

# Ruleville Central Elementary School

February 2025

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## Principal's Message



Showing compassion, respect, and appreciation for those who work diligently to support and serve our school and community is imperative in order for us to remain on the road to success. I give **KUDOS** to those who support us! We **MUST** commit ourselves to continuing the legacy that our forefathers began. Therefore, **EVERYONE** must keep their eyes on the prize of quality teaching and learning. As we reflect on students' test data, growth is evident. Yet, we must continue to work to reach higher goals and expectations. By working hard, studying, and making academic growth our students will graduate college and career ready, make a difference, and change the world. It starts with parental support, a quality elementary education, self-determination, and discipline.

*Sawanda Washington, Principal*

## Upcoming Events

- 2/6 – Progress Reports Distribution
- 2/ 10-14 – Bi-Weekly Test #6
- 2/11- School Board Meeting @ Carver 6:00 p.m.
- 2/17– Presidents' Day (No School)
- 2/18 – Students Return
- 2/21 – Read Across America
- 2/27- Black History Program @ 9:30 a.m.
- 2/28 – Glenn Family Foundation Wellness Day

## Character word of the month Kindness

The February Word of the Month is **KINDNESS**. Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.



Birthday wishes to everyone who is celebrating a birthday in the month of February!!



## 2nd Nine Weeks

## Academic Recognition

### Superintendent's List (Students with all A's)

Ja'ariah Hall  
Aubrey Brown  
Mackenzie Sanders  
Ivy Smith  
Major Brand  
Cayden Williams  
Kamariah Woods



### Principal's List (Students with all A's and B's)

Kaisley Binder	Mallory Caldwell	Kyleigh Harper
Malachi Brand	Malaysia Carthen	Adrianna Nash
Kaleigh Brandon	Dontae Clark, Jr.	Roosevelt Nash, Jr.
Bre'Aneicya Coleman	Taylor Conway	A'Drelyn Pomerlee
Joshua Dillard	OTavius Harris	Czarina Smith
Ethan Hingleton	Lauren Maiden	Lillian Washington
ADrela Pomerlee	Alexis McCray	
A'Niyah Price	Walter Pollard, II	
Kynleigh Raine	Joidynn Rodgers	
Tarri Robinson	DaPhamous Washington	
Harmony Spivey	Madisyn Wilson	
Joshua Ward	Serenity Bridges	
Taylin Wash	Cameron Freeman	
Jakaiden Brown	Kaitlyn Gordon	
Bre'Anaya Coleman	Kaylah Hall	
Micayla Fletcher	Te'Asia Jorden	
Carlah Hayes	Kaley McCain	
London McCain	Taylynn McCain	
Raegan McCain	Zoey Moreno	
Damien Mitchell	Cambrie Nailor	
De'Nylah Ray	Ca'Niya Nunnally	
Tylin Thigpen	Delilah Scott	
Cedric Ware, Jr.	Kashyla Sutton	
Juleigha Appleton	Cassidy Cox	
Yakira Barrow	Ken'daya Garfield	



### Honor Roll (Students with all A's, B's and 1 C)

LaJerrius Conway	Micah Pointer	Kaylynn Brewer
O'Marion Harris	Johnny Ward, III	Alaina Cartwright
Noah Hudnall	Korey Anderson	Bre'Aysia Coleman
Rundell James, IV	Kamari Brown	Azaria Davis
Nevaeh Sherrod	CurRyah Collins	Jarvis Harper
Clayson Steward	Ja'Nylah Davis	Lamonica Harris
Esmeralda Zuniga	Jaelynn Harper	Dimitri Jack
Kedrick Davis, Jr.	Aiden Hawkins	Kaliyah Lemon
Corwyn Scott	GeorLaila Howard	Kaliyah Smith
Tristan West	Autumn Jackson	Aubrey Thomas
Layla Carpenter	SaMarion Jones	Jayden West
Brooklynn Carter	Amiyah Lee	Ikehji Womack
Londynn Carter	MaLyia Lenoir	
Alex Davis	John Melton	
Bryson Graham	Karla Petty	
Ja'Niah Hall	Chauncey Porter	
Kingston Hall	RaKiyah Shipp	
Malaydsia Henry	Mikeivious Thomas	
Zhanyue Luckett	Lyndsei Townsend	





### HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

When a family becomes homeless, there are two issues that usually occur with the affected children, 1) student attendance decreases and 2) financial situations destroy students' interest in school. The SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children and has adopted the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act that addresses the needs of homeless children. This policy provides assistance for homeless students so that they can continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. If you know families with children who are homeless, please contact the Homeless Liaison at RCES, Ada Mays at (662)756-4276. Your call could be of great assistance to a family in need.



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### Parent Of The Year 2024-2025

**Pamela Rogers**



### Ruleville Elementary Networking Service

To receive school announcements via text  
**Notify Me** through School Status.

This is a safe and confidential communication system. No telephone numbers will be revealed during this process. We are working to improve home and school communications one text at a time.

### In the Spotlight



**Vanessa Griffin**  
Teacher of the Month

**Gloria Young**  
Staff of the Month

**Tambreisha Davis-Fonzy**  
Parent of the Month

**Desiree Norwood**  
Community Partner

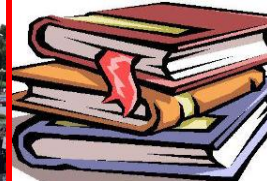
### RCES Tigers of the Month

"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

### Did You Know?

Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African-American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Fredrick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. "The past is behind, learn from it. The future is ahead, prepare for it. The present is here, make a difference." -Thomas S. Monson







# RCES Students of the Month



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Grade



Noah Perry

1st



Grade



Je'Riyah Nailer

2nd



Grade



Raegan McCain



3rd



Grade



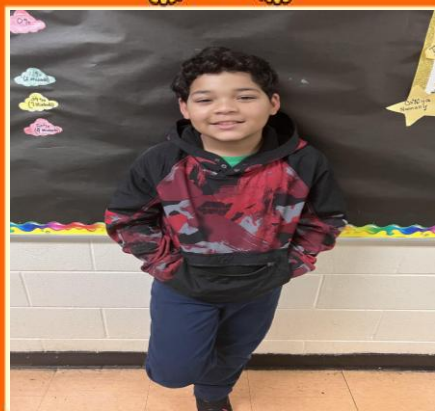
Malaydsia Henry



4th



Grade



Cameron Freeman

5th



Grade



Lillian Washington







# Accelerated Reader Kick-Off/ Regional Reading Fair



Ruleville Central Elementary recently participated in the Regional Reading Fair held at Delta State University. Students from a number of Mississippi school districts competed by presenting their reading projects to judges.

RCES participants included Taylynn McCain (4th grader), Cameron Freeman (4th grader), Kaley McCain (4th grader) and Lillian Washington (5th grader).

Lillian Washington competed in Division G for Non-fiction and placed first in this category. Taylynn and Kaley McCain placed second in Division J Group Storyboard category.



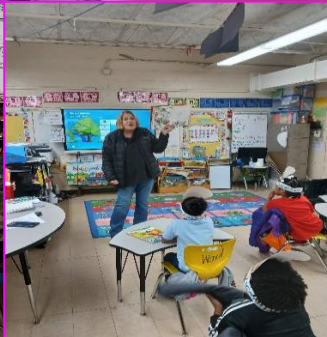
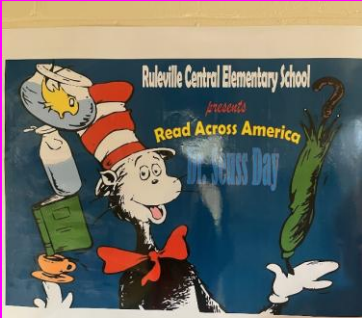




# Read Across America



In Dr. Seuss' words, "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child!" RCES will celebrate Read across America in the month of March, National Reading Month, by celebrating the birthday of beloved children's author Theodore Geisel, Dr. Seuss. One of his most famous characters around RCES is that cat, that Cat in the Hat! That cat will help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday on Friday, February 21, 2025. He might even read with a child!





# **Mindset Matters**

Your mindset directly affects how you see the world and how you see yourself. It shapes the way you think, feel and behave. Having a positive mindset will not only put you in a better mood, but it will also help you cope with stressful situations. The following daily prompts will help you start each day on a positive note.

## **Mindfulness Monday**

Close your eyes and take 5 slow deep breaths. Sit very still and notice one thing you can see, hear, feel, and taste and smell. Mindfulness is about focusing your attention on the present moment without dwelling on the past or worrying about the future. Mindfulness will help you calm both your mind and body. You can use it as a positive way to start your day or when you're feeling overwhelmed or upset.

## **Thoughtful Tuesday**

What is one thoughtful and kind thing you can do for someone else? Kid "Do something every day that makes the world a little more awesome".

## **Wish-Well Wednesday**

Think of someone who is struggling and wish them well. Let them know you're thinking about them and send positive thoughts their way all week!

## **Thankful Thursday**

What is one thing you're thankful for? Happiness isn't about getting what you want all the time. It's about loving what you have and being grateful for it.

## **Fabulous Friday**

Think for a minute about what makes YOU fabulous and how you can celebrate it!

