

# Inverness Elementary School

## The Hawk's Express February Edition



February is the month to spread love. This is also the month that we honor famous African Americans. Academically we have made some great strides, but we still have a lot of work to do. Everybody at IES will be required to work extra hard in our efforts to reverse our current accountability status. Students have set goals and we're going to do everything we can to help them reach their individual goals so that collectively we will be **SUCCESSFUL. IES's magic number is 328!**

Parents, I can't stress how important your role is in helping us get that magic number. I want to encourage you to talk with your children about their behavior. Remind them each day to be focused at school and work hard as we echo the same daily. Take a moment to ask them what they did at school each day and talk with them about doing their best on school assignments and assessments.

It is very important that our students attend school every day. They cannot learn at home. Please help us by ensuring that your child is present and on time each day. **Students need to arrive at school each day at 7:30am. Classes begin at 7:35.** If they are late, they miss important instruction as well cause distractions by walking in the classroom late while a lesson is being taught. **School dismisses at 3:23pm each day.** Parents, please try to avoid signing your child out of school before 3:20pm. It is our goal for students to get a full day of learning for the total 187 days they are in school.

Thanks you for your continued support!

Principal Singleton

### Upcoming Events

02/05/ Pre-K Workshop A 5:00 p.m.

02/05/-02/23/ Popcorn Sale

02/06/ Eight Grade Parent Meeting @ 6:00p.m.

02/08/ Progress Reports Issued

02/14/ Happy Valentine's Day



02/14/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Level Workshop @ 10<sup>00</sup>a.m.

02/15/ PTA Meeting @ 5:30p.m.

02/16/ RIF Distribution

02/22/ Health & Wellness Workshop @ 8:30a.m.

02/23/ Black History Program @ 9:00a.m. & 1:30p.m.

02/24/ Father/Daughter/Mother /Son Sweetheart Dance @5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

02/28/ Donuts with Dads @ 8:30a.m.

3/1 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

### Highlights from Spelling Bee

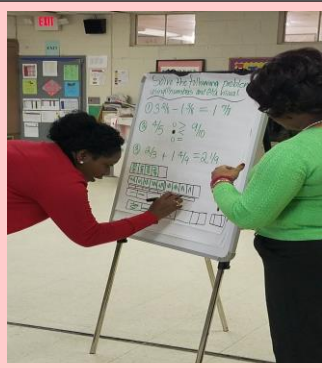


### Highlights from 100 Days Smarter



## Academic Coach's Corner

The next steps in Inverness Elementary School's "Success Road" is providing students with academic support through pullout sessions with select teachers and ELA and Math consultants. During these pullout times, select students will be remediated and retaught skills that entail the Domain for which they did not perform well on the MAAP Assessment and/or the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Assessment. By targeting Domains, the pullout teachers will better serve the students' needs. IES is utilizing Funchess and Beane Consulting Services to aid in the pullout services. Students will be pulled twice a week and assessed on a biweekly basis. By implementing these strategies, IES is clearly on the road to success in achieving its 'C' status.



## Counselor's Corner

The time has come when we cannot just rely on others to make the world a better place – each one of us has to do our bit. It is therefore time for people to be more and more aware about their Personal Social Responsibility (PSR).

PSR is all about doing to others what you would like others do to you. It is about recognizing how your behavior affects others, and holding yourself accountable for your actions. And this brings me nicely to the theme of this post – being kind to others. Kindness is contagious – and as part of PSR you might want to consider carrying out random acts of kindness on a daily basis.

The person you are being kind to benefits from your help. Never underestimate the impact of a single act of **kindness**.



## Parent Liaison's Corner

### School Reminders

- ❖ Try to schedule doctor and or dentist appointments after school.
- ❖ Students must be in school at least 63% of the day in order to be counted as present
- ❖ Excuses or parent notes must be submitted within 2 days of the student returning back to school.
- ❖ If you child has a chronic illness, please get a chronic illness statement from their doctor.

### McKinney Vento Act

An act that provides urgently needed assistance to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children.

My days of operation are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

My email address is [bgilmore@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:bgilmore@sunflower.k12.ms.us)

Please stop by the Parent Center, Room 3 to check out resource materials and find out how to you can win Hawk Bucks

