

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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“Equitable Education for Every Student”

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents!

We have completed our 3rd 9 benchmark assessments and we are now transitioning into the 4th 9 weeks of school. Please be sure to speak with your children about completing any make-up assignments from all teachers so they have the best chance of being successful at Merritt. We will have a data presentation coming soon to inform you about how well the school is performing and to inform you of our end goal for this school year. We are a successful school and with your help, we will continue to be successful and beyond. As always, thank you for choosing Merritt!

One School...One Team...One Goal! Student Achievement

Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray

Come on out and visit our Parent Center at RLMJH. By visiting the center you will receive parenting literature and learning tools for you and your child. Our goal is to make a difference in the lives of children and provide support to parents. I am still looking forward to seeing you at workshops. Parents, if you have any particular areas you would like to have a workshop on please let me know. Remember, we have different ways you can be involved in your child education. Such as, Active Parents, Remind, PTO meetings, school events. In addition, you may volunteer. You may reach me through e-mail at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us. My hours are: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday's from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. I will adjust my schedule as needed.

“With us plus you, there's nothing our students can't do”!

Upcoming Events at RLMJH

3/6- Baseball Vicksburg (Home) 4:30 p. m.

3/9-13- SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

3/16- Baseball Leland (Away) 4:30 p. m.

3/19 Learning Walk @ 10:00 a. m.

3/19 Data/Test Taking Tip Meeting @ 5:00 p. m.

3/19- Baseball Calloway (Away) 4:00 p. m.

3/23- Baseball Canton (Away) 5:00 p. m.

3/24- Baseball Greenwood (Home) 4:30 p. m.

3/26 Couponing Workshop @ 6:00 p. m.

3/27- Baseball Greenwood (Away) 4:30 p. m.

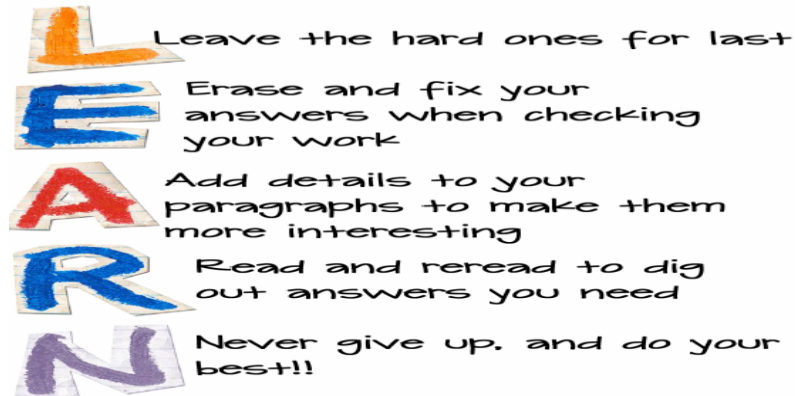
3/28- Baseball Simmons (Away) 11:00 a. m.

3/31- Baseball Clarksdale (Home) 4:30 p. m.

Media Center, Dr. Jessica James

National Reading Month is in March. It is a month that encourages and motivates children to read every day of the year. • There are lots of reasons to read. Reading helps each child's developmental journey. You will use it almost every day, from reading a recipe to reading hints on how to advance to the next level in your video game. • Just like with any skill, the more you practice reading the better you will get. Reading helps you to learn new words and new information. • Reading can help you learn about new people, places, and things. It can help you to travel to far away places and times as you imagine the settings in a good story. • Reading is also good for your health. Reading for pleasure each day can make you feel less stressed. • There are many different fiction genres you can read such as action, adventure, poetry, fantasy, mystery, history, political, and science fiction. You may read informational texts too

Counselor's Corner, Latoshia Lewis



Attendance Officer's Information

“Every Day Counts!”

Mrs. Dorothy Hope, School Attendance Officer for:
East Sunflower Elementary
A.W. James Elementary
Ruleville Central Elementary
Drew Hunter Middle
Ruleville Central Middle
Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High
Tel (662) 756-4357 /Fax (662) 756- 4902

Mrs. Ida Cannon, School Attendance Officer for:
Inverness Elementary
Lockard Elementary
Carver Elementary
Moorhead Central
Robert L. Merritt Junior High
Gentry High
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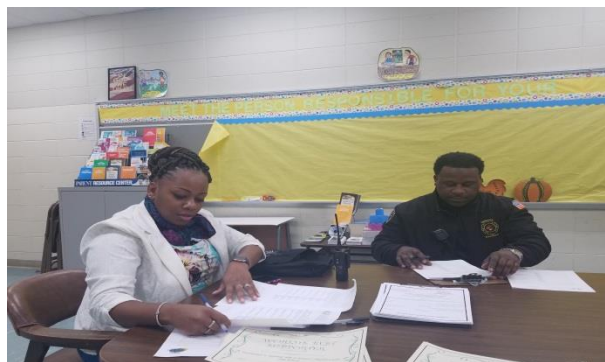
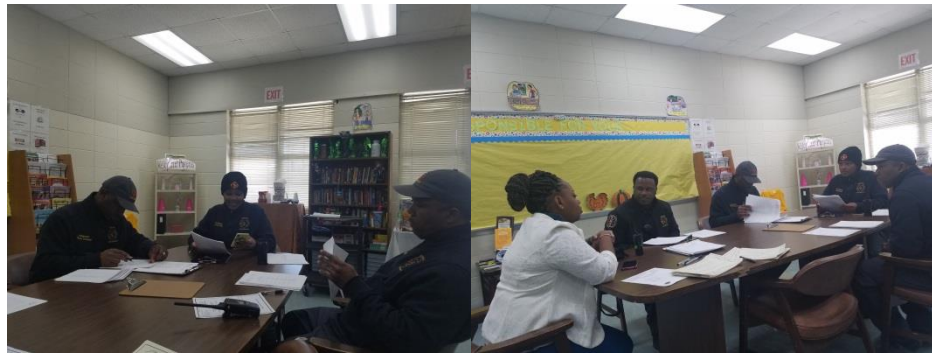
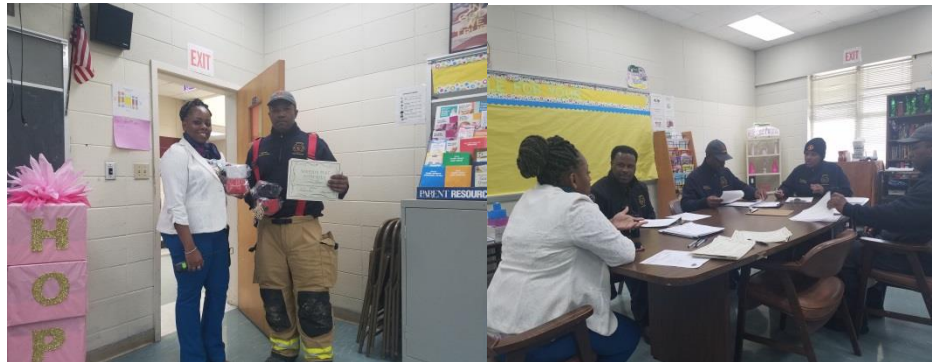
If you have any questions or concerns about attendance, please feel free to call or fax the Attendance Officer assigned to your child/children school.



The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless students. For more information please visit our MDE website at:

www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/tilex

Learning Walk



The Indianola Fire Department enjoyed the learning walk