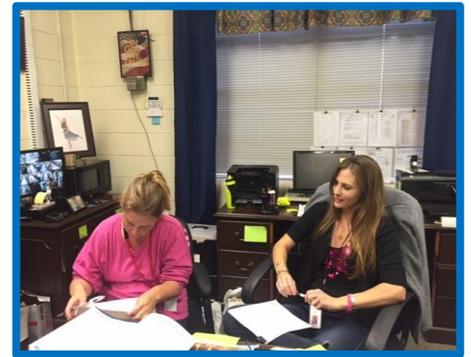


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Working together, we make a big impact! (Pictured: Teacher Amy Harris (left), Principal Daphne Heflin (right))

Upcoming Events

May 20

May Day

May 24

K Awards 9:00 am

1st Grade Awards 10:00 am

2nd Grade Awards 11:00 am

May 25

2nd Grade Farewell Ceremony

May 23-25

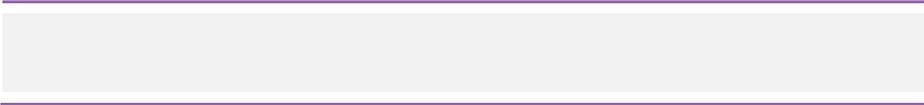
4th Nine Weeks Tests

Important Announcement

Students' last day of school is May 26, 2016.



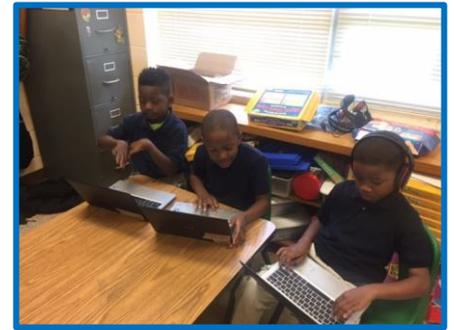
STAR testing was a prevalent thought on the minds of parents, teachers, students and administrators in the month of April and continuing in May. Prior to testing we hosted a "Go Green" Pep Rally for students. The purpose was to motivate students to try their best on the tests. The principal, secretary and an assistant teacher rode the bikes that will be awarded to the students who showed the highest growth (according to scale score points) in each tested area (Early Literacy, Reading and Math).



Promotion/Retention

To be promoted to the next grade level, students must have succeeded at BOTH of the following:

- master grade-level standards with at least 70% mastery (a grade of 70 or above)
- score the minimal cut-score on STAR Early Literacy (K and 1st grade) or STAR Reading (2nd grade)
 - K cut score=600
 - 1st grade cut score= 675
 - 2nd grade cut score= 241



If a student has PASSED grade-level standards with at least 70% mastery (grade of 70 or higher) AND has NOT met the STAR cut score, the student will retest **May 24-26**.

If the student does not meet the cut score at the retest opportunity, the student will be required to attend summer school. At the end of summer school, the student will test again. If the student does not meet the cut score on the assessment at the end of summer school **or** if the student doesn't attend summer school, the student will be retained.

Teacher Appreciation (Week of May 2-6)

Among the staff at Lockard, we have 48 certified and paraprofessional teachers who influence many students and families. Each teacher impacts each of his/her students and then indirectly impacts each peer student. Therefore, a teacher's influence and impact never end. **Who is able to say, "My influence and my impact will never end because I T**

THANK YOU, Teachers, for your selfless acts of service to our school, our community. See pictures below and on the following page, a small sample of teachers positively influencing children.



School & Community

Promise School

Lockard's incoming Kindergarten students may register NOW for school and may attend a summer transition program funded by Indianola Promise Community. Promise School will be held at Lockard and will prepare incoming kindergarten students by helping them learn routines and procedures and basic academic skills early.

