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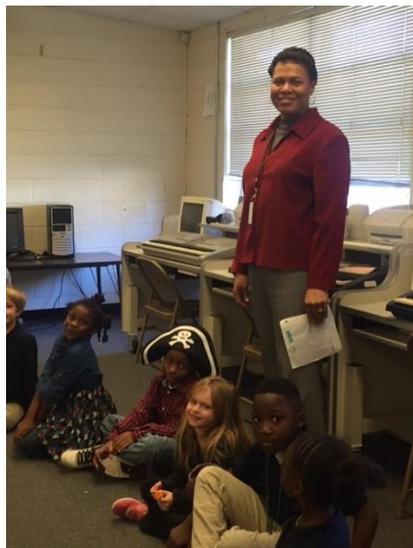
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1ST GRADE TEACHERS ENJOYING A MEAL TOGETHER!!!

MRS. FRIZELL

December was a very busy month for our Lockard Family. It was filled with lots of learning and excitement. Above is a picture (pic) of the first grade teacher group rewarded for being the grade-level with the least number of teacher absences in November. The students did a wonderful job performing the Christmas program under the leadership of Mrs. Frizell (pic at right). Our students go above and beyond the call of duty. Here at Lockard, our children have been working diligently in the classroom, as well as improving their behavior. The students are rewarded with fun toys and accessories from our Sweet Mobile after earning tickets for their positive attitudes and behaviors (pic far right).



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Daphne Heflin, Principal



SWEET MOBILE PRIZES!

SANTA VISITS LOCKARD!!!



After the amazing Christmas program, Santa and Mrs. Claus paid a visit to our school. The children were overwhelmed with excitement and joy (pic on left). Also, the Lockard staff (pic on right) sat down for an awesome dinner before departing for the holidays. December brought us all the gift of love and happiness. We cherish each individual as our very own family member. A big thanks goes out to each person who made the year of 2015 a great success.



I've been a GOOD BOY

Students got a chance to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas!



Students with the most AR points at each grade-level received certificates and prizes during the AR Sweet Shop day: Jordan Johnson, Nakayla Hawthorne and Angel Walker.



The AR Sweet Shop is run by Krystaline Sample and Veronica Cole. Students may use their AR points to purchase prizes at the end of each nine weeks period.

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Upcoming Events:

January 11-29 STAR Testing

January 14 Report Card Night (5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

January 22 Monthly Character Assembly: Manners



Pastries for 1st Grade Parents was a success! Thank you for participating!

Principal's Corner

by

Daphne Heflin

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful break and that students are ready to continue learning. Students will be required to show how much they have learned so far this year during STAR testing which will occur January 11-29. Following are tips for helping your child to be able to focus and try their best:

- Ensure that your child arrives at school on time.
- Make sure your child gets at least 8-10 hours of sleep before the test.
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast.
- Remind your child of your high expectations and encourage him/her to take his/her time on the test.
- Explain to your child that he/she will take Literacy and Math tests.
- Offer incentives to your child for showing growth on his/her test.

As a team at Lockard, we have been working diligently to monitor your child's growth in STAR. We have been planning specifically for your child's needs in our bi-weekly meetings. Please continue to help us teach your child. Talk with your child's teacher or me to find out your child's needs and to learn about activities you can do with him/her at home. Any of us will be happy to help.

Together we can help students succeed.

Congratulations, Ms. Krystaline Sample!

Ms. Sample is a first grade ELA teacher at Lockard and is Lockard Elementary School's Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016! She is a very diligent teacher who has the best interest of each of her students at heart.