

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events

Our next Family Resource Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Special Projects

Project Wisdom readers for last week were: Judy Bullock, Sara Hammond, Jordan Robinson and Travis Carpenter, students and Shelley Patterson, P3 teacher, was our mystery reader.

News from Mrs. Delilah Barnett's - P3 teacher - class

This year is off to a great start! At the beginning of each new school year, it is very hard for me to let go of my previous class and start brand new with a whole new group. However, it doesn't take long for me to adjust and my new group is just as special to me as the one before. I am really having a good year so far!

This new week, we have been working very hard on reading and writing. We administered the B.E.A.R. Reading Assessment to determine each student's reading level, strengths and weaknesses. This has been a great help to students and teachers. We take A.R. tests on the books we read as well. We have spent a great deal of time reading books and stories in our class. We work on target comprehension strategies, strategies

to decoding new words and connecting writing and reading. I have been modeling what I want students to do. This has been a great success and we have seen a great deal of improvement in writing.

In Math, we do a math calendar for practice and to reinforce concepts we learn. We have done number sense, place value to hundred-thousands, counting, skip counting, comparing and ordering digits, some we concentrate more on Science so by the end of the school year we have covered the entire P3 core content.

In Special Studies this new week, we have studied our CHAMP's guidelines. Character education, communities and Kentucky history and geography.

As you can tell, we have been very busy but we have managed to sneak in some fun too! August birthdays were: Tiffany Denny, Amy, C. Elijah on Aug. 5. September birthdays: Amber Elam, Sept. 1, Jeffery Nicely, Sept. 3 and Emily Mink on Sept. 5. We had one October birthday, Waylon Mink's on Oct. 9. Happy birthday to all of you!!!

Our quote for this week is "The difference between the impossible and possible lies in a person's determination."

Girl Scout news



Troop 606 would like to extend a warm welcome to two new Girl Scouts, Troop 606. Ms. Melissa Saylor is the leader for a new troop of Daisy Girl Scouts. Ms. Jacqueline Bishop is her assistant leader. Ms. Peggy Johnson is the leader for a new troop of Brownies. Kim Johnson is her assistant leader. Best wishes for an exciting year full of fun and adventures. Members of Troop 606 enjoyed snacks provided by Terry Winkler. Pictured are Charity Adams, (left), and Crystal Redington.



Brownie Troop front from left: Kelsey Holcomb, Makayla Hammons, Mackenzie Moore, Katie Swinney and Heather Darnell. Back row from left: Leader Peggy Johnson, Dakota Johnson, Shari Kidwell, Megan Allen, Cati Parker, Brooke Fields and Asst. Leader Kim Holcomb.



Daisy Troop, front from left: Hailey Harper, Casey Chattle, Madison Stewart and Kaleigh Noel. Back row from left: Victoria Anne McIntyre, Brooklyn Bishop, Faith Ann Saylor, Leader Melissa Saylor and Gena Graves.



This week is National School Lunch Week. Broadhead Elementary honored their lunchroom staff for their dedication to their job. Pictured from left are Elizabeth Barnett, Pearl Sowder, Wanda Carroll, Brenda Brown, Kim Fields and Laura Lawrence.

Tiger Pause

Jeepers Creepers! We need your old peepers!

BES PTA is collecting used eyeglasses and prescription sunglasses. These glasses will be donated to the Broadhead Lions Club to be recycled. The eyeglasses collected will be required, classified by prescription and given to those who need glasses but cannot afford them.

Please bring glasses to school by October 31st. There will be a collection pumpkin in each pod. The pod with the most glasses gets a special treat. If you do not have a student in BES, you can still drop off your glasses at the school office. Thanks to all who help with this worthy cause.

This week is National School Lunch Week. Broadhead Elementary greatly appreciates the ladies in the lunchroom for their dedication to their jobs. BES PTA honored each of the cafeteria staff with a "what's cooking" Boyd's Bear.

Thank you to the local Denny's Restaurant for donating coupons to be passed out for perfect attendance. 105 students had perfect attendance for the months of August and September. Each child received a coupon as a special reward.

Tutoring (Extended School Services) began for every student last week. Students and staff are staying of various days. Parents/guardians are re-

sponsible for providing transportation home for their child. Please remember to be on time to pick them up.

In observance of Red Ribbon Week, intermediate BES students have been writing drug prevention with Mrs. Jenise Coffey, counselor. These messages will appear on pizza boxes at Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut and Godfather's, beginning Friday, October 17th.

We would like to thank the Broadhead Volunteer Fire Department and Smokey The Bear for visiting our school this week. The children learned many fire safety tips. Ask your child what he/she learned.

Remember to be saving Campbell's labels, General Mills box tops, Tyson A+ labels, Flay-O-Rich lids and used printer cartridges/cell phones. You may donate your IGA/Shoprite points to BES also. BES appreciates all who do this service for our school. Your efforts generate funding for special projects.

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. The purple pod will be performing. Please plan to attend.

Parent/teacher conferences will be on Thursday, October 30. Please remember to schedule your conference time. The fall festival will be on the same day. Volunteers are needed.

Minds in the Middle

Monday afternoon from 3-6:00 p.m. will be our Open House at RCMS. In addition to this, we will be having a Community Health Fair and a Community Crafts Expo after school. The 21st Century Community Learning Center will also be sponsoring a free Chili supper. We greatly appreciate the community support we have received to make these events possible. Meet with your child's teachers and enjoy some good family time.

The 7th grade Shooting Stars team enjoyed a trip to the Knoxville Zoo on Tuesday. The Adventurers team will enjoy that trip on Thursday. Thanks to our GREAT-UP program for sponsoring that for us!

The RCMS Touring Theatre will be performing at Roundstone Elementary Theatre at 9:00 and at the Public Library at 1:00.

Congratulations to the 8th grade Lady Rockets. They won the North Laurel Tournament over the weekend. The 7th grade team also did well, finishing third. The girls will play at South Laurel this Thursday. Last Wednesday, all three Lady Rocket teams defeated the Jackson County teams.

Last Thursday, the 8th grade football team defeated Lexington Catholic 26-6 and the 7th graders also won 22-0. Football playoffs will begin this Thursday.

Yearbooks will go on sale next Monday. Order forms may be picked up at Open House. Forms will be mailed home to parents who do not attend Open House.

On Wednesday during our RAP session, we had a school wide celebration. We are very proud of our

students after receiving scores, from last spring's assessment. Keep up the great work!

YSC Update

We are inviting you to RCMS for our Open House Monday. Go to school when you are invited! It will help your child. There are other ways that you can be involved. Joining the Parent Teacher Organization is another way to keep involved. You will be able to do that on Monday. Get to know all of the people who work with your child throughout the day: teachers, assistants, nurse, administrative staff, etc. Reading your monthly newsletters will keep you up to date with school events. Stay involved with your child's education!

School Menu

Breakfast

Mon., Oct. 20: Pancake Porky or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tues., Oct. 21: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wed., Oct. 22: Egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 23: Peanut Butter/Jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Fri., Oct. 24: Egg n' toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon., Oct. 20: Pizza or sandwich; garden salad, fruit, milk.

Tues., Oct. 21: Sub sandwich w/ lettuce, pickle, tomato, corn, chips, chocolate oatmeal, sugar, milk.

Wed., Oct. 22: Manager's Choice.

Thurs., Oct. 23: Ham slice, macaroni n' cheese, green beans, roll, fruit, dessert, milk.

Fri., Oct. 24: Hot Dog or sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk.



Members of Troop 606 preparing for a sing-a-long. Pictured from left are Shalynn Winkler, Kelsey Bullock, Kelsey Goff and Jasmine Robinson.

State Bluegrass awards coming to Rockcastle County High

School library getting free books

Janet Wells, Media Specialist at Rockcastle County High School, attended a state wide one-day conference this summer for school librarians at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. At the conference, she was one of fifteen librarians awarded free books from the Kentucky Bluegrass Reading Association.

Book publishers donated the books so that students in low-income communities would have access to this year's Kentucky Bluegrass Awards books at their school library. Nominated books are divided into

four "master lists" by grade levels. Students at Rockcastle County High School will be encouraged to independently read and rate books on the recommended lists, along with students from all over the state.

Ballots will be counted, and the winners announced in May, 2004.

For more information about the Kentucky Bluegrass Awards and how students can participate, see www.kyreading.org.

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2003 Chevy Trail Blazer	4x4, LS	\$22,995
2002 Chevy Silverado	4x4, X-Cab, V8, Auto	\$21,500
2002 Jeep Liberty	Sport, 4x4, Alloy, CD, Sunroof, Loaded	\$18,500
2002 Jeep Liberty	Sport, 4x4, Alloy, CD, Loaded	\$17,500
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