

Ruleville Central Elementary Newsletter

September 2023

"Equitable Education for Every Student"

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Principal's Message



Greetings! It is an honor to be a part of a school that is committed to excellence and willing to go the extra mile to support teaching, learning and student achievement. I am extremely proud of the tenacity of our Kindergarten through fifth graders. Moreover, I am grateful for the dedication and efforts put forth by the faculty and staff. Without the support of our parents, SCCSD School Board, communities, Superintendent, and partners, RCES would not have reached this level of academic excellence. On Thursday, September 28, the Mississippi Department of Education declared RCES an **"A" Rated School**. It is because of all stakeholders working together to support and strengthen our school that we are a **"High Performing"** institution of learning.

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Upcoming Events at RCES

- 9/4** Labor Day (No School)
- 9/6 -7** Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- 9/7** Progress Reports Distribution
- 9/19** Grandparents' Luchon @10:00 A.M.
- 9/19-22** Bi-Weekly #2
- 9/22** Kindergarten Field Trip to Museum



Ruleville Elementary Networking Service

To receive school announcements via text **Notify Me** through School Status.

This is a safe and confidential communication system. No telephone numbers will be revealed during this process. We are working to improve home and school communications one text at a time.

NED: Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best!



School Hours

Arrival time for students is between **7:00 A.M. and 7:30 A.M.** Students are tardy after **7:40 A.M.** An adult must come into the office to sign for the tardy student. During dismissal parents are asked to pick up students in the front of the school. Parents should not exit vehicles, but wait patiently for students to be delivered by a school official to each vehicle. School dismisses at **3:00 P.M.** after announcements. Avoid checking students out of school after **2:30 p.m.**

Birthday wishes to everyone who is celebrating a birthday in the month of **September!!**





Why should you be involved with your child's education?

Research shows that parental support is more important to school success than a student's IQ, economic status, or school environment. Parents influence everything from their child's reading level to test scores. There are many ways to be involved both at home and in the school. The benefits of parental involvement are substantial. Benefits include:

- ✓ More completed homework/projects
- ✓ Increase in class participation
- ✓ Higher grades and test scores
- ✓ Better behavior and more positive attitudes
- ✓ Improved school attendance
- ✓ Less exceptional education referrals and more gifted referrals
- ✓ Higher graduation rates
- ✓ Greater enrollment in postsecondary Education

Ada Mays, Parent Liaison

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

When a family becomes homeless, there are two issues that usually occur with the affected children, 1) student attendance decreases and 2) financial situations destroy students' interest in school. The SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children and has adopted the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act that addresses the needs of homeless children.

This policy provides assistance for homeless students so that they can continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. If you know families with children who are homeless, please contact the Homeless Liaison at RCES, Ada Mays at (662)756-4276. Your call could be of great assistance to a family in need.



In the Spotlight



**Carien Anderson
Teacher of the Month**



**Daphne Williams
Staff of the Month**



**Charlette Brand
School Supporter
Parent of the Month**



**Ernie Scarber
Police Chief of Ruleville
Community Partner**



RCES Tigers of the Month



Health Tips

- A small meal or snack a couple of hours before you exercise. This will keep you from getting too hungry and you'll have the energy you need to be active.
- Good snacks include carbohydrate, a little protein and not too much fat.
- If you lift weights, having carbohydrates and a small amount of protein after you exercise may help you speed up recovery and build muscle tissue. Plain or chocolate milk or a soy beverage is a perfect recovery snack, providing fluid, carbohydrate, and protein.
- Stay hydrated before you exercise. Drink water, 100% juice, milk, soy beverages, even tea and coffee.
- Drink enough water during exercise to replace what you lose through sweat. This means sipping while you work out, not drinking gallons
- Grab a glass of water after you exercise



HATS OFF TO OUR GRANDPARENTS





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Doughnut Fundraiser at RCES



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Kaleigh Brandon-Kindergarten

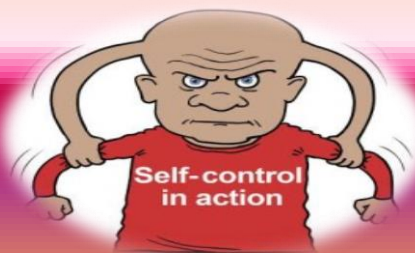


Counselor's Corner, Jaquita Jackson

RCES's September Word of the Month:

SELF CONTROL

The capacity to regulate thoughts, feelings, or behaviors when they conflict with valued goals.



Ruleville Central Elementary School's Vision

All students will grow at least on level in reading and math in a safe and positive environment who will graduate college, career and community ready.



RCES Students of the Month

Kindergarten



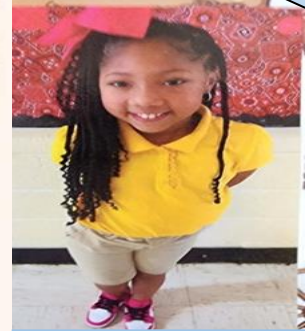
Jariah Hall

1st Grade



Deriyana Townsend

2nd Grade



Madisyn Wilson



3rd Grade



Kashyla Sutton



4th Grade



Lillian Washington



5th Grade

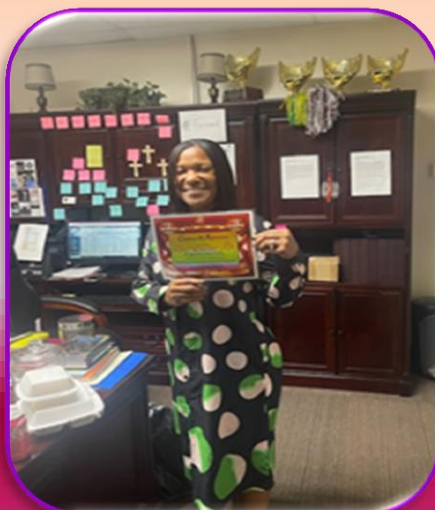


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Dishing It Up With the District



SCCSD

Thank you for supporting teaching, learning, growth and school operations at Ruleville Central Elementary School. We are a high performing school because of your help and support.

