



Extra, extra: read all about it:

- When cooler mornings arrive and students begin wearing jackets to school, please label your child’s jacket so if lost it can be returned.
- Please make sure your child’s name is clearly visible in the car window. All car pool riders must be picked up in the afternoon by 3:45 p.m. or the end of the car pool line. Any students left after this time will be sent to Extended day.
- The annual Scholastic book fair is rapidly approaching! This event is scheduled for October 3-7, 2011. Literacy night for Kindergarten will be held October 4, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. AR Nights for first grade will be held October 5 & 6, 2011 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at these events!
- The annual “Body Walk,” sponsored by LSU Ag Center and Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be held in November. More details coming soon.
- There will be Drug-Free Pep Rallies for K & 1st grade in October. Parents are welcome to attend. There will also be a “Drug-Free Wear Red from Head to Toe” contest for the students. October 21, 2011 will be Red Ribbon day. *More information forth coming in a RED note to parents...look for it soon!



We had a great time on our Community Helpers field trip. It is always exciting to learn new things about the businesses in our community! We are very excited about Literacy Night on October 4th. Parents and students are invited to come to the school at 5:00 that evening. Kindergarten students will be given a book to keep and will complete many activities that correlate with the text. We do not have space to accommodate for siblings, thanks for your cooperation. The book fair will be open that night as well!

Kindergarten students are currently being tested for the 1st 9 weeks report card. Some skills to practice are name writing, identifying all letters (not in order), numbers 1-20 (not in order), and shapes. Your child’s teacher will be contacting you soon regarding conferences. A conference is required for the first report card.

Kindergarteners are looking forward to the Corn Maize field trip. This trip and the many more to come cultivate the love of learning that we want to instill in our students!



First Grade is Fantastic! First-graders have now gotten into daily routines. They have been doing a fantastic job putting our school’s expectations into action. Continue to encourage your child to do and be his/her very best.

In first grade, we are continuing to work with numbers. First-graders have been playing games and doing many activities to make sense of numbers. For the past few weeks, first grade students have been working with skip counting and place value.

First-graders have also learned many exciting things about WORMS and WEATHER through literature and experiments.

We have also been getting “Energized” in first grade. We have been doing a number of exciting things to help us learn about ENERGY.

First grade teachers would like to thank all parents that assisted on the New Orleans field trip to the Children’s Museum and Audubon Zoo. It was a fun experience for our students.

Parents Remember to: Ask your child to tell you about his/her day at school, read each night, and encourage your child!

And a note from Coach

Simoneaux: All first graders will be learning a new skill this year in PE class. Students will be introduced to the mechanics of the golf swing and get the opportunity to practice swinging an imitation golf club.



Positive Behavior, Intervention and Supports Program

We had our first PBIS Celebration on Friday, September 2. Students who had an A average in conduct for the month of August got to cool off from the heat with a popsicle! For the month of September, Mrs. Day is hosting Fall Frenzy! Please remind your child about the importance of making positive choices every day. We do not want them to miss out on this special treat from Mrs. Day, which will be filled with dancing and music!



September	Teacher	October
Chelsie S	Alvarez	Daniel S
Brendan M	Allen	Aaron C
Braylyn S	Bonds	April A
Nyla D	Brady	Trey W
Darby F	Brown	Kara M
Kemile V	Carlton	Bryson S
Charlotte L	Carter	Tyler R
Claire V	Collins	Gavin M
Laney E	Curry	David G
Riley W	Day	Fiona A
Kentrell F	Gafford	Briley H
Ashley B	Gehling	Cole N
Ma'at F	Gunnell	Nathan C
Gabriela R	Johnson	Jaala T
Ryleigh T	Joubert	Talan W
Destiny W	Kellogg	Riley V
Ainslie M	Knecht	Julia R
Jayden A	Major	Quentin M
Tessa H	Manchester	Aniya M
Cristina F	Manuel	Jaccari H
Lainey M	Martin	Jeremy M
Seth B	Robertson	Arielle S
Samira I	Santangelo	Pierce M
Gabreyela G	Savario	Brennan S
Mackenzie W	Spangler	Jude F
Maddie Grace M	Tassin	Dy'Rion J
Carter C	Taylor H.	Tia J
Emma B	Taylor P.	Emma B
Amanda L	Thorne	Jack S
Ava H	Thornton	Makenzie B
Morgan N	Tucker	Regile W
Nadalyn C	Wall	Owen P
Skyler V	Wells	Christopher W
Makayla H	Williams	Brady S
Aiden R	Wojohn	Wyatt R



Important Dates

- October 3-7-** Book Fair
- October 4-** Kindergarten Literacy Night 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- October 5 & 6-**AR Night for 1st grade 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- October 10-**Columbus Day Holiday
- October 11-**Parent/Teacher Conference Day-no students attend
- October 13-**Papers go home
- October 14-**ZHS Homecoming, End of 1st nine weeks
- October 18-**Star Student Lunch, Raising Cane's Night 1st grade
- October 19** –Report cards go home
- October 21** - Red Ribbon Day
- October 25** - Raising Canes Night fundraiser– First grade students Corn Maze field trip -Kindergarten
- October 26** - Corn Maize field trip- Kindergarten
- October 27** - Papers go home
- October 28-**Storybook Character Dress up
- October 31-**Bowling field trip- Kindergarten



FROM THE CHIEF

Thank you for the great attendance at our PTO meeting and Parent Workshop. Your children enjoyed a wonderful free dress day. October 11th is a parent conference day. The students will not attend. Please be prompt for any conferences scheduled for your child. Our Book Fair will be held on October 3rd through the 7th. Please attend kindergarten Literacy Night on October 4th or first grade AR Night on October 5th or 6th and visit the Book Fair. Many of the items available for purchase make great Christmas gifts. We are excited about the number of students who received an incentive for good behavior during the months of August and September. Our students are awesome! They have learned the rules for the different areas at school and are doing a great job of following them. We are very proud of the students who are able to wear the "Good Conduct" medals on Friday. We are happy to award so much positive behavior. We thank you for working with us to help our students "Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Our Best."