



Lockard Elementary School

September

Newsletter

Principal's Message

Hello, Parents and Community.

The start of the school year brought many emotions: excitement, anxiety, joy, trepidation, and more. Parents, students, and staff returned from a year of virtual learning to 100% in-person learning.

Our parent, students, and staff are to be commended on the dynamic efforts to keep all safe. Parents are sending students to school with their own supplies and masks and are keeping children home if they are sick. Staff are ensuring students maintain three feet of distance from others, wear masks appropriately, and sanitize their hands. Staff also ensure surfaces are sanitized and temperature checks are conducted. Due to the efforts of all, we have had a safe return and continue to safely educate children.

Besides working to maintain the safety of all who are on campus, we are working to grow every person on campus. New initiatives for students this year include: STEAM instruction (science, technology, engineering, arts, math), art instruction, explicit reading fluency blocks, explicit math fluency blocks, and a nine-week acceleration program. Instructional staff are growing through many professional learning community meetings and professional development sessions.

We look forward to continuing to be a safe, inviting, positive place in which all are engaged and showing growth every day.

Daphne Heflin
Principal

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Airnecia Mills, Assitant Principal

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison

Parent Center Hours

Monday-Friday – 9AM-2PM

Music Moment

Students in music have been learning about accented beats, barlines, and meter. Students are enjoying dramatic play in music on Fridays. They are eager to show they can act. Students will also learn about the art form pointillism this month in Music/Art.

Mrs. Ray, Music Master





Library Life

Hello Everybody! I pray that you are doing well and staying healthy as we are into our new school year. This year in the library we have lots of new books and periodicals to read. We also have our digital library housed in Canvas. Look for links to Epic, Junior Library Guild, Mackin, and Lockard Little Library for hundreds of ebooks and read-alouds.

As an added bonus this year in the library we will have art lessons once a month. So far this has been great fun. I can't wait for you to see our projects!

As always, happy reading.

Mrs. Burkett

Mason's Memo

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My name is Suzanne Mason and I serve as the guidance counselor at Lockard. I work with the faculty to help our students achieve their goals by giving them social and behavior tools needed to be successful. Students are served individually, in small groups and in the classroom setting.

Each month we will emphasize a specific character trait that will help make our children more successful students in our school as well as, citizens in our community. Traits for the fall semester are:

August – Good Citizenship

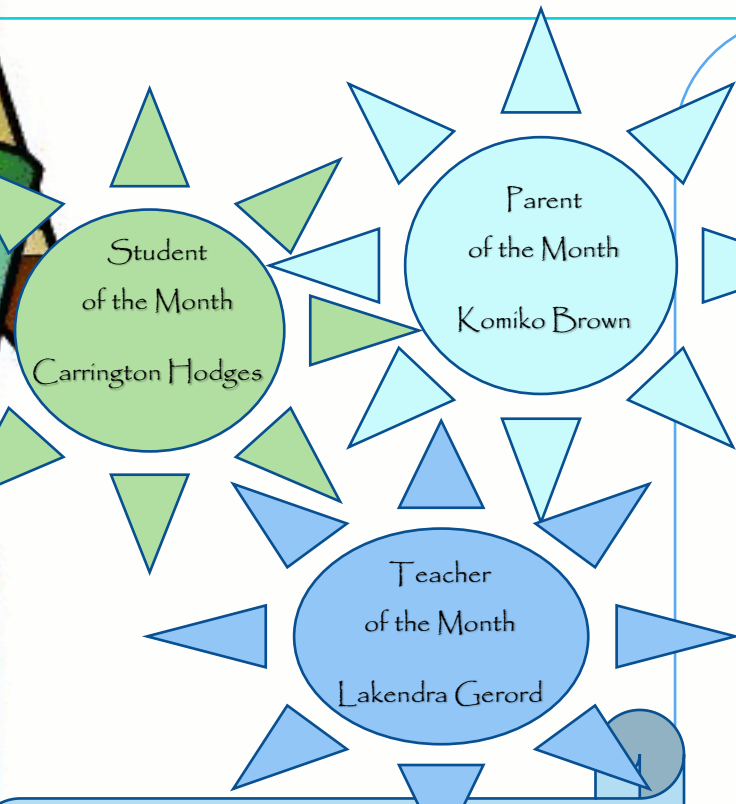
September – Self-Discipline

October- Courage

November – Gratitude

December – Generosity

I hope that as the year progresses that our students will use the character traits taught to help them achieve their goals. If I can help you or your child in any way please feel free to contact me.



Student
of the Month
Carrington Hodges

Parent
of the Month
Komiko Brown

Teacher
of the Month
Lakendra Gerord

Upcoming Events

ELA Biweekly – 9/3/21

Labor Day – 9/6/21

Progress Reports – 9/7-10/21

Math Biweekly – 9/9/21

3rd Grade Parent Meeting – 9/9/21

Parenting Workshop – Technology – 9/15/21

ELA Biweekly – 9/16/21

Math Biweekly – 9/23/21

Home Coming Talent Show – 9/24/21