

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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"Equitable Education for Every Student"

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents!

Starting March 1st, we will begin our assessments for the 3rd nine weeks. Please make sure that your child/children are at school on time and prepared for school. We have worked extremely hard to increase academic achievement at Robert L. Merritt Jr. High School and want it to show, especially in this testing season. We were only 3 points away from scoring a B on our 2nd nine weeks assessment and we have made adjustments to grow even higher. We are planning to have an honors banquet as a finale to celebrate all of our students who did exceptionally well. Our goal is "Growth For All Students" and our students deserve the best. As always, I thank you for making Robert L. Merritt your choice for education.

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/PTA meetings, school events. In addition, you may volunteer. You may reach me through e-mail at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us. My hours are: Tuesday, 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

2/26 Learning Walk @ 9:00 a. m.
2/26 Couponing Workshop Inverness Elementary 6:00 p. m.
3/1 3rd Nine Weeks Assessments
3/1 Baseball Game (Away) Belzoni 4:30 p. m.
3/2 Baseball Game (Home) Simmons 11:00 a. m.
3/5 Baseball Game (Away) Greenwood 4:00 p. m.
3/7 Baseball Game (Away) Shelby 4:00 p. m.
3/8 Baseball Game (Home) Greenwood 4:00 a. m.
3/9 Baseball Game (Home) Leland 11:00 a. m.
3/11=15 Spring Break
1/18 Baseball Game (Home) Elzy 4:00 p. m.
3/20 Baseball Game (Home) 4:30 p. m.
3/21 Baseball Game (Away) Ruleville 4:00 p. m.
3/23 Baseball Game (Away) Vicksburg 11:00 a. m.
3/25 Baseball Game (Home) Holmes Central
3/26 Learning Walk @ 10:00 a. m.
3/26 Baseball Game (Home) Clarksdale 4:00 p. m.
3/28 Let's Go to School Parents Activity
3/28 Clothing Drive (Gentry) 4-6 p. m.
3/29 Baseball Game (Away) Clarksdale 5:00 p. m.
3/30 Baseball Game (Away) Simmons 11:00 a. m.

Media Center, Dr. Jessica James



District Spelling Bee 2nd Place Winner Jayden Cochran



Learning about culture in Mrs. Giachelli's class

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

www.mde.k12.ms.us/OED/6400

Counselor's Corner, Latoshia Lewis

The character word for the month of March is Curiosity....Which means-searching for information for its own sake. Active open-mindedness means exploring a wide range of relevant information when trying to draw a conclusion; including information that challenges our own initial assumptions.

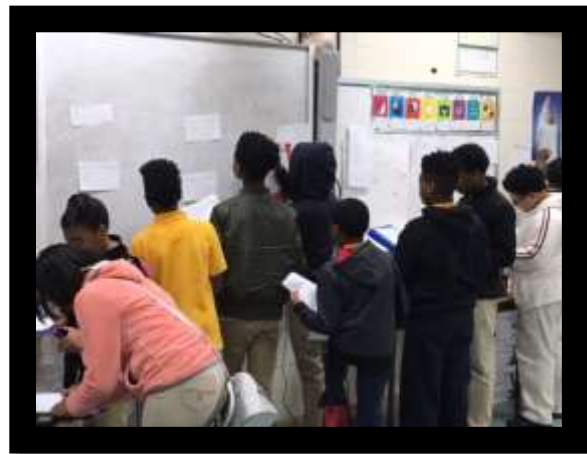
Academic Coaches' News, Mary Carter

Parents and students,

Let's get amped up to meet our academic goal on this 3rd nine weeks assessment. We were three points from a B on second nine weeks assessment and are working hard to reach B or higher this 3rd nine weeks. An adequate amount of rest, food, and energy will help students perform on this upcoming assessment. Parents please help us help your children be successful. Thank you for all you do.



Learning Walk





Exceptional Students of Robert L. Merritt Junior High