

# Clay Hill Elementary

## Home of the Extraordinary

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### Principal's Note:

Greetings! What an eventful start to October. Thank you all for making eLearning days flow smoothly. You all are extraordinary! October is a busy month. Please take a moment and review the calendar on the back! As always, more information will be provided closer to each date. I would also like to take this time and remind all parents to please make sure you submit any excuses for attendance, and students are late after 7:50 AM. They must be signed in by an adult. That's all for now!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email or give me a call!

Happy Fall Y'all! Enjoy the cool breeze!

April Sanders, Principal

### Guidance Corner:

Happy fall you all!!! October is the month to reinforce the character word "Responsible". Responsible means making good choices at home and at school to help you have a stress free life. I have been in the classrooms reinforcing students to share compliments with one another as much as possible. Students have role played ways to identify appropriate and inappropriate behavior to show respect. This is an exciting month with activities such as bully prevention, bus safety and drug awareness. Stay Safe and Know that I am here for you anytime!

Note of Encouragement: We must demonstrate a positive attitude toward work and the ability to work together.

Laura Knight Schipmann, Counselor



### Nurses Nook

Please remember to let the nurse and the front office know if you have any changes in your home, work or cell numbers. Younger children often have bathroom accidents or spills at lunchtime. It is always a good idea to pack a spare pair of underwear and pants in their backpack. Please be reminded that children are not allowed to bring any medications to school. Medications should be brought to school by an adult. Written permission is required from the parent and the doctor prescribing the medication. I strongly encourage anyone that uses an inhaler or epinephrine pen to complete medication forms and return to school nurse. Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health.

~Nurse Weathers



### Curriculum Corner:

Hello CHES family,

It's officially Fall and we are looking forward to cooler temperatures outside and fall treats on the inside. We have several exciting events planned at CHES in October in addition to mandatory benchmark assessments. Pre-K will be completing myIGDIs assessment which measures early literacy, early numeracy and social-emotional skills needed for Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten students will be completing the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) which measures school readiness in languages and literacy, mathematics, social foundations and physical well being/motor development. Third, Fourth and Fifth grade students will complete the TE21 assessment in Reading and Math. Parent letters were sent home with our 1st through 5th grade students with details on accessing Moby Max online. Moby Max is an additional online resource students can use at home to support their learning in school. Please reach out to your student's teacher if you have questions or need additional assistance.

Thanks for supporting CHES!

Ms. Delice

Instructional Coach



### Literacy Lane

When a child reads or hears the same book multiple times, they become familiar and comfortable with a greater number of words. That text you've memorized? Chances are your child has too, and that's a good thing. Hearing favorite stories read aloud helps children become aware of the pattern and rhythm of text

Mrs. Guenther, Literacy Coach

### Media Center

Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from October 10-14, 2022 at Clay Hill in the Media Center. ~Ms. Ervin

