# CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS HAWKS' NEST NEWS

### PARENT RESOURCE NEWSLETTER



#### **Clay County Schools Annual Spelling Bee**

Clay County Schools held its annual school spelling bee on December 10, 2021. The top four classroom spellers for each grade level competed in the bee. The students engaged in a healthy competition to determine who would be the top speller for their grade level. Winners in grades 4th-8th advanced to the system spelling bee which was held on January 21st. Students that participated in the bee were able to improve their spelling skills while increasing their vocabularies and English usage development. These are skills that will help them all their lives. Congratulations to all grade level representatives and winners!

4th - 8th Grade level winners:

Ja'Leah Spann 4<sup>th</sup>

Kaitlyn Mosley 5<sup>th</sup>

Jaybreon Williams 6<sup>th</sup>

Byron Sands 7<sup>th</sup>

Teairya Williams 8<sup>th</sup>



#### **Spelling Bee Winner**

Congratulations Kaitlyn Mosley! Kaitlyn has been named Clay County Schools' District Spelling Bee winner. Kaitlyn will compete and represent Clay County Schools in the GAE Region 9 Spelling Bee on February 26, 2022 at 10:00am via Scripps Online Platform. Again, congratulations and good luck on your upcoming competition!



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eugene Parkman

Tyree Roseborough

Keyshauna Sims

Maddison Martin

Kalayah Wesley

**Kingston Prince** 

Archayla Wallace

Ja'Tayvious Sealey

Joya Cannon

Travis Ricks

Ni'Jalin Jackson

Christian Richardson

Matthias Davis

Ty'Tianna Nunnally

D'Rari Ricks

Kyn'Lee Parker

Trevis Burnett

Elgen Jordan

Carter Smith

Laurianna Ingram

Kai'Son Ogden

Nikaiyah Alexandar

# Student of the Month

Pre –K - Xa'Kari Graddy

Kindergarten - Kirsten Sands

1st Grade - Jazeya Curry

2nd Grade - Ariana Lofton

3rd Grade - Laurianna Ingram

4th Grade - Jasper Mock

5th Grade - Omari Johnson

6th Grade - Elizabeth Cannon

7th Grade - Bryon Sands

8th Grade - Zanajah Mason

# **Clay County Schools**

#### **Honor Roll Recipients**

#### A Honor Roll (2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Wks.)

Ken'Dreanna Clark
Maxwell Gilbert
Jordynn Reynolds
Kyn'Lee Parker
Ti'Shawni Roseborough
Kaiden Lamar
Malia DeLoach
Dallas Sands
Coriyah Price
Ra'Shiyah Jackson
Justice Mock

#### A Honor Roll (1st Semester)

Ken'Dreanna Clark Ra'Shiyah Jackson
Maxwell Gilbert Mariyah Buck
Kyn'Lee Parker Jordan Cody
Carneka Gibbs Malia DeLoach
Arkiryana Gilbert Kariya Jones
Kaiden Lamar Coriyah Price
Andrew Spann Tyra'Nique Winslow

#### AB Honor Roll (2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Wks.)

**Matthias Davis** Jordan Cody Kyn'dia Edwards Khloe Davis Sirtrayvis Lamar India Mason Desire Lane Jasper Mock Jayla Neal Kimora Daniels Christian Richardson O'Mari Johnson Armani Hemphill- Moody Ja'Marian Spann Deondre' Thomas Kariya Jones **Cortez Thornton** Katilyn Mosely **Princeton Willis** Za'Cora Nicholson Jazeya Curry Kameron Sol Cordera Davis Tyra'Nique Winslow Rhilyn Jackson **Tahmir Armour** D'Rari Ricks Ja'Kadah Nunnally

Shawn Roseborough

**Royalty Smith** 

Jaydence Spann

Kalayah Wesley

Christian Groom

**Trinity Wesley** 

Ariana Lofton

Carneka Gibbs

**Andrew Spann** 

Zion Davis Ja'Marioun Davis

Joya Cannon

Arkiryana Gilbert



Zsa'Chorian McClendon

**Byron Sands** 

#### AB Honor Roll (1st Semester)

Matthias Davis Kyn'dia Edwards Harmony Gilbert Sirtrayvis Lamar Desire Lane Jayla Neal Kai'Son Ogden Christian Richardson Deondre' Thomas **Cortez Thornton** Princeton Willis Jazeya Curry Cordera Davis Rhilyn Jackson D'Rari Ricks Shawn Roseborough Carter Smith Royalty Smith Jaydence Spann

**Anaiah Thomas** 

Ra'Zariah Walker

Kalayah Wesley

**Trinity Wesley** 

Brenda Belcher

Gabriella Cannon

**Dallas Sands** 

Ariana Lofton Trinity McClendon **Tyrah Sparrow** Jour'Nei Turner Zion Davis Ja'Marioun Davis Khloe Davis India Mason Jasper Mock Jordynn Reynolds Ti'Shawni Roseborough Zy'Taveon Burks Kimora Daniels Armani Hemphill-Moody O'Mari Johnson Katilyn Mosley Za'Cora Nicholson Kameron Sol Justice Mock **Tahmir Armour Byron Sands** Ni'Ciera Cooper Ta'Kerria Thornton Zsa'Chorian McClendon

# **Weather Tools**

Mrs. Moreno's 1st grade was studying weather tools. They made their own rain gauges to observe the rainfall depth in a given area.











#### **Black History Trivia Questions**

- 1.) When did the celebration of Black History Month begin?
  - A. 1963
  - B. 1923
  - C. 1926
  - D. 1957

# 2.) Which president officially recognized Black History Month?

- A. President Gerald Ford
- B. President Jimmy Carter
- C. President Richard Nixon
- D. President Ronald Reagan

#### **It Matters: Building Character**

Focus on four areas as you help your child develop character



Your child may have been born with certain personality traits, but think of their character as a work in progress. In other words, the kind of person they will eventually become is still being shaped. Teach them to:

1. **Be flexible**. Model compromise and negotiation by listening to the opinions of others.

Encourage your child to do the same.

- 2. **Show empathy**. Teach your child to imagine how others might feel and to treat them with kindness. Make caring for others a priority in your family.
- 3. **Have self-control**. Tell your child that they can't control others, but they can control he or she own choices, actions and reactions. Encourage them to always think before they act.
- 4. **Take responsibility**. Let your child know that responsibilities are like promises. They are things he or she has to do especially when others are counting on you.

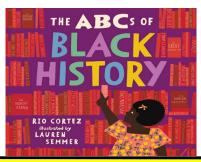
## **SEL Tip for the Month**

(Social Emotional Learning)

Create moments with your children to try something new. As your children grow older, they will meet people from different walks of life, visit new places, and new experiences. Trying something new together creates a stronger bond, new memories, and lets your children know that it is ok to try something new. It could be something simple like a new dish for dinner or visiting a different theme park.

# **February**

**Book of the Month** 



#### **Black History Quote**

"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair."

-Shirley Chisholm

# **Save the Dates February 2022**

st - Edgenuity Parent Workshop @6pm

9<sup>th</sup> - Progress Report

10<sup>th</sup> - Grading Scale Parent Workshop @6pm

11<sup>th</sup> - 14th - Mid-Winter Break

24<sup>th</sup>- GMAS Parent Workshop @6pm

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>

Read Across America Week

If you have any suggestions or comments for the Hawks' Nest News, please call (229)-768-2234 or email: tchristian@clay.k12.ga.us

Parents contributions to the Hawks' Nest News are always welcomed!