# DELISLE DIGEST

# DIVE INTO SUCCESS AT DES

#### WORKBOOK AGREEMENTS

If your student is bringing home a workbook, it is important that you sign and return the workbook agreement form. These should be sent home by and returned to your child's teacher. These books are a great resource for school-to-home connections. Thank you for ensuring your student takes good care of these workbooks.

### PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports went home this week. In addition, parent reports from our diagnostic screeners were also sent home. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher. Information regarding what your child should know and be able to do by the end of the current grade can be found at the following link: http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ESE/links/response-to-intervention-teacher-support-team/family-guides-for-student-success

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

September 12 - Grandparents Appreciation Family Night 5:30-7:00 (Book Fair will be open in the media center from 5:00-7:00)

October 4 - 1st 9 Week Exams (Reading, Science)

October 5 - 1st 9 Week Exams (Writing, Social Studies)

October 6 - 1st 9 Week Exams (Math, Spelling - if applicable)

October 9-11 - Fall Break; No School

October 13 - DES Fall Festival

October 18 - Report Cards

Diving into Attendance

96.4%

for the month of August

Percentage of students with perfect attendance

Kdq - 69%

1st - 68%

2nd - 65%

3rd - 67%

4th - 73%

5th - 59%

Way to Go,

4TH Grade!

## IREADY

iReady is a great resource provided for your students. It is recommended that students complete 45 minutes of work on their individualized instructional path each week in both reading and math. Please contact your child's teacher for login information if you don't have it yet.

#### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

We are keeping a close eye on the current weather systems. Please stay tuned to our school and district Facebook page as well as local TV stations for updates.

# TUESDAY, SEPT. 12



Grandparent
Appreciation
Family Night

Choose 3 of the following challenges to attend with your grandparent. No grandparent? No problem! This night is open to all families.

# BOTTLE TOSS CHALLENGE

Water bottle toss at school? Absolutely! You'll flip for this STEM challenge inspired by the popular YouTube water bottle flipping challenge where students toss a water bottle and attempt to land it straight up. Practice the scientific method with some probability, fractions, and data collection in the mix while having fun!

# BLOW CUP CHALLENGE

This mind blowing STEM challenge was inspired by the popular YouTube Blow Cup Challenge where students try to blow one cup into another cup. Determine the best type of cup, the water level to fill it to, and the distance to set between cups in order to have the best chance of landing the cups. Students will learn about controls, independent and dependent variables as they complete each part and adjust their setup!

## PAPER AIRPLANE CHALLENGE

Soar into The Great Paper Airplane Challenge! Engage in the engineering design process as you create and fly paper airplanes, collect data, and use measurement skills!

# FIDGET SPINNER FRENZY

Obsessed with fidget spinners? Bring your own fidget spinner to discover the science behind them with this exciting STEM Challenge. Practice the scientific method with an exploration of variables, data collection, and more...all while having fun!

## WHOAHLER COASTER

Discover the connection between potential and kinetic energy as you design a roller coaster and give "Ruff" the ride of his life!

# THINK, CREATE, ANIMATE!

Put your tech skills to the test as you create a digital animation. Use painting tools, text, shapes, pictures, backgrounds and more!

# CREATING ENGINEERS WITH K'NEX

Put your engineering skills and creativity to the test as you construct real world models using K'nex!

CLASSROOM ROTATIONS WILL RUN FROM 5:30-7:00. THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN FROM 5:00-7:00.