



CHES



Home of the Extraordinary

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Principal's Note:

Greetings! CHES Family, we survived the first couple of weeks of school! We made it through first-day jitters and a hurricane. As the year begins taking off at full speed, remember to check your child's communication folder regularly, ensure your child is on time to school and attends every day, and connect with us via Class Dojo and Facebook for updates. Finally, I wanted to share our vision for the year it's simple but extraordinary. Vision: 100% of students will meet grade level expectations in reading and math. Together, we can make this vision a reality! Let's get to work!! As always, if you need me, please call or send an email.

April Sanders, Ed.D
Principal



Curriculum Corner:

Welcome back CHES family. This year, we are renewing our commitment to increasing our level of rigor and raising the standards and expectations for our students. Our K - 5 students will be taking iReady diagnostic assessments in Reading and Math. This assessment provides data that will be used to provide personalized strategic lessons that meet students where they are academically while moving them towards grade level material. The reality is that in addition to in class instruction, we need your support to reach our goal of seeing our students meet or exceed their grade level expectations. At home support includes having conversations about academics, setting time aside for reading and math, ensuring that homework is completed and maintaining ongoing communication with your child's teacher. As we begin this school year, please let us know how we can best support you and your child as we work towards an academically successful and enriching school year!!

Ms. Delice
Instructional Coach



Media Center:

Welcome to CHES media center. I am very excited to work with your child this school year. Each year I strive to create a library program that challenges students academically so that they can reach their full potential. To help students become productive and successful 21st century citizens I offer weekly library classes, opportunities for students to write and publish their own book, fall and spring book fairs, reading programs, and many other wonderful opportunities to enrich their education. ~Ms. Ervin

Counselor's Corner:

Hello! I am so EXCITED about being the new School Counselor @ CHES this school year. I am enjoying working with and getting to know our students. This month in counseling we will focus on meeting the School Counselor, learning about my role and the character trait of the month respect. I will be offering weekly guidance lessons for students prek-5th. Students will learn how to access counseling services, the many ways that I am here to help them and what it means to be respectful. Parents, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by email aclark@dd4.k12.sc.us or by phone 843-851-7386. I'm looking forward to a great year on the Hill.

~Ms. A. Clark, School Counselor

Literacy Lane:

Hello CHES family! Let's prioritize these outside of school reading hacks!

1. **Bedtime stories-** set a time nightly to read
2. **On the way to and from school-** 5 books in the car for them to read or browse while you drive
3. **Youtube read aloud-** Simply search your child's grade level and read aloud. Example: "1st grade read aloud."

~Ms. Scott



Nurse's Nook:

Welcome back! Here are a few reminders:



- I will let you know if I need more information for student records.
- Return your child's emergency information packet as soon as possible.
- Let me know if your child has a health condition or needs special care during the school day.
- No medications can be administered without ALL the correct documents.
- All medications must be brought to the school by an adult.

Please contact me with any questions. I look forward to a great school year!

~Nurse Weathers



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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4 Labor Day - No School	5	6	7 Grandparents' Breakfast 8:30am	8
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18	19	20 Early Release Day	21 Open House 4:30pm - 5:30pm	22
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