

Getting a Handle on Homework....

Completing homework assignments helps reinforce class skills and ideas. Homework is a preview of what to expect on quizzes and tests.

Set up a spot for your child to study. It should be a quiet place free from distractions (such as TV). It should also be well-lit. Provided needed supplies for your child, such as pens, pencils, highlighters, paper, a dictionary and a calculator.

Set up a time each day for your child to work on homework (and study for tests). Pick a time when your child feels most focused. But keep in mind that he or she may need some downtime right after school.

Make a study plan. Find out what material will be covered on your child's next assessment. If you're not sure, talk to your child's teacher. Then help your child study the material. You can reread material with your child and talk about important facts and procedures.

-The Parenting Corner

From the Desk of Mrs. Hoylman

Greetings! As we approach the end of the first nine weeks of school, I can say it's been a fantastic start to the year at ACES. The students are working to potential, the staff is *extraordinary*, and the families are a strong bridge between home and school. Thank YOU!

Please take time to vote for the 2017-18 KCS school calendar. It's open to the public now through October 15th. Go to following site for the options and a link to the survey:

<https://kcs.kana.k12.wv.us/Article/2936/2017-2018-calendar-survey>

Finally, congratulations to our shining students. Check out the bulletin board in the hallway near the Library for our ACES Olympians who scored Proficient or above on the Smarter Balanced assessment. All students in 3rd-11th grades in the state of West Virginia take the test annually.

Book Picks

You may have a little extra time with your children this month due to the holiday break, now would be a great time for a trip to the library! A great way to motivate kids to pick out books is to let them know that the books will be read together and you will be picking out some as well! Here are some of our picks!

- *Dragons Love Tacos*- When a little boy discovers that dragons like to eat tacos, he decides to host a taco party for them!
- *Bedtime is Canceled*- Maggie and her brother write their parents a note: Bedtime is canceled! Somehow the note blows out the window, lands in a newspaper office, and ends up as the headline!



Box Tops for Education

Turn them in to the box in your classroom.

Student of the Month

- Schoettker
Grayson Jones
- Pistore
Waylon Pauley
- McMillion
Destiny Rusnak
- Brunetti
Carter Wheeler
- Wheeler
Jaxon Newman
- White
Emily Painter
- Asbury
Jayme Taylor
- Smith
Peyton Hager
- Williams
Haylie Ingram
- Layer
Cierra Casto
- Hudnall
Anna Lloyd

Your right to know... *Everyone has access to a copy of the Strategic Plan & the Title I program. Parent and community input is valued and greatly appreciated. Please make comments or suggestions to the Parent Involvement Policy, Strategic Plan, or the school in general. Together we make a team—students, staff, parents, & community!*

Important Dates

*If you have picture orders please send them to the office.

December

- 12-15 Santa's Workshop
- 14 Be a Kid Again Day
- 16 Birthday Luncheon
- 16 Early Out
- 16 No Pre-K
- 19- Jan. 2 Christmas Break

January

- 13 Early Out
- 16 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 26 Duct Tape a Teacher to the Wall- \$1 per strip of tape
- 27 Birthday Lunch

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