

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

September 2016

“Committed to Academic Excellence”

Principal's News

I can't believe it's already September! Students and staff have been busy this past month building relationships, establishing expectations and learning. From the first day of school, teachers and students have been hard at work. During Open House the halls were alive with families and students eager to show off their work. Open House was a huge success! I can't thank parents and staff enough for your involvement in our community. The way we partner together has a direct impact on our students.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9/5 Labor Day (No School)
- ◆ 9/6 PTA Drive @ 5:30 PM
- ◆ 9/8 PTA Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- ◆ 9/9 Progress Reports Sent Home
- ◆ 9/9 Grandparents' Day Luncheon @ 11am
- ◆ 9/15 Bullying Rally @ 1pm
- ◆ 9/7-9 Midterm Assessments
- ◆ 9/7-9/8 MKAS Readiness Pretest (Pre-K & K)
- ◆ 9/13-15 BOY-STAR Assessment(Grades K-3)

Open House was a Success!



Attendance Incentive Program

Our Attendance Incentive Program for the 2016 -2017 school year will focus on decreasing the number of student absences from school each day. We are in hopes that if we provide incentives to the students, they will want to and attend school each and every day. Students who have not missed a day at school during the month of August will have their names put into a drawing to receive two free tickets to the Gentry/Ruleville football game.

Mr. & Miss IES

Congratulations to Akeyra Taylor for being named as our 2016-2017 Miss IES. Also Sylvester Washington is the new 2016-2017 Mr. IES. Look for them in the Gentry coronation on September 21, 2016 at 7pm and the homecoming parade on September 23, 2016 at 4pm.



MEDICATIONS

We do not dispense medications of any type (prescription, cough medicine, aspirin, etc.) without a parent's signature. In the interest of efficiency, physician's signatures are not required when PRESCRIPTION medications are brought to school IN THE PRESCRIPTION CONTAINER with directions and a current date. The written instructions on the container must correspond with the instructions parents give the school. We will still need to have a MEDICATION FORM filled out by the parent to retain on file for the school year. We will not accept any medication brought to the school in baggies or any container other than the original prescription bottle. CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANY MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH THEM. PARENTS MUST BRING ANY MEDICATION (EVEN OVER THE COUNTER MEDS) TO THE OFFICE.

Parent Liaison's Corner



Beverly Gilmore

Hello Parents,

I bring you greetings from the Inverness Elementary School Parent Center!

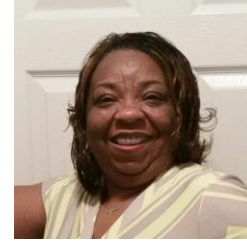
I am located in Room 3 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:00am until 3:30pm.

My e-mail address is

bgilmore@sunflower.k12.ms.us.

As Parent Liaison, my goal is to assist every parent/family with their needs or concerns to ensure parents/families achieve the students' academic goals successfully. I am always open to suggestions, new ideas, and to inform you of service opportunities. I am also available to provide necessary resources and referrals, coordinate and inform about activities, classes, workshops, and parenting training as well as providing you with a monthly newsletter. This is just to name a few. Working together will help motivate students. I am looking forward to working with you throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

Counselor's Corner



Naomi Fant

Parents as Partners: Teaching your Child Student Success Skills

You have many opportunities to serve as a resource for your child to help him/her learn, develop positive habits and improve achievement. Use some of these suggestions to offer valuable support to your child's education.

Challenge: Homework completion.

Suggestions: Set a schedule and provide a quiet place for homework completion.

Monitor distractions during homework time. (phone, computer, TV)

Review your Active Parent account nightly to be sure that all assignments are completed.

Check in with your child to make sure he/she is keeping up with the schedule/deadline(s).

Choose a work strategy: doing small parts on school nights or using longer blocks of time on weekends.

Challenge: Test Nights

Suggestions: Remind your child to begin studying in advance.

Suggest chunking the study material into small, manageable parts.

Be a study partner. Offer to quiz your child on class notes/review sheets.

POPCORN/CANDY FUNDRAISER

The school wide Popcorn/Candy Fundraiser will take place as follows:

Start Date: Thursday, September 8, 2016

End Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016

All proceeds will go towards funding student awards and incentives. Participation is voluntary, but we hope everyone will help us raise funds!