

# Riverside Elementary School Newsletter

Bulldog News

August 2022

## Principal's Place

by: Dr. Vance



Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year! I am excited to be the principal at RES. As the principal, I look forward to working with you, helping to ensure the success of your child.

This year we are focusing on having a "Knockout School Year." We need your assistance and support as we work to "knockout" attendance issues, behavior problems, low test scores, and increase parental engagement. We believe your support will be instrumental in helping to move Riverside Elementary to the next level of greatness.

Additionally, we also hope to see more of you at school events, school-related activities, and being proactive in contacting your child's teacher when issues may arise. Please contact our office or schedule a conference with your child's teachers to help make this a successful year. We are available to answer any questions that you may have.

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## CLM News

by: Ms. Latham



I am grateful and excited to continue my leadership journey at CL Morris. I look forward to working in partnership with Dr. Vance, the administrative team, and the staff, to continue the work of advocating for and providing all students and families with an excellent educational experience.

On a more personal note, I enjoy serving in my local church, helping individuals live a healthy lifestyle, and spending time with my daughter, Taylor. We love exploring different cultures, traveling, and working out.

I am committed to working and building collaborative relationships in the school and community. I am looking forward to meeting all my students and families this coming school year!

*Ms. Latham*, Assistant Principal

## Upcoming Activities

Monday, August 1: Popsicles & Popcorn on the Playground (5:00-6:30)

Monday, August 8: First Day of School for students

Monday, September 5: No School

Tuesday, September 6: BINGO 5:30-7:00

## Conferencing Periods:

\*These are the times your child's teacher can be reached if you need to speak directly to them.

### CLM:

Pre-K: 12:00-12:45

Kinder: 12:00-12:45

### RES:

1st: 10:00-10:45

2nd: 11:25-12:05

3rd: 10:45-11:25

4th: 1:25-2:05

5th: 12:35-1:15

6th: 2:05-2:50

## Counselor's Corner

by: Mrs. Frazier

Welcome to a new and exciting school year here at Riverside Elementary

I am your school counselor for the 2022-2023 school year. You are always welcome to come by, email or call me at any time with questions and concerns.

This year we will have Character Education topics each month. I will also be meeting with parents, staff, and students daily, for individual sessions, group sessions, collaborations, and consultations.

Also, new things are happening for our parents and guardians. Please be looking for information on how you can be more involved in your child's education and ways you can help us here at Riverside Elementary.

*Mrs. Ashley Frazier,*  
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## CLM News Continued...

### "Parental/Family Involvement Matters"

Drop in Tuesday:

On the second Tuesday of each month, parents are welcome to drop in to check out the latest resources and activities available for students.

**Together, let's make a difference!**

*"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."*  
- Jane D. Hull

### Riverside Elementary Administrative Team:

Dr. Lashanda Vance, Principal  
Mr. Manus, Assistant Principal  
Ms. Latham, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Simpson, Aca Coach  
Mrs. Ashley Frazier, Counselor  
Mrs. Jenkins, RES Secretary  
Mrs. Edwards, CLM Secretary