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THE TIGER TIMES

Upcoming Events

- **Dr. Seuss RIF Distribution**
Friday, Mar. 3rd
- **3rd 9 Weeks Tests**
March 6th-10th
- **Spring Break**
(No School)
Mar. 13th-17th
- **P16 Council Mtg.**
Mon., Mar. 27th
@1:30 p.m.
- **P.T.A. Meeting/ Report Cards**
Thurs., Mar. 23rd
@5:30 p.m.
- **Multiplication Bowl**
Thurs., Mar. 30th



Congratulations to **Christopher/Zylan Lloyd** for winning 1st Place at the Regional Reading Fair at Delta State University. We are so **PROUD** of them!

Principal's Message

We are approaching the last three months of this school year and they are very crucial for our students. Parents we need your support in helping our students to perform their best, on their end of the year assessments. Please help by talking to your child to be on his/her best behavior, be focus and to study every night. I encourage you to communicate closely with your child's teachers. Our students in Kindg.-3rd must pass an assessment and have passing grades, in order to be promoted to the next grade. These assessments are very important, so please encourage your child to do his/her very best at school.

Remember, every student deserves the opportunity to learn in an environment that is conducive to learning. You can help to make this happen, by supporting

School Websites Students Can
Work On At Home

Study Island
STAR Math



SPECIAL THANKS

To our Sweetheart Pageant committee members, and parents for making this Pageant a success.

Thanks to **Ms Kimberly Lloyd** for helping with the decorations and **Ms Crystal Simmons** and **P.T.A.** for your support.

Our school can only be a success by working together as a **TEAM!**

We appreciate your help!

REVISED PROMOTION AND RETENTION POLICY

Effective August 2016, MDE and the SCCSD School Board approved a revised promotion and retention policy for students in kindergarten, first, second and third grades. Parents, please schedule a conference with your child's teacher to see how you can help your child at home. Also, you can check out materials from the Parent Center. If you have any questions regarding the policy, please feel free to talk to your child's teacher or the principal. Students must also have mastery of at least **70%** of skills by receiving a passing yearly average in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies and they must make the following scale score on their STAR Assessments in April:

STAR Early Literacy -Kindergarten– SS673,
STAR READING—First Grade SS133 and Second Grade– SS291.

In order for our third grade students to be promoted to the **4th grade**, they must have at least 65% mastery of skills in all subjects and score at least a **Level 2** on the State MAP Assessment, with the exception of students who qualify for a **“Good Cause Exemption”** that must be approved by the Superintendent.

STAR Early Literacy & STAR Reading Winter Assessment Results

	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above Benchmark
Kindergarten	12% (4)	18% (6)	6% (2)	65% (22)
1st Grade	13% (5)	8% (3)	8% (3)	72% (28)
2nd Grade	0%	4% (1)	23% (6)	73% (19)
3rd Grade	9% (3)	12% (4)	9% (3)	70% (23)
4th Grade	18% (4)	27% (6)	27% (6)	27% (6)
5th Grade	18% (5)	21% (6)	36% (10)	25% (7)

STAR MATH Winter Assessment Results

	Urgent Intervention	Intervention	On Watch	At/Above Benchmark
1st Grade	0%	0%	3% (1)	97% (38)
2nd Grade	8% (2)	12% (3)	12% (3)	69% (18)
3rd Grade	6% (2)	3% (1)	12% (4)	79% (26)
4th Grade	9% (2)	17% (4)	17% (4)	57% (13)
5th Grade	15% (4)	19% (5)	15% (4)	50% (13)



2017 Sweetheart Pageant Winners

Malik Taliaferro & Chloe Williams

Calvin Armstrong & Oriona Pernell

The Library Post & Parent Center News

Ms Elizabeth W. Bridges is our part-time librarian 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 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!



Mrs. Christie Marshall
Teacher of the Month



Ms Christine Warren
Employee of the Month

PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Parents, please feel free to email any inputs, concerns or improvements, you may have to help our school.. You can email:

Mrs. Angela S. Winters at
awinters@sunflower.k12.ms.us

Ms Emma Cox @ecox@sunflower.k12.ms.us

Vision:

*“At Rosser, we are a community dedicated to preparing students to achieve academic **GROWTH!**”*

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.

TEST TAKING TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Make sure your child get a good night's rest. This is important to help your child to better concentrate.
2. Make sure that your child eat a nutritional breakfast. This will also help your child to be better focus.
3. Make sure that your child gets to school on time.
4. Please talk to your child about doing his/her very best, but not to stress out about the test.
5. Give words of encouragement. Remind your child, that he or she has been preparing for their test all year long. **They can do well on their tests.**

Parents, please help by purchasing your child a pair of headphones to use in the computer labs.

District Website

<http://www.sunflower.k12.ms.us>

School Website:

<http://www.rosser.k12.ms.us>

Literacy Resources

<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ESE/literacy/resources-for-parents>

Family Guides For Student Success

<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ESE/links/response-to-intervention-teacher-support-team/family-guides-for-student-success>

Counselor's Corner

We are continuing to implement our School wide expectations at JCRES. We want our students to, **“Be Respectful,” “Be Responsible” and “Be Safe”**. Parents we need your support in helping to reinforce these expectations with our students.

Our character ed word for the month of **MARCH** is curiosity. **CURIOSITY** is the search for information for its own sake. Active open-mindedness means exploring a wide range of relevant information when trying to draw a conclusion, including information that challenges our own initial assumptions. Please help us teach this important character word to our students.

Mrs. Gloria White, Counselor

