

# Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

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## "Equitable Education for Every Student"

### Principal's Message

Greetings Parents,

We have come to the end of the first 9 weeks of school and we are moving full speed ahead with academics. Please be mindful of your child's attendance and timeliness with getting to school. It's very important that your child attends school regularly and on time so that the child doesn't miss any assignments and is better prepared to grow academically. We are gearing up for report card release, gathering door prizes for parents and fundraisers for our students. We are very intentional about setting the atmosphere for learning at Merritt. I encourage you to have constant contact with your child's teacher. In regards to their academic performance. Remember, students are not to be released for checkout after 2:30pm. As always, thank you for allowing us to teach your child!

Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray

WE ARE STILL WAITING!! .....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 goals are to make a difference in the lives of children and provide support to parents. I am still looking forward to seeing you at workshops. We have different ways you can be involved in your child education. Such as, Active Parents, Reminders, PTO/PTA meetings, school events, and you may also volunteer. You may reach me through e-mail at [gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us). My hours are: Tuesday, Thursday, and alternate Friday's from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. **PARENTS WE NEED YOU!!!!**

### McKinney Vento Act

Is an Act that provides urgently needed assistance to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children. If you know of any families who are displaced, please let the parent inform the parent liaison.

### Upcoming Events at RLMJH

10/8-Fall Break P.M. (All)  
10/9-Fall Break P.M. (Students Only)  
10/22- District Meeting (Lockard Elementary) 6:00 P.M.  
10/22-Basketball Game Greenwood Middle (Home) 5:30 P.M.  
10/25-Basketball Game Drew (Away) 5:30 P.M.  
10/25- Learning Walk 10:00 P. M.  
10/29-Basketball Game Shelby (Away) 5:30 P. M.  
10/30-Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop 4-5 P.M.  
11/1- Storyboard Workshop 12:30-1:30 P. M.  
11/1-Basketball Game OPEN

Mr. and Miss Robert L. Merritt welcoming parents to Open House



The Learning Walk was a success!!

