

Dr. Hoylman's Corner

ACES will soon have 1:1 iPads for all students in Kindergarten – 5th grades. This will be valuable for helping students meet their goals in educational programs such as ST Math, Achieve 3000, and Smarty Ants. Students use them to create, explore, and research also. The iPads do NOT replace high-quality teachers (which we have) or critical time spent with your child, but they *do* help with individualized instruction and preparing our students for their future. Learn more about Learning 20/20 on the Kanawha County Schools website at this link:

<https://kcs.kana.k12.wv.us/Page/learning-20-20>

We have generous community organizations and members who are willing to sponsor students for Christmas. Let us know if you are interested in helping by sponsoring a child or if your family needs assistance.

ST Math!

This year is ACES second year using the ST Math program. This program is a self-paced program that supplements math instruction. Each classroom has the goal to reach 100% curriculum completion by the end of the school year! The next time you visit ACES, be sure to look for the ST Math bulletin board, which shows Gigi climbing the mountain towards his goal! Each class is working their way up! As of the week of October 16th, second grade is in the lead with 27%!

Go Gigi Go!

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. Provide 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.

Help your child use their planner to record homework due dates, project deadlines, and upcoming tests and quizzes.

Following these steps can make homework much less stressful!



Box Tops for Education

Turn them in to the box in your classroom.

College and Career Ready!

Students in grades 3-5 use the program Achieve 3000. Achieve 3000 is an online program that provides differentiated instruction on each child's individual reading level. Each month, students who have achieved their grade level lexile or above are considered College and Career Ready. The following students have already achieved this goal!

- Ethan Baker
- Naomi Buckland
- Abigail Dotson
- Madelyn Downs
- Mika Duty
- Malia Hughes
- Carter Kirk
- Ben Lester
- Connor Lussier
- Cameron Moore
- Ethan Neal
- Emily Painter
- Mattie Pauley
- Morgan Powers
- Gracie Pritt
- Kyrah Sampson
- Alexis Shifflett
- Edyn Shoettker
- Emilee Stewart
- Jayne Taylor
- Madison Vermillion
- Anthony Whitlock
- Aden Woody

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! Also, please review the "Notice to Parents of Instruction provided by a WV Department of Education Licensed Substitute Employed to Fill a Vacant position" and "Right to Request Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications" brought home by your student. Together we make a team—students, staff, parents, & community!*

Important Dates

October

31 Halloween Parade and Party- 12:30

November

1 Make up picture day

6-17 Canned Food Drive

8 Veteran's Day Program 12pm

9 Thanksgiving Lunch

10 No School

17 Early Dismissal

20-24 No School Thanksgiving break

27 November Birthday lunch

December

4-8 Santa's Workshop

20 K-2nd Christmas Musical Concert

20 Be A Kid Again Day

22 Early Dismissal

December 23 – January 1

No School

Merry Christmas &

Happy New Year

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