RCES Vision: ALL students will grow at least one level in ELA and Math.

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#### Let's Talk!!!!

Our plan for this school year is to continue providing our students with a safe, secure and nurturing environment. We are striving to provide an environment that is conducive to student achievement and growth. We have a responsibility to furnish such an environment to the students of Ruleville Central Elementary School.

The five B's are:

Be on time. Parents, this one needs your support. Be Polite. Be Prepared. Be Productive. Be on you BEST, BEST Behavior!

We are excited about the possibilities of this school year and we trust that parents will continue to provide support to help us remain SUCCESSFUL in all our efforts.

Educationally yours,

Latasha Carroll, principal

# RCES Schedule 2019-2020

\*Homeroom -7:25 a.m.-7:35 a.m. \*Breakfast close -7:25a.m. for walkers & car

riders \*Students are tardy after 7:35a.m. If your child is tardy, you MUST sign your child in \*No early pick up after 2:30p.m.!!

No Exceptions! You may pick up BEFORE then but please be advised your child is missing valuable instructional time. \*Bus students dismiss at 3:10 p.m. \*School will dismiss at 3:08 p.m. for walkers &

\*School will dismiss at 3:08 p.m. for walker car riders

SCCSD Mission Is.... Empowering Staff Engaging Communities

Educating Students



November 1<sup>\*</sup>: Fall Sock Hop November 1<sup>\*</sup>: World's Finest Chocolate Kick-Off November 5<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip (Civil Rights Museum) November 6th: Thanksgiving Luncheon November 14<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports Issued November 25<sup>th</sup>-29th: Thanksgiving Break (No School)

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## Dr. Lutura Eanin Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner

Gratitude is defined by the Merriam-Webster dictionary as 'the state of being grateful, thankfulness'. Many people fail to understand how gratitude can change a life and alter one's perception for the good. A life without gratitude is often an unhappy, unfilled life. Putting a little gratitude in your daily life is a first-step to achieving many of your hopes, your dreams, and your goals. Show Gratitude Quietly, Don't turn gratitude into a promotional or motivational tool. Express your thanks in quiet ways: a thought, a prayer, a one-on-one word, a note of appreciation. Give people gifts of thanks that aren't bought at shops: a bit of your time, a sacrifice, something valuable to you. Always Replace the 3 C's With the 3 A's. If you work others and sometimes feel the need to use one of the 3 C's - complaining, condemning, and criticizing - replace them with the 3 A's of Accepting, Acknowledging, and Appreciating. Accept people for who they are; acknowledge them for what they do; and appreciate them for just being around. The thing with gratitude is that it actually helps you way more than the person you're showing gratitude towards. When you feel thankful, grateful, and content in your own life and in your own experiences then you will find that want less. You'll find that you're actually more satisfied with where you are and with what you already have in life.

#### Ways to Show Gratitude...

#### 1. Be an active listener

Show you gratitude to others by really listening to what they have to say.

#### 2. Give out compliments

Make someone's day by giving out compliments on little things like a great shirt, a nice smile, or on a job well done.

#### 3. Make eye contact

When interacting with people, make eye contact and show you are really present in the conversation.

#### 4. Give a detailed example of appreciation

Let someone know exactly why you are grateful to have them in your life by citing an example of things they have done or said on your behalf.

#### 5. Be thoughtful of others

While you must take care of you, it is important to also think of others first. Consider someone else's feelings with every action and word.

#### 6. Volunteer for unpleasant tasks

Offer to do a chore or errand. By doing these tasks for someone you make their day easier.

#### 7. Give a hug

Make a true connection with those you love and are grateful to have in your life by giving hugs when greeting, saying goodbye, or saying thanks.

#### 8. Just be there

Spend time with others especially during difficult times and just be there without your phone and other distractions.

#### 9. Be gracious when challenged

When someone challenges your actions or words, still show grace by listening to what they say and being polite. You never really know what someone else might be going through so don't take their actions personally and show them kindness (even if it's really hard to do).

#### 10. Offer congratulations

When someone you know is celebrating an achievement, offer your sincere congratulations even if you are not the winner.

