



# Lockard

## ELEMENTARY



### A Note from our Principal Ms. Daphne Heflin



I am **EXCITED** to share that Lockard Elementary School is now an A school. Out of 747 elementary schools in the state of Mississippi, Lockard ranks in the top 50. Lockard is number 47! Excellent efforts yield excellent results! Thank you to everyone who has contributed excellent efforts within our school and in support of our school. Now that we have reached high levels of success as far as the accountability rating, we must work to maintain. At Lockard we will continue making each day our **BEST** day for kids as we strive to maintain excellence!

### Library Learning

Happy October! Wow! Another great month to read and learn!

Congratulations to our Epic readers! We have read over 800 books since school started.

Our digital library is contained in Clever. Look for links to MackinVIA, MAGNOLIA, Epic, and Organwise Guys. We have also added World Book Online ([worldbookonline.com](http://worldbookonline.com)) with a password and username *Lockard1*. We have another digital library from Junior Library Guild. Students can access it with the username and password:

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Students just received free RIF books and a bookmark. Look for another distribution before Christmas.

As always, happy, happy reading!

Mrs. Burkett



BE  
kind  
to everyone

### Moments in Music

In Music this month k-3 students have been learning to move and play instruments to music. Instruments such as shakers, scratchers, and strikers. Ask your child about these kinds of instruments which are all percussion instruments. Students have been working with musical opposites such as high/low (pitch), fast/slow (tempo), and loud/soft (dynamics). Students can visit my clever page and go to [musicplayonline.com](http://musicplayonline.com) to explore at home. They should log in as a student with the code c053566.

Mrs. Ray







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## Mason's Memo



Good Communication leads to being #Exceptional

Communication between parents and teachers is such an important part of the success of our students. One primary way that we communicate with parents is our Communication Calendar. This calendar gives the teacher a way to tell you what kind of day your child has had using a number/letter scale. This is not sent home just to be used as a punishment or reward chart. Talk to your child about what happened during the day that resulted in the score received. If the score was high, ask for examples of how your child earned that score. If the score was low, ask what events took place and ways to handle things differently next time.

Sign or initial the calendar daily to let the teacher know that you are seeing it and to let your child know that it is important to you.

Let's work together to keep the lines of communication open!



## Acts of Kindness



## Upcoming Events



Oct 14 Fall Break for Staff & Students  
Oct 17-21 Spirit Week



Oct 17 Fall Break for Students/PD day for staff  
Oct 18 Report Cards and Data Letters  
Oct 18 Lockard's Coronation @ 6:00 p.m.  
Oct 24-28 Red Ribbon Week

