

# THE TIGER TIMES

James C. Rosser Elementary School

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Rosser Students Attends A  
Memphis Grizzlies NBA Game

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## Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **I-Ready EOY Testing**  
April 4th thru 6th
- ◆ Parent Training  
Wed., April 12th @10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **3rd Grade Pep Rally**  
Tues., April 18th @2:30 p.m.
- ◆ P.T.A. Meeting  
Tues., April 18th @5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **3rd Grade StAte ELA/  
WRITING Assessment**  
April 19th & 20th
- ◆ School Day Pictures  
Thurs., April 20th
- ◆ **April Health Carnival**  
Friday, April 21st @1:00 p.m.
- ◆ **PreK & Kindergarten EOY  
StAte Assessment**  
April 25th & 26th
- ◆ **STAR End of the Month  
Progress Monitoring**  
1st thru 5th ~ April 26th—28th

## REVISED PROMOTION AND RETENTION POLICY

Effective March 7, 2017, the SCCSD School Board approved a revised promotion and retention policy for students in kindergarten, first and second 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 **on any assessment administered during the school year: STAR Early Literacy – Kindg.– SS644, STAR READING—1st Grade SS133 and 2nd 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.



**Congratulations** to Our  
Third Graders For Winning

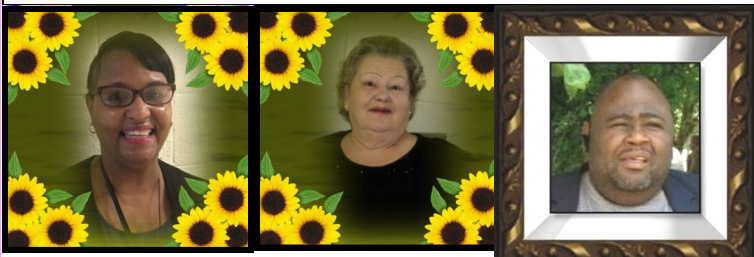
The 2nd 9 Weeks District  
Assessment Contest at  
JCRES For Having the  
Highest Scores in ELA & MATH



## 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!



Teacher of the Month    Employee of the Month    2017 Parent of the Year

Ms Mary Ryas    Ms Golda Wilson    Mr. Kenneth

### 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.

### 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](mailto:awinters@sunflower.k12.ms.us)

Ms Emma Cox @[ecox@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:ecox@sunflower.k12.ms.us)

#### Vision:

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

### 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>

### 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.**

## 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 **APRIL** is zest. **ZEST, sometimes referred to as vitality, is an approach to life filled with excitement and energy.** Please help us teach this important character word to our students.

Mrs. Gloria White, Counselor