



Franklin Academy

Medical Sciences & Wellness

Magnet School

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Message from the Principal

Hello All,

I wish you all a Happy New Year!! We are very excited about this semester. Have you heard the Olympics are coming to Franklin? We will spend this semester studying about the Winter Olympics.

We are also excited to introduce our students to a new Reading Computer program called Istation. It provides students with specialized reading instruction. Some classes will start attending computer classes this semester as part of the new program. Other classes will use the computers in the classroom. We strongly encourage parents to read with your child every night to help us with reading instruction. Reading is the core of learning!!

As always if you have any questions, my door is always open.

Magnet Highlights

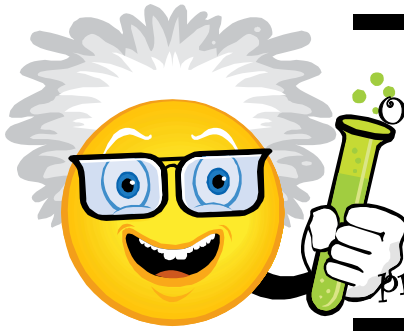
What an exciting time for our science students! We are now preparing for the annual Franklin Science Fair by presenting our Science Night on January 12, 2010. Science exhibits will be set up and professionals will be available in the different areas of science to answer questions about your science fair projects. A month later on February 12, 2010, judging will be held on individual science fair projects. If you begin planning now, you'll have a better chance at completing your project and winning a ribbon! We're also beginning our study of