

Mt. Vernon Message

This week's feature staff member is Mrs. Hope Renfro. She is a Resource Teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Hope attended Eastern Kentucky University. She is married to Steve Renfro and resides in Mt. Vernon.

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring several projects beginning next week.

- Monday, September 18 will be Family Art Night for Preschoolers. Students and parents will meet in the Art Room at 6:00.

- Enrichment classes begin Monday, September 18. They will be 3:30-4:30. Students must have a signed permission slip to attend.

- Adult Beginners Computer Classes will also begin on Monday. They will be 5:00-7:00.

- Family Literacy Night for P1 students and their families will meet on that same Monday in the lunchroom. It begins at 6:00.

Helping your child is as easy as ABC.

Ask your child about school everyday. Begin your child's day with a good breakfast. Congratulate your child for doing well. Discuss homework with your child. Encourage your child to read. Find a quiet place for your child to study. Give your child responsibility. Help your child to build self worth. Include your child in family decision-making. Join a library with your child. Keep your child on a schedule. Limit TV viewing by selecting programs. Make the time you spend with your child.

special. Notice and discuss changes in behavior. Offer to help your child organize school papers. Provide your child with good role models. Question activities your child shares with friends. Respect your child's right to have opinions. Share an interest of hobby with your child. Take time to listen to your child. Urge your child to say "NO" to drugs. Visit places of interest with your child. When your child watches TV, watch it together. Xerox and save records that benefit your child. Yield results by encouraging your child. Zoom through these activities one more time.

Thought for the week: Love cures people—both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.



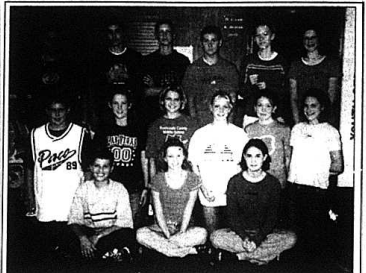
Hope Renfro



Approximately 180 grandparents turned out for lunch with their grandchildren during Grandparents' Day Celebration at Roundstone Elementary.



Jesse and Mary Mullins enjoying lunch with their grandchildren at Roundstone Elementary School.



8th Grade Peer Mediators, front row from left: Jordan Hall, Brittany Perkins, and Emily McKinney. Second row from left: Scotty Cromer, Jamie Ellison, Tara Rowe, Johnna Abney, Amy Parsons, and Amber Russell. Back row, from left: Jacob Taylor, Aaron Cash, Ronny Lee McClure, Ricky Sandusky, Sarah Parsons, and Kyla French.



6th Grade Peer Mediators are shown above, front row from left: Michael VanWinkle, Ashly Dollins, Erin O'Reilly and Megan Griffin. Second row from left: Drew Davidson, Hollie Barnett, Chandler Hunter, Ainsley Russell, and Victoria Clontz. Back row from left: Casey McClure, Tara Denny, April Benedict, Erica McKinney, Jacob Jones, Jessica Abrams, April Bullock, and Kayla Stewart.



7th Grade Peer Mediators are shown above, first row from left: Renee Taylor, Natasha Howard, Jessica Asher, Ty Bottoms, Andrea Witt, Michael Campbell, and Shakenita Kidwell. Back row from left: Allison Carter, Victoria Kirby, Wendy Stewart, Justin Albright, Dustin Albright, Holly Kidwell, Jared Brown and Robert Crawford.

Tiger Pause

Tiger Pause will now appear in a somewhat different format. As a part of the Broadhead Elementary Micro Society we have added a new job site that consists of five students that are responsible for the writing of our weekly article. Those students are: Joey Chasteen, Jessica Houk, Hannah Adkisson, Jillisa Lay and Renana Hasty. Each of the students will decide what topics to cover. General updates will still appear at the end of each article.

The new school for Broadhead Elementary has worked out great so far. The kids have stayed away from the construction, which is going on right outside the school. The buses park outside the school on the left side of the building. The students look outside the school everyday to see what has changed about the construction. By: Jessica Houk.

We interviewed Mrs. Dottie's class by asking the following questions.

What is your class studying about?

Are you doing any fun projects?

We are preparing to.

Have you had perfect attendance all week?

Do you have any field trips planned?

By: Hannah Adkisson and Jillisa Lay.

We interviewed Rebekah Gevedon and Courtney Hopkins about the book fair. Here's what they had to say.

Do you like the book fair? Yes!

Do you think the book fair will encourage kids to read? Yes.

Do you like reading? Yes.

Do you like fiction or non-fiction books? Both.

Do you like picture books? Yes.

By: Renana Hasty.

Students at BES enjoyed a special program Monday featuring Blitz, an Intersquad detection canine. Blitz and his friend showed us how the police use dogs to find drugs and weapons in our schools to keep us safe. We learned a lot and each received a special card with a picture of Blitz and information about him and his training.

The Broadhead Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 in the cafeteria prior to the PTA meeting.

The PTA will hold their first meeting of this school year Thursday night at 7:00 in the school cafeteria. The book fair will follow the meeting in the gym.

PLEASE remember how important it is to have your child to school on time. Students should be in their classrooms at 8:00. Have them here by 7:40 if they want to eat breakfast. Also, remember to call the school if your child must be absent for any reason to let us know. A note must accompany your child upon his or her return to school. Thanks for your help.

RES honors grandparents

On Friday, September 8th, Roundstone Elementary School students honored their grandparents with a special Grandparents' Day Celebration. In response to National Grandparents Day, students invited their grandparents to lunch. With over 180 grandparents in attendance, the day was filled with poem presentations, songs, certificates and stories. Each student was able to introduce their

grandparents to classmates and teachers. In addition to grandchildren, many of the grandparents have great grandchildren attending RES.

According to David Pensol, RES Principal, "Our grandparents play a major role in both the rearing and the education of our students. Both the children and staff wanted to recognize these very important people. We continue to appreciate the support of all our family members."

Middle School students become peacemakers

For the sixth year, RCMS has begun a peer mediation program. Mediation allows disputing students to bring their problem to the mediation table in order to work out differences. It is a voluntary process where students are not judged and are able to work out their conflicts constructively. One goal of the mediation program is for students to understand that they can talk problems out instead of fighting and arguing.

Last week 48 RCMS students were trained to be peer mediators. Mediators are selected by their peers. The students choose well respected peers who have good verbal and listening skills and are fair and trustworthy. Events in the mediation process are kept confidential. Aaron Cash, who has been a mediator for three years states, "Students will tell things to peers that they would not tell to teachers."

During the training, students are taught and able to practice the mediation process. They are also taught effective questioning and listening

techniques. The mediation process involves getting disputants to: 1) Identify the problem, 2) Focus on the problem, 3) Attack the problem, not the person, 4) Listen with an open mind, 5) Treat others with respect, and 6) Take responsibility for their actions.

Last year 84 mediations took place at RCMS with only two left unresolved. The peer mediation training was conducted by program coordinators Ken Mattingly and Lesha Cromer.

**TWILIGHT
Absolute**

Auction
of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lawson's & Ms. Charlotte Carrera's
House and Lot

Friday, Sept. 15th • 6:30 p.m.

Lake Linville, near Renfro Valley, Kentucky.

LOCATION: From Mt. Vernon, follow Highway 25 north approximately two miles to Renfro Valley. In Renfro Valley, turn left onto the Lake Linville Road and proceed approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Oak Hill Road and proceed 1/4 of a mile. Turn left onto Barnett Road and proceed 1/4 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Ms. Carrera have decided to dissolve their partnership and have authorized our company to market this property at absolute auction.

The floor plan of the above pictured home consists of a living room, kitchen/dining combination, one bedroom and a bath on the first floor and two bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. Other amenities include: heat pump, city water, washer/dryer hookup, carpet and a partial basement. There is a deck on first floor which also doubles as a carport and a balcony for the second floor.

The home is situated on a good lot measuring 100x264.

Auctioneer's Note:

If you like country living or are a water enthusiast, then this may be the home for you! Mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, September 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.

FORD BROTHERS, INC.

AUCTIONEERS-REALTORS



London, KY
606-876-7111



Mt. Vernon, KY
606-244-4445
Toll Free 1-800-445-9454



Somerset, KY
606-678-2212

REALTOR AUCTIONEER

SAM FORD

DAVE FORD

ROY ADAMS

DEVON OHIO

JEFF BUNNETTE

AUCTIONEER

JERRY HAN

SILVE PONDEN

APPRENTICE AUCTIONEERS

DANA R. BULL

BILLY WAYNE DRYANT

MATTHEW FORD

Announcing our expanded office hours.

Accepting new patients.

Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.
Internal Medicine, Pediatrics

New Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

147 Newcomb Avenue • Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Tel (606) 256-4148

ROCKCASTLE
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING

Accredited by the Joint Commission on
Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

