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The Lockard Letter

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Principal's Message

Our school year is off to a wonderful start, students and teachers are working hard to meet goals and increase proficiency in reading and math.

Here are some ways that parent can help children achieve goals:

- Get to know your child's teacher – the sooner the better
- Find out what is expected – ask about homework and special assignments
- Make sure your child gets to school on time – attendance is important
- Join the PTO – volunteer for at least one school event

Remember, kids learn best when parents and teachers work as a team and when parents and teachers are on the same team the result is academic success.

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Principal



Lockard Vision Statement

Lockard will be the best school ever by being a safe, inviting, positive place in which all are engaged and showing growth every day.

Monthly Calendar October

1st-PTO Meeting

4th-Fall Festival of Learning

9th- 10th - Fall Break (School Closed)

18th- Report Cards & Data Letters

22nd-Parent Workshop-Job Search

26th - October Fest



Spotlight

Kent Hawkins

I love nothing more than the daily impact I have on students-from giving students a "high five" every morning to making a positive change in the classroom.

Aiden Alcantra-Diaz

Aiden Always has a bright smile on his face. He is excited about learning and he brightens up the classroom.

Estefany Diaz

Ms. Dias is very involved in Aiden's learning and will do whatever it takes to make sure Aiden gets the best education.

Counselor's Corner

Mason's Memo

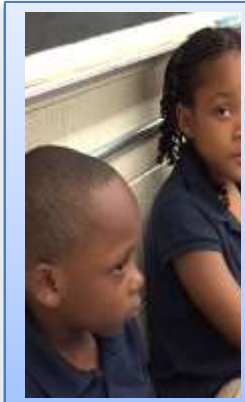
**S.T.E.P.
Problem Solving**

As many of you have noticed, we have a great piece of sidewalk art between our office and the gymnasium. Our very talented teaching assistant, Carien Anderson, painted this at the request of Mrs. Heflin. This art work shows a new problem solving technique named S.T.E.P. that we are teaching our students. By teaching these four steps and walking our students through the process we hope to give them the skills and confidence that they will need to solve any problem they are faced in their everyday lives.

**S.T.E.P.
Problem Solving**

S	Say the problem - without blame
T	Think of a solution – safe and respectful
E	Explore consequences- what would happen if...
P	Pick the best solution – make a plan

If you haven't seen the sidewalk art, please take a look at it the next time you visit our campus!



Literary Corner

News from the Library:

I hope the beginning of this 2018-2019 school year is off to a good start with all of you. I am enjoying serving you as your school librarian! This year I have my daughter, Candace, serving in the library two days a week as she works on her library certification. Welcome to her from all of the staff and students! Some upcoming library dates to be aware of:

- Reading Fair instruction packets will be handed out right after fall break.
- Reading Fair boards will be due the week of November 5th-9th.
- School-wide Reading Fair judging will be Tuesday, November 13th.

Happy reading!
Mrs. Burkett



ABSENTEEISM and TARDINESS is a problem!
Staff, students, parents lets strive for "NO" absentees in October.

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison



Mckinney Vento Act

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

