

Tiger Pause

As part of the Governor's Early Childhood Initiative, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted HB 706. This requires ALL children entering public preschool, Head Start or public school for the first time to have an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist no later than January 1 of the school year. This means if your child enrolled at Broadhead Elementary this year and has never been enrolled in a public school before he or she MUST have an eye exam before January 1, 2001. There is a specific form that the doctor must complete which you can get from the school before going to the doctor. Please schedule your child's appointment now to avoid any delay.

Mrs. Woolums is shown enjoying some new instruments donated by PTA. These instruments are part of the items received through our collection of Campbell's soup labels last school year. Thanks PTA!

On Friday, October 13, Darrell Allen brought Buster the Bus to BES gymnasium and put on a show for all the students. He taught us about bus safety. He even danced a little for us. We would like to thank him for spending time at BES. (Reporter, Jessica Houk)

On November 9, Parent/Teacher conferences will be held for the teacher to give reports to parents about

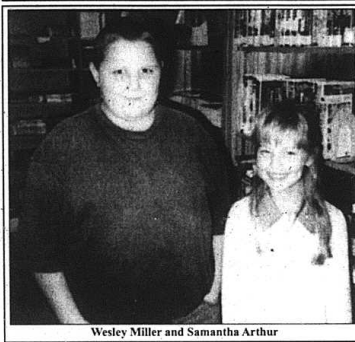
what their child is doing in school. The Fall Festival will be held to occupy the students during conferences. If you want to volunteer to help with the festival contact a PTA officer. There will not be a PTA meeting in November. (Reporter, Joy Chastain) Tuesday, October 17, 2000 the whole fourth grade went on a trip to the Sigmon Farm. We learned about forest fires, trees and a whole lot of other things. They were even kind enough to grill hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. We had a great time! We would all like to give a special thanks to Sigmon Farm, Sandy Whitaker and Randell Templeman. (Reporter, Hannah Adkisson)



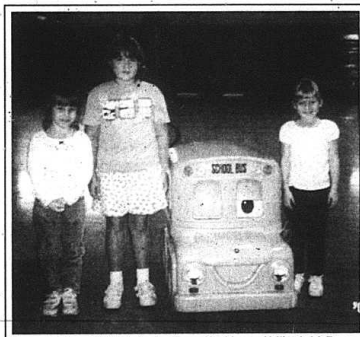
Mrs. Kim Woolums with her new instruments donated by PTA.



Kim Hall



Wesley Miller and Samantha Arthur



Buster the Bus with Sarah Saylor, Kacey Hopkins, and Mikayla McFerron.



Broadhead Volunteer Fire Department visited BES during fire safety week.



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Vote For & Re-Elect

Wayne Bullock

to the Mt. Vernon City Council for his fourth term on November 7, 2000

- In March 1999 got Pride grant to clean-up Lake Linville
- First person to start the Litter Control Program for City of Mt. Vernon
- Have received 17 awards since 1987 from the state
- Litter coordinator for City of Mt. Vernon since 1987
- President All American Club since 1987
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School Litter Coordinator since October 1999

Paid for by Wayne Bullock

Mt. Vernon Message

The Family Resource Center and the Library Media Center are again sponsoring the Good Behavior/Good Attendance Video Incentive Program. This program is designed to improve behavior, attendance and promote family togetherness.

Every two weeks each classroom teacher presents a video coupon to the student who has maintained good behavior in the classroom, in the halls and lunchroom, in Art, Music, and Gym classes, in the Library Media Center and on the bus. The students redeem the coupon in the Library Media Center for a free movie for the weekend. The programs are family oriented including such titles as the Olsen twins, Little Bear and Disney programs. The selected student picks out the program on Friday, watches the program with their family during the weekend and returns the video on Monday morning.

Every twenty days, one student from each class, who has perfect attendance for twenty days, gets to select a program.

Our students and parents are very excited about this motivational behavior/attendance program. Not only does the student get a free video to watch, but they also get special recognition in the classroom for their exemplary behavior and excellent attendance. Sponsors of the program are Ms. Regina Jett from our Family Resources Center and Mrs. Sharon Lovell, our Library Media Specialist.

Some of last week's selected students are pictured. Kim Hall from Mrs. Brewer's Primary 3 class, Wesley Miller from Mrs. Connelly's fifth grade class and Samantha Arthur from Mrs. Carter's Primary 1 class.

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour on Saturday, October 28. Intermediate Computer Classes for adults begin on Monday, October 30. They will be conducted each Monday 5:00-7:00. This course will last for six weeks. If you would like to enroll in these classes, please contact Regina Jett or Vickie Chastain in our Family Resource Center. They can be reached at 256-5173.

Halloween Trick or Treating will be on Tuesday, October 31 - 6:00-8:00. Please discuss safety precautions with your child.

Thought for the week: Three things in the human life are important: The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind. - Henry James

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"What Is Written"

In Acts 17:11 we read about some noble people. "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Now what made these folks noble was not that they were related to some royal family, but their disposition and attitude that they manifested toward the word of God. These were people that were not afraid to open their Bibles and search the scriptures. Their attitude was that they wanted to do what is right. They lived by the motto: Truth has nothing to fear from an open investigation. I sometimes tell people, "I am studying with you in which we disagree, that the study is a win-win proposition for me. For if what they have to say is the truth, and they help me I am a winner. Or, if what I am affirming is the truth, and it helps them, I am a winner, so you see it is a win-win situation. Let us be as the wise man said, "Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." Pr 23:23. Do you have this noble spirit that those folks in Berea had? Do you get mad if your beliefs are challenged to be scriptural? Are you willing to open your Bible and examine what is taught by other people? Is your goal to know the truth and do what is right? Or is your mind closed with prejudice and bigotry and unwilling to look into the word of truth? The Lord is looking for noble people!

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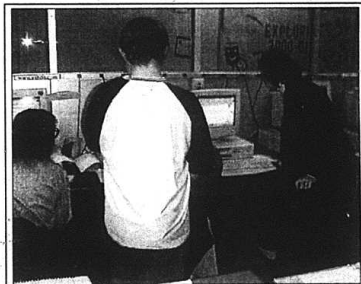
21st Century CLC holds Open House at RCMS

The 21st CCLC recently held its open house on October 10th in celebration of our new learning center at Rockcastle County Middle School. Over 300 parents and students turned out for the event to show their support for the learning center.

There were a variety of events that took place at the open house including a visit by a National Guard Blackhawk helicopter, the local ROTC from RCHS, a drama production by Mr. David Owens' Drama class, a free concert by Mikey Howard's band from the high school, and the parent/teacher night for middle school students was also held

in conjunction with the 21st CCLC open house.

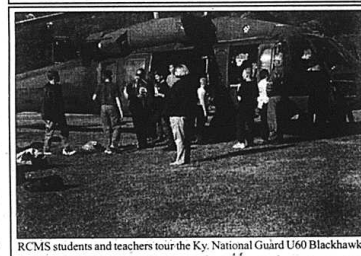
This event proved to be a very exciting night for all those involved and we would like to thank everyone who made this possible, especially the teachers at the middle school for their support and encouragement as well as the community members who have made the program such a success. If you have any questions concerning classes at the center, or if you have ideas for the center you may contact Anthony Coffey or Terry Parkey at 256-5118. A listing of our classes will also appear in this week's paper.



RCMS students participate in open lab at 21st CCLC Open House.



Mr. Owens' Drama class prepares to perform.



RCMS students and teachers tour the Ky. National Guard U60 Blackhawk.

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Notice to Voters

Since a large voter turnout is expected for this November election, the Rockcastle Board of Election Commissioners encourages all voters to **READ AND UNDERSTAND** the two amendments on this election's ballot before coming to the polls. The amendments are as follows:

Constitutional Amendment 1

"Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to establish annual sessions of the legislature, in addition to the current 60 legislative day regular session in even numbered years, by requiring the Kentucky General Assembly to meet in odd-numbered years for up to 30 legislative days during which the General Assembly may consider any issue except that the General Assembly shall be prohibited from passing any bill raising revenue or appropriating funds unless agreed to by three-fifths of all members elected to each house?"

Constitutional Amendment 2

"Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to abolish the Railroad Commission, and transfer its duties to another State agency?"

Pamphlets explaining each of these amendments are available at the county clerk's office. Pamphlets can be picked up at the county clerk's office or to receive one by mail call Norma Houk at the clerk's office at 256-2831.