/27/2017	Family Literacy Game Night @5:00pm
05/02-03/17	3 rd -8 th Grade ELA MAP Assessment
05/04-05/17	3 rd -8 th Grade Math Assessment
05/10/17	5 th Grade Science Test
05/11/17	8 th Grade Science Test

3rd Nine Weeks Scholars

Superintendent's List

Amari Appleberry
Taylor Faint
Mia Gant
Laila Jones
Edmond Buza
Khalleccia Lee

Principal's List

Courtney Clark
Omarvion Clark
Jordan Davis
Adarian Gooden
Cerenity Hall
Rainey Hamilton
Rakylah Hamilton
De'Asiaja Houston
Makenzie Hughes
Angel Kemp
Kyrianna Norman

Principal's List

Jordan Price
Kennedy Ransom
Khylan Ransom
Khadijah Rodgers
Serenity Scott
Ja'Naudia Simpson
Kylan Smith
Alexis Spain
Genesis Stuckey
Akeyra Taylor
Joshua Walker
Tyler Williams
Kaitlyn Young

Honor Roll

Kylan Appleberry
Addisyn Battle
O'Marion Blackmon
Kylan Appleberry
Addisyn Battle
O'Marion Blackmon
Sha'kyara Brandon

Principal's List

Kirsten Clark
Jayden Cobbins
Za'tayeveion Earvin
Raphael Hamilton
Ashlynn Hollins
Tyrianna Johnson
Brelanciya Moore
Don'neshya Moore
Elijah Powers
Marcellus Powers
Khaliyah Rodgers
Khyrah Rodgers
Trinity Scott
Tristan Scott
Sylvester Washington
Tylan Young

The 8th graders attended the **Pathways2Possibilities** event held in Greenville, MS. This program is geared towards providing 8th grade students with hands-on experience. This program also serves as an initial access point to the workplace.



Counselor's Corner

Teaching and encouraging kindness is related to many of the following positive outcomes:

- Happy children! There is a natural good feeling that results when we do an act of kindness, even if it's small. Happy and compassionate children do not have a need to bully others.
- Higher self-esteem. The "helper's high" that comes from endorphins in our brains when we do something kind increases our sense of belonging. Children will feel like they can have a true impact on their environment.
- More friends. Feeling like they are accepted and liked by peers is usually very important to children of all ages. Kindness increases our connections with other people on a deeper level.
- Improved academic success. The feel good effects of being kind help increase children's concentration and memory, which greatly impacts learning.
- Encourage your child to look outside themselves and be kind to someone else.

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Hours daily: 7:30-4:00

Parent Liaison's Corner

PTA plays a vital role in our schools. Here are several reasons why you should join:

- Get Connected
- Speak Up
- Watch Yourself Grow
- Give Back
- Effectively Engage

My days at Inverness Elementary School are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. My e-mail address is bgilmore@sunflower.k12.ms.us

Homeless Students

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless Students. For more information please visit our MDE Website at www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/title X.



Health Fair



Mrs. McCormick's 3rd through 5th grade ELA classes met and exceeded the challenge of building houses that depicted the vocabulary words they selected. They also had to present a typed copy of the etymology of the word which elaborated facts to describe the house through synonyms, antonyms, and figurative language devices like similes and metaphors.

3rd Grade Winners- DeQuavius Stringer (1st), and Kristen Clark (2nd).

4th Grade Winners- Tyrianna Johnson (1st), DeAndre Graham (2nd), Madison Watson and Kourtney Clark tied for (3rd)-(Madison Watson is not pictured).

5th Grade Winners- Semaj Attaway (1st), Za'Tayeveion Earvin (2nd) and Jameya Campbell (3rd)-(Jameya Campbell is not pictured).



Teacher of the Month



Kelli Bruce
K-8th Grade
Physical Education

Staff of the Month



Belinda Smith
Exceptional Education
Assistant