

# February 2022

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<u>Upcoming Events</u>: February 11, 2022- Professional Development No School February 21 , 2022- Presidents' Day No School

# **The Principal's Corner**

Greetings Lemasters Community,

Thank you for a great start to the 2nd semester. I would like to celebrate some of our accomplishments so far this year:

- Lemasters 5th Grade scholar, **Branson Simmons** earned 2nd place overall in the RGSD Elementary Spelling Bee.
- **K. Fife (1st grade)** 10/16 scholars met the district expectation of 35 SGP (student growth percentile) 35 or more growth in reading
- **D. Stevenson-Robinson (4th Grade)** 10/17 scholars met the district expectation of 35 SGP (student growth percentile) 35/ or more growth in reading.
- **M. Bircher (1st grade)-** 10/18 scholars met the district expectation of 35 SGP (student growth percentile) 35 or more growth in math.
- **L. East (2nd grade)** 10/22 scholars met the district expectation of 35 SGP (student growth percentile) 35 or more growth in math.
- **K. Fife (1st grade)** 9/15 scholars met the district expectation of 35 SGP (student growth percentile) 35 or more growth in math.
- **D. Stevenson-Robinson (4th Grade)** 11/20 scholars met the district expectation of 35 SGP (student growth percentile) 35/ or more growth in math.

As we navigate through the pandemic and for the safety of our staff and scholars, **please keep your child at home and notify the school** if your child is experiencing Covid-like symptoms.

#### School begins at 8:05 and dismissal is at 3:05 pm.

Thank you again for allowing the staff at Lemasters and myself to work with your child (ren).

#### Sincerely,

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# **The Instructional Corner**

Our Winter STAR Cycle has recently closed, and I am excited to share that many of our scholars have shown growth during this school year!

This quarter our wonderful librarian, Nicole Pfeiffer has been engaging in a book club with our 3rd-5th grade scholars.One of our 5th grade scholars was caught engaging in one of the book club books during her independent reading time.

As we continue throughout the school year we want to continue to encourage our scholars to continue reading. **Research shows that reading with** your scholar at least 30 minutes daily will increase academic achievement.



Daniya Haynes, 5th Grade, Ms. Johnsor

#### At home please continue to do the following:

- Reading at least 30 minutes every night
- Practice Sight Words/Spelling Words
- Practice Math Facts

-Students can work on FRECKLE through their STAR Renaissance accounts for practice in ELA and Math.

Students of the MonthKdgChanel Stewart1st.Kayleigh Brown2ndCamille Douglas3rdZaniylah Triplett4thCarma Griffin5thRye'Liana Scott

The scholars selected for students of the month have demonstrated great work ethic in their virtual classroom. They always try their best and participate in class. Each student also has a kind and respectful attitude and is always willing to help others. They are wonderful examples of "Lion" pride. CONGRATULATIONS!

### **RGSD MISSION**

The Riverview Gardens School District, along with families and the community, nurtures academic excellence in all students, preparing them to be college and career ready in an ever-changing society.

### **RGSD VISION**

The Riverview Gardens School District creates a community of learners equipped to be competitors in a global society and leaders demonstrating social and civic responsibility.



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Lemasters Elementary Celebrates Black History Month

Please view the following link to for a presentation of Black History.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tcmN-wPJQ-IIc47Q 2q1VDeLGIvaeaXMN2fPpIGFzrgM/edit?usp=sharing



### **Employee of the Month**

Pamela Shipp Hobbies: Cooking Favorite Food: Crab Legs Favorite Movie/Book: Harry Potter

The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

-Vince Lombardi





Lemasters Student's are Sweet

Valentine's Day Dance

### February 10th



Hello Lemasters families,

Scholars are invited to the school dance on February 10th. This dance is for scholars with no office referrals up until the day of the dance. Lemasters students are popping and we wanted to celebrate those that have no discipline referrals K-5th grade. This will be an opportunity for scholars to follow the schools PBIS expectations of being responsible, positive, and respectful towards peers and teachers.

The dance celebration will be held at school during the day with a cost of \$5.00 which includes entry to the dance, a message gram, drink, and a snack. Students are encouraged to pre-order in advance by Wednesday, February 9th so that we can have an accurate headcount. Students will be able to pay the day of the dance as well. Any donations will be appreciated such as chips, drinks, and candy. Thanks In Advance