



Franklin Academy Medical Sciences & Wellness Magnet School

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Message from the Principal

This time of the year is a special time for everyone. It is a time of reflection, planning for the future and spending time with our family and friends to embrace the reason for the holiday season. Second semester will bring new opportunities. We will celebrate the 100th Day of School. Our Reading Fair will conclude in December and the Science Fair will begin. Third and Fourth Graders will continue to prepare for the rigorous MCT2. I look forward to continuing to work with each of you second semester. I wish each and every one of you a safe and joyful Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please let me know. My door is always open.

Magnet Highlights

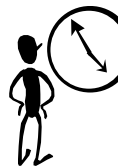
Digestion has been the focus for experimentation and research in the medical lab the past couple of weeks. Experiments have demonstrated how the digestive system breaks down large portions of the foods we eat into small enough pieces for the body to use. Since we have talked so much about food in digestion, we have also had lessons on The Food Pyramid and healthy eating habits. Technology has played a significant role in our research with lessons from *Learn 360*, and the Mississippi State University Extension Agency has presented some excellent lessons on nutrition and exercise. Students from K-4th grade have played Marzano vocabulary games that support the extensive vocabulary associated with the digestive system.

Project Connect 5

We are having fun infusing technology and medical science in our 21st Century After-School Learning Center this year. Students participate in these special classes 30 minutes a day in addition to receiving reading, language, and math instruction.

We appreciate your support in making sure your child is in attendance every day.

Please be on the lookout for a special invitation for our students and their parents to participate in an upcoming Family Night. We will provide you with tips to help keep your child engaged in learning throughout the Christmas break.



**STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED
AT 11:00 am ON DECEMBER 18TH.
CAR RIDERS ARE TO BE LINED
UP AT 10:45 AM**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12/1 Vision Screening	12/2	12/3	12/4 Spelling Bee
12/7 Reading Fair Boards Due	12/8 Book Fair	12/9 Book Fair	12/10 Book Fair	12/11 Reading Fair Kindergarten Field Trip
12/14	12/15 Christmas Program	12/16	12/17 Holiday Lunch	12/18 Early Dismissal 11:00 AM
<i>December 21st - January 4th Christmas Break</i>				



Our Vision is that all children will grow positively in their social, emotional, physical, and academic development and achieve 100 % mastery on the proficient level of academic and physical assessments.

Students of Month

Congratulations
Citizenship

Kindergarten

Marley Shaw
Darian Logan
Amarion Hall

First Grade

Darian Coley
Ka'deja Williams
Shyquwan Spruell
Katallina Peoples

Second Grade

Jaylen Coleman
Myanna Sanders
Melendez Poole
Sawyer Robert'

Third Grade

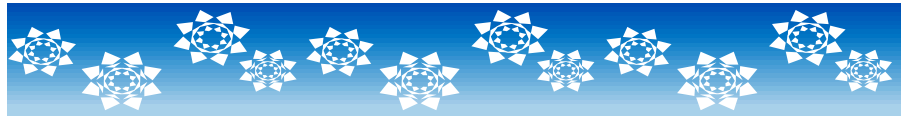
Kierra Williams
Deryona Smith
Brittany Harris

Fourth Grade

Tony Farmer
Harrison Kim
Alexis Miller
Amber Leech

PTA Corner

- PTA would like to thank all the parents for helping support our can food drive. Together we collected over 200 cans that were donated to the Helping Hands. Congratulations to the top four classes – Ms. Belue, Ms. Fondren, Ms. Humphries & Ms. Goetz.
- PTA needs your help. We are looking for parents to volunteer for one hour on December 10th to be “Lunch Buddies”. We will honor our teachers by watching students while they have a special lunch time. If you are interested please call 570-1327 to let us know. We look forward to your support.
- T-shirts are still on sale.



Special Reminders

- Please make sure your child's name is in his/her coat. If your child is wearing his/her coat in the building, it must be solid navy, white, or khaki.
- If your child is eating breakfast at school, please have him/her here before 7:30.
- If your child is tardy, you must bring him/her in to receive a pass to class. If Mrs. Johnson is not still on duty, your child is tardy. The tardy bell rings at 7:45.
- Please sign your child's home/school folder EVERYDAY.
- Please send your child's workbook fees ASAP. \$15
- Please only send healthy snacks to school.