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Parent Bulletin  
February 1, 2024

**Important Dates**

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>- Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Stuffed Animal & Sock Drive  
Friday, February 2, 2024- AL Literacy Act/Law Parent Meeting 2:00PM  
Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Project Lion 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Family Mystic Math Night 4:00PM-5:15PM  
Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Honor's Parade 9:00AM  
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 5<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> -ACAP Alternate and Summative  
Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter begins

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY AND ON TIME!!!**

**Congratulations 2024 Teacher of the Year**

Mrs. Valdretta Graves is Erwin Craighead Elementary School's 2024 Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Graves is a Special Services resource teacher who is an energetic educator who loves teaching. Mrs. Graves always goes the extra mile for our children. **Congratulations, Mrs. Graves!**

**Special Thanks to our Liberty Legacy Hero**

We are celebrating our school counselor. Our third grade selected our counselor, Mrs. Jennifer Murphy-Feagin, as our Liberty Legacy Hero for her hard work and dedication to our students and our school community. Please help us show Mrs. Murphy-Feagin some love!

**Mardi Gras**

Mardi Gras parades started Friday. I know many of our students will be attending. Please be sure that all homework is complete before the parade. All students need to be in bed on time to get a good night's rest. **Please check all backpacks to be sure your child does not bring any Mardi Gras treats and trinkets to school.**

**Sleeping in Class**

Too many of our students are **sleeping** in class each day during instruction. This is causing them to miss a lot of learning. Please be sure your child is getting ample amount of rest to function in the classroom setting. Thank you in advance for your complete cooperation.

### **Kid's Heart Challenge**

I am excited to share with you that I have accepted the American Heart Association's Principal's Challenge. I've committed to:

- Being prepared to save a life by learning Hands-Only CPR.
- Learning how to care of the heart and brain
- And raising funds to help kids born with special hearts.

Please register your child for the Kids Heart Challenge. There is a QR code on the attached blue flyer.

### **Project Lion 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Service-Learning Project Stuffed Animal and Sock Drive**

Project Lion 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Service-Learning Project Stuffed Animal and Sock Drive will be held from February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>. Let's send joy to someone by donating 1 new stuffed animal and new socks for USA Women's and Children's Hospital patients and nursing home residents.

**Note: Small acts of kindness make a BIG difference in the lives of others.**

### **Project Lion 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Family Mystic Math Night**

Project Lion 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Family Mystic Math Night will be held Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00PM-5:15PM. Please join us for a fun-filled evening of math games and activities. Please wear your appropriate Mardi Gras shirts or purple, green, and gold shirts. Do not forget to bring your math skills! Students will be allowed to wear their Mardi Gras shirt to school. **Uniform bottoms are required.**

### **21<sup>st</sup> CCLC 'Project Lion' Reminders**

- Students are expected to attend every day from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.
- Students may bring a snack and water.
- Students must be picked up every day by 5:25 in carpool.
- Students must be on their best behavior to remain in the program.
- Students will receive Reading and Mathematics instruction as well as participate in enrichment activities such as choir, PE, arts & crafts, drama & creative writing, STEAM, and special events.
- Students will receive monthly progress reports.

### **Extended Day Reminders**

- Extended day tutoring students are expected to attend both Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30- 5:30.
- Students must **be picked up on time (both days) by 5:25 in carpool.**
- Students may bring a snack and water.
- **2 late pickups** will result in **dismissal** from the program.
- Students must be on their best behavior to participate/remain in the program.
- The program will last 6 weeks.
- Students will receive Reading and Mathematics instruction as well as participate in enrichment activities such as music, martial arts, dance, and theater.
- Students will receive monthly progress reports.

### **Tardies and Absences**

This is EXTREMELY important! Many of our students are missing school, whether it is because of **tardies, absences, or early dismissals**. I am asking for parental support in this matter. Please have your children at school no earlier than 7:30AM. daily. We would love for them to join us for breakfast. Breakfast starts at 7:30AM and ends at 7:55AM. Learning begins at 8:00AM. The school system's attendance officer monitors our attendance. The reports are turned over to truancy.