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Parent Bulletin  
January 4, 2024

**Theme: "Leaping into Literacy and Learning"**

### **Wellness Check**

I pray that each of you enjoyed your Winter Holidays and remained safe as we continue to endure the Cold and Flu Season. As we prepare to complete this final semester, you will find important reminders in this bulletin. Thank you for ALL your support during the first semester. **We must continue to live up to our expectations.**

### **Third Quarter**

This quarter is a very important quarter. I am truly concerned about the number of absences and tardies some students have. We must make each minute of each day count. Therefore, please limit absences, tardies and early dismissals. **Note: Truancy court is in session.**

### **Student Care and Caution**

If your child is not feeling well, has a cough, and a fever, please keep your child at home. All children must be free of fever for 24 hours before they return to school.

### **Report Cards and Parent Conferences**

Our report cards for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter will be distributed on January 16, 2024. Please be sure to schedule a parent conference with your child's teacher. If you have not spoken with your child's teacher concerning your child's academic or behavior status, please do so immediately. As you know, third quarter is extremely short. We do not have any time to waste. Call your child's teacher today to schedule an appointment.

### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning (CCLC) Parent Meeting**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning (CCLC) Parent Meeting will be held on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Parent attendance is extremely important.

### **Daily Class Assignments and Major/Minor Tests**

Thank you so much for the effort and attention you invest in helping your child be successful each day. Please know that if your child does not complete or attempt to complete assignments, you will be notified. If your child fails to complete their assignments, they will receive a zero. All assignments must be completed daily. **Note: Students must complete missed assignments due to absences in a timely manner.**

### **iReady Champions**

We will be recognizing our students and classes meeting our 85% proficiency rate. Our iReady Stars will be recognized for a job well done. **Note: Keep encouraging our students to do well.**

### **Attendance**

All students must be at school by 8:00AM each day. Take in is 7:30AM. **Note: No students should arrive on campus before 7:30AM.**

## **Behavior**

Many of our teachers are trying extremely hard to manage negative behaviors in their classroom. Many of our students are trying hard to remain focused and ignore negative behaviors in the classroom. If you are contacted concerning your child's negative behavior, I am requesting that you support our efforts 100%. It is unfair to our teachers and those students who come to school for learning to have to deal with these negative behaviors. We have many things to accomplish in a short period of time. If we cannot get parental support, other measures will be taken to ensure a safe and orderly environment. **Our focus is LEARNING!** We cannot ensure success for all students when negative behaviors are present. Talk to your child about proper behavior. **ZERO TOLERANCE!**

## **Weather**

Although the weather has changed, all students are expected to follow the **approved** and **required** uniform policy. Please be sure that all students come to school in a coat, hat, and gloves. Boots cannot be worn. **Note: The building will not open until 7:30AM when staff members go on duty. Children should not be dropped off until this time.**

## **Stuff the Bus**

Thank you for the role you played in helping us reach our goal for the Stuff the Bus Initiative. I do appreciate your generosity. **THANK YOU!!!!**

## **Update Your Address**

If you have moved, please update your address in the front office by **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**. I need your correct address because I am updating our files for the State of Alabama. I will also be mailing valuable information to you.

## **Uniform**

A special thank you goes to all parents who work with me to ensure your child is in full uniform each day! Please remember each child must be in full uniform every day. I have provided enough time and opportunity for everyone to follow the uniform policy. **Note: House shirts are worn on Wednesdays and House Celebration Days only.**

## **Uniform Guidelines:**

- 1. NO COLORFUL TENNIS SHOES (Only solid black)**
- 2. NO BOOTS**
- 3. NO SPORT SOCKS OR DECORATED SOCKS OF ANY KIND**
- 4. NO ASSORTED COLORED UNDERSHIRTS**
- 5. NO ARTIFICIAL FINGERNAILS**
- 6. NO UNUSUAL COLORED HAIR, BRAIDS or HAIRCUTS (Ex. Mohawks, Designs, Dope Man Haircuts)**
- 7. BELTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
- 8. NO LEGGINGS**

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins**

**Month of January- School Board Recognition Month**

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No School)**

**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> -Report Cards**

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – President's Day/Mardi Gras Holiday (No School)**

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Students' and Teachers' Holiday (No School)**

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Kindergarten Screening from 8:30-11:30**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – End of Third Quarter**

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday (No School)**

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter begins**

**Craighead Elementary School's  
Update Information Sheet  
(2023 – 2024)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Phone Numbers** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts** \_\_\_\_\_

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