

The Lockard Report

April 2018

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison

In Focus

Student – Selena Jacobs

Selena is a well behaved child with a loving personality.

Parent – Teresa Jones

Mrs. Jones is continuously working with teachers to make sure that her daughter Jelicia is receiving the best education possible.

Teacher – A. Harris

I became a teacher because of my love for children. I realize that children are the building blocks of our future. I love to see children smile because they brighten up our day.

Monthly Calendar

13th – Kindergarten-Go Green Pep Rally

20th – 1st & 2nd Grade-Go Green Pep Rally

18th – Fireside Chat – 12:00 P.M.

19th – Progress Reports

Daphne Heflin, Principal
Amberly Chapman, Assistant Principal

As deep and as wide as the ocean, so is the learning at Lockard Elementary School!



The Principal's Message

Hello, Parents and Community.

Lockard staff members and I have been talking about gratitude. We have begun writing each day on an "I'm grateful..." board in the office to express what we are grateful for. Every day we are grateful for the opportunity to work with you and your children.

Hans Selye states, "Gratitude is the most important of all human emotions." Why is gratitude important? It changes our mindset and our spirit by causing us to focus on that which is positive. We work to make the thought "I am grateful for..." habitual; then we look for ways and things that will complete that thought. Our focus changes, our thoughts change and the input into our eyes and minds changes yielding a more positive mindset, less stress (Selye), less emotional discord, less anxiety and a more positive state of being.

We invite you to add comments and words to our "I'm grateful..." board in the school office; so, come visit us and let us know what you're grateful for. And again, we are grateful to be a part of the lives of you and your children.

Kind regards,

Daphne Heflin, Principal





Literary Corner



Notes from the Library for April:

- Our Scholastic book fair began Thursday, March 29th and finished up Monday, April 9th. The online fair continues until April 11th. Check it out at onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com What a great time we had!
- The next RIF distribution will be next week.

C. Burkett, Librarian

Counselor’s Corner

Mason’s Memo

Anti –bullying Tips

Make sure you are not being bullied but, make sure you are not the bully!

- Stop and think before you say or do something that could hurt someone.
- Talk to an adult you trust. Don’t keep your feelings inside. Telling someone can help you feel less alone. They can help you make a plan to stop the bullying.
- If speaking up seems too hard, walk away and tell an adult.
- If you feel like being mean to someone, find something else to do. Play a game, watch TV, or talk to a friend.
- Talk to an adult you trust. They can help you find ways to be nicer to others.
- If you think you have bullied someone in the past, apologize. Everyone feels better.

Keep in mind that everyone is different
Not better or worse - Just different



From the Parent Center

Think of these dates as you celebrate the month of April

April 2, 2018 - World Autism Awareness Day

April 5, 2018 - National Alcohol Screening Day

April 7, 2018 - World Health Day

April 10, 2018 - Siblings Day

April 26, 2018 - Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

April 27, 2018 - Day of Silence

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Provide activities for, and services to, homeless children, including preschool-aged homeless children, and youths that enable such children and youths to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school, or, if appropriate, in preschool programs. www.nationalhomeless.org