**Thought:** ""Learn to be thankful for what you already have, while you pursue all that you want." —Jim Rohn



### **School Expectations**



# Librarian's Corner

#### **RCES Library News!**

Happy Reading! It has been an exciting month in the library. Students have learned how to tell the difference between a Fiction and Nonfiction book. Fiction books are make believe stories with talking animals and make believe characters whereas, nonfiction books are real books that provide true facts. Also, Kindergarten students were able to identify the different parts of a book such as author, illustrator, spine, front cover, back cover, and title page. Every week students come into the library to check out different kind of books that meet that their reading pleasure. As always, encourage your child to read 20 minutes daily and they will become a successful student. Thanks for your support! We are winning!

*Ms. Roby,* Librarian

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OCTOBER Teacher of the Month Linda Pernell-Roberson



KINDERGARTEN Student of the Month *Trinity Wright* 



3th Grade Student of the Month Jaila Walls



Ist Grade Student of the Month Armarion Thomas



4th Grade Student of the Month Deshundra Weeks

OCTOBER Employee of the Month Angela Aldridge



2nd Grade Student of the Month Franchesca Price



5th Grade Student of the Month Janiya Watson

# RCES 2019-2020 Jeacher of the Year

Ms. Latondra Ward has been named Teacher of the Year at Ruleville Central Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Ward completed her formal education at West Tallahatchie High School in 1997. After graduating from high school, she received her Associate of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Northwest Mississippi Community College. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Delta State University. Later, she received her Master of Arts Degree in Education in Curriculum and Instruction from University of Phoenix. She also received her Education Specialist Degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development from Walden University. She is a member of Mississippi Professional Educators (MPE). She is currently working on her National Board Certification. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

She started teaching at Ruleville Central Elementary School in August 2004. She taught kindergarten for ten years. This is her sixth year as a first grade teacher. She is the School Test Coordinator, department chair for first grade, and a mentor. She is also a member of the School Leadership Team.

As an adolescent, Ms. Ward always visualized about becoming a teacher because of the great teachers she had growing up. She always wanted to impact children the way her teachers had impacted her by making learning fun and exciting. Her teachers gave her the desire to learn and challenged her at the same time so she could reach her full potential. She always wanted to share that same experience with others especially younger children. Ms. Ward was motivated to become a teacher so she could teach children as well as challenge them to reach their full potential through hard work and determination.

Ms. Ward said being a teacher has filled her entire life with love that continues to increase over time. She loves teaching children and making a positive impact in their lives. She is thankful that she can use her passion in the classroom and outside the classroom on a daily basis. She stated that her greatest accomplishments in education occur when she sees students who were failing, but finds success before the end of the school year. This success gives the students a thirst for achievement that then transfers to every aspect of their lives. She considers it the greatest compliment when her students and former students tell her how much they learned from been in her classroom. She is thrilled to see them excel in academics knowing that their desire for success is due to her assistance as their teacher She also gets excited when parents tell her how much their children are learning/have learned through her methods of teaching.

Ms. Ward believes that a teacher's strong positive connection with students is vital to their academic success. When students feel that their teachers are genuinely invested in their progress, they become willing to capitalize in themselves and take ownership of their educational efforts. Teaching is an opportunity and calling to inspire every student through equity, varied inspiring activities, and life skills.

# We LOVE You!

## CONGRAMULATIONS





Teabresha Ann Surney was born in Cleveland, MS on March 24, 1983 to Gerry LaHimove and Shirley Surney. She was raised in Ruleville, MS. She is a 2001 graduate of Ruleville Central High School. She currently resides in Ruleville and is the mother of 4 beautiful children (Jocelyn, Markel, Mareko, and Marcus Jr.).

Ms. Surney is employed at Ruleville Nursing and Rehab Center where she has been employed for 6 years as a certífied nursing assistant. She has instilled in her children that education is the key. Stay focused and all of your dream can be accomplished. Always work hard and never gíve up.

Ms. Latasha Carroll, Principal of Ruleville Elementary School and the entire Tiger Family would like to say thanks to Ms. Surney for all of your hard work, dedication and continued support of the Tiger Family.

We love you,

**RCES** Family





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