



# CHES



## Home of the Extraordinary

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#### Principal's Note:

Happy New Year! Just before break, students took their winter i-Ready assessments in reading and math. The data showed that our students made tremendous progress, and we are extremely proud of them!! While we are grateful for the growth, we still have work to do. As we tackle the second part of the school year, let's continue to check in with students daily, review PowerSchool for Parents app for academic updates, and stay in communication with your child's teacher. As always let us know if we can support you all at home! We are looking forward to finishing the year strong. The best is yet to come!

Best regards,

April Sanders, Ed.D  
Principal

"Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education."

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### Nurse's Notes:

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. We are excited to have our little ones back at school. The school nurse will continue to complete all hearing screenings during the month of January. If your child does not pass the screening, a referral form will be sent home, and parents will be contacted. DHEC will be at our school on January 5th to administer the 2nd dose of the flu vaccine. Please remember to let us know if you have any changes in your home, work or cell numbers. Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health

Nurse Weathers

#### Counselor's Corner:

Happy New Year! It's been a great school year so far, and we're looking forward to an even greater second half of the academic school year. During this time we focus on a fresh start and setting goals for the year. While that's great, let's also set time aside to discuss and focus on your child's educational goals for this semester. Our character word for this month is Perseverance, the continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties.

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ms. A.Clark  
School Counselor

#### Media Center:

##### The Importance of Reading to Your Child

Study after study shows that reading daily for enjoyment not only improves reading test scores, but also helps children to develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge, and a greater understanding of cultural differences. Parents play an extremely important role in helping their children become great readers. In fact, parents are a child's first teacher. So how can you help your child become a top reader? It's simple... read to them daily.

-Ms. Ervin, Media Specialist

#### Curriculum Corner:

Happy New Year CHES Family! We are delighted to have all of our students back at CHES. I hope everyone was able to give and receive the most precious gifts of love during the holiday season. Just a few quick updates as we close out the second quarter. The last day of the second quarter is January 19, 2024. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher regarding any assignments, grades, or questions you may have regarding their progress. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will complete their Winter TE21 Benchmark Assessments in ELA (January 23rd), Math (January 24th), and Science (4th Grade only - January 25th). TE21 Make Up Assessments will continue through January 30, 2024. We appreciate your support in sending your child to school every day. Daily attendance minimizes the loss of instructional time and assignments that contribute to their success. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us and we will do our best to assist.

Thanks for all you do to support CHES!!

Ms. Delice  
Instructional Coach





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# January

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1	2	3	4	5 College Shirt Day
8	9	10	11	12
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	16 School Improvement Council Meeting	17	18	19 End of 2nd 9 Weeks
22 No School for Students	23 Benchmark Testing for Grades 3-5	24 Benchmark Testing for Grades 3-5	25 Report Cards Character Breakfast Benchmark Testing for Grades 4 (science)	26
29	30	31		