

Tiger's Eye



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6th Edition

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

The new year is when we start fresh and look forward to things to come. As we enter the school year's second semester, student achievement remains the primary focus and targeted goal. In the classroom, teachers review the learning targets, unpack the content standards, and differentiate the instruction to maximize student learning. Attendance is critical now more than ever. Every day counts! During asynchronous days, student learning continues through Canvas and other student launchpad items using school-issued technology devices. Let's continue to work together to finish the academic school year strong, and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Carl Robinson III, Ed.S.

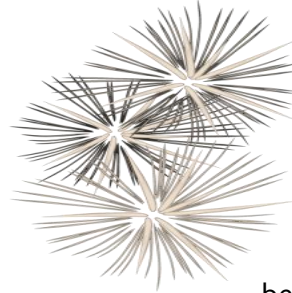
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope that you are all fully rested and ready for the beginning of this semester. Here are some tips to help your child stay on track in his/her learning.

Reading: Help your child practice reading aloud.

- Ask your child to read a recipe while you are cooking.
- Ask an older child to read to a younger child.
- Take turns reading aloud with your child.
- Schedule a reading time where each family member shares a favorite section in a book. (cont.)



Upcoming Events

- **Beginning of 2nd Semester**
Thursday, January 5
- **Report Cards**
Tuesday, January 10
- **MLK holiday**
Monday, January 16
- **After School Academy Begins**
Monday, January 23
- **Progress Report**
Thursday, February 16



Reading: Help your child practice reading aloud. (cont.)

- Ask your child to read aloud from a book while riding in the car.
- Have your child read the weather report.

Math: Word problems can sometimes be confusing. Help your child follow the R.O.P.E.S. strategy using these 5 steps to solve them.

- **Step 1: Read the problem carefully.** Highlight important details.

Step 2: Omit the unnecessary. Cross out information you don't need.

Step 3: Pick a strategy. Decide how to solve the problem.

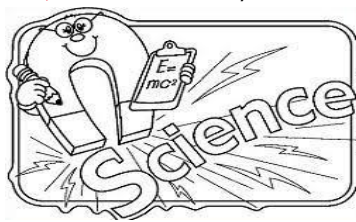
Step 4: Execute. Use your strategy to solve for the answer.

Step 5: Summarize. Explain your thinking.



Science: Encourage your child to think like a scientist by helping to develop four skills.

- **Observing** – Encourage your child to notice the small details in the world. Ask different questions – What? How? Why? ...
- **Classifying** – Help your child put things into groups based on common characteristics.
- **Predicting** – Make predictions about things that *might* happen based on what you know about how things *have* happened.
- **Quantifying** – Science involves measurement. Encourage your child to start thinking like a scientist by asking questions like: Who is shortest? How much is ...? How many steps ...?



Social Studies: Reading is important in social studies. SQ3R is a process that can make it easier to remember both the main idea and the details in social studies.

- **Survey** – Skim over the material. Check headings, photos, and bold type.



- **Question** – Once your child knows the main idea, ask him to think of questions to help identify the most important things needed to learn from the reading.

- **Read** – Read the assignment and have your child look for answers to the questions he/she developed.

- **Restate** – Ask your child to tell you in his/her own words about the material that was read. **Review** – What were the main ideas? Did your child answer his/her questions?

After School Academy

Afterschool Academy will be offered for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students on Monday through Wednesday (3:45–5:45) from January 23 to March 29. The students will receive intervention in Reading, Writing, and Math to help them prepare for the Georgia Milestones and promotion. Students will stay after school and receive a snack, and parents will need to pick their child up at 5:45 p.m. Applications for the After School Academy have been sent home. Please return them as soon as possible.

Interesting Facts about Martin Luther King, Jr.

- King was the youngest person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a national holiday.
- At the Atlanta premier of the movie *Gone with the Wind*, King sang with his church choir.
- There are over 730 streets in the United States named after Martin Luther King, Jr.
- One of his main influences was Mohandas Gandhi who taught people to protest in a non-violent manner.
- He was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Honor.
- The name on his original birth certificate is Michael King. This was a mistake however. He was supposed to be named after his Father who was named for Martin Luther, the leader of the Christian reformation movement.
- He is often referred to by his initials MLK.

1. What falls in the winter but never gets hurt?
2. What is a snowman's favorite snack?

1. Snow
2. Ice Krispie treats

Have a safe and healthy New Year!

