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The TIGER TIMES

James C. Rosser Elementary School
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Moorhead, MS 38761

Upcoming Events

FALL BREAK

Oct. 10th-11th

Data Night /Report Cards

Thurs., Oct. 13th

4:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Awareness Parade

Thurs., Oct. 20th (Wear a Pink Top)

2:30 p.m.

Dads' Day

"Having A Cookout With the Best Dads"

Fri., Oct. 21st @1:30 p.m.

P.T.A. Meeting

Oct. 25th @6:00 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 24th-28th

MDCC Homecoming Parade

Sat, Oct. 29th

Principal's Message

Our students have completed their beginning of the year assessments. These assessments let us know what level our students are performing at in Reading and Mathematics. We use these assessments to plan instruction and interventions to help our students to grow throughout the school year. The i-Ready program can be used at home, if you have a computer with internet access. We strongly encourage that you let your child work on this program at home as often as possible. Please attend parent trainings that will help you with strategies on how to help your child at home. Also, resources from the Parent Center can help you with your child at home. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child. It also takes **"Teamwork"** to help our students grow! Please help us with your child, so that he/she can show growth this school year!

School Vision:

"At Rosser, we are a community dedicated to preparing students to achieve academic growth!"

Mission Statement:

"Providing A Quality Education to Every Child"

Motto:

"Striving For Excellence"

Rosser Rewards TOP 2016 MAP Students



STAR Early Literacy & STAR Reading Fall Assessment Results

	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above Benchmark
Kindergarten	24% (8)	18% (6)	18% (6)	41% (14)
1st Grade	3% (1)	8% (3)	13% (5)	77% (30)
2nd Grade	0%	12% (3)	16% (4)	72% (18)
3rd Grade	9% (3)	24% (8)	24% (8)	39% (13)
4th Grade	22% (5)	26% (6)	17% (4)	38% (9)
5th Grade	23% (6)	31% (8)	23% (6)	23% (6)

STAR Math Fall Assessment Results

	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above Benchmark
2nd Grade	8% (2)	20% (5)	8% (2)	64% (17)
3rd Grade	6% (2)	6% (2)	6% (2)	81% (25)
4th Grade	4% (1)	22% (5)	22% (5)	52% (12)
5th Grade	19% (5)	31% (8)	4% (1)	46% (12)



Accelerated Reading

On Sept. 26th thru Sept. 30th, Rosser had a week of exciting activities to help motivate our students to **READ**. Our students set goals for how many books they will be reading each week. Parents, please encourage your child to meet their reading goal. They can earn a *Pizza Hut coupon* if they meet their weekly goal with an **80%** average. Parents you may come to our library and check out books for your child to read. We are looking forward to celebrating with our students who meet their reading goal.

2016 Miss ICRES & Escort



Darrion Robinson & Shundreka Coleman

i-READY DIAGNOSTIC FALL DATA

READING	Kindg.	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Above Grade Level	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
On Grade Level	27%	34%	26%	35%	26%	8%
Below Grade Level	74%	66%	74%	66%	74%	92%
MATH	Kindg.	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Above Grade Level	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
On Grade Level	24%	11%	4%	14%	13%	15%
Below Grade Level	76%	89%	97%	93%	87%	85%

The Library Post & Parent Center News

Our new librarian is **Ms Elizabeth W. Bridges**. She is part-time at Rosser and Moorhead Middle School. She is at Rosser on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday** afternoons. Please feel free to visit our school library to check out books for your child to read.

Ms Emma Cox is our new parent liaison at JCRES. She is part-time at Rosser and Moorhead Middle School. She is at Rosser on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and every other **Friday**. We have lots of resources and materials in our Parent Center. Please feel free to come and check out materials to work with your child at home. The Parent Center is located in **Room 23** in the Main building. The Parent Center hours of operation are **8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Remember, together we can make a difference in the lives of our children!



Our students need to read at least **20** minutes each

McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for **homeless** students. They include waiving certain requirements such as proof of residency when students are enrolling and allowing eligibility for certain services, such as free textbooks etc. **Mrs. Lue Ann Culpepper** is the Homeless Liaison at Rosser Elem. School. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact her at 246-5395.



Jath DiCecco
Teacher of the Month



Tasha Dunn
Employee of the Month



Box Tops For Education

Box Tops for Education is a fundraising project to help raise funds for our school. Students that complete a Box Top sheet will receive a goody bag. Parents, show how much you support Rosser by turning in box top labels. You can ask family members in and out of state to help our school by sending box tops to our school. They can mail box tops to:

JCRES, P.O. Box 628, Moorhead, MS

Rosser Partners With Mississippi Delta Community College

With a grant from Blue Cross & Blue Shield To help sponsor, Delta Fit which enables students in grades 3rd-5th learn about healthy lifestyles.

Perfect Attendance

We are excited to present **124** certificates to students that had perfect attendance for the month of September. Parents, we commend you for sending your children to school everyday!

Our district goal is **95%** and at Rosser, our attendance is **97.97%** for the month of September. Thanks parents and students for helping us to meet our goal. Congratulations to the Perfect Attendance Class winners: **1st Place- M. McGee/T. Dunn (2A), 2nd Place- J. DiCecco (2B), M. Cocroft (3A) and 3rd Place- T. Smith (5th).**

Counselor's Corner

We are continuing to implement our Schoolwide expectations at JCRES. We want our students to, **"Be Respectful," "Be Responsible" and "Be Safe"**. Parents we need your support in helping to teach these expectations to our students.

Our character ed word for the month of October is, **social Intelligence**. **Social intelligence** refers to awareness of other People's motives and feelings as well as using this understanding to navigate social situations appropriately. Please help us teach this important character word to our students.

Mrs. Gloria White, Counselor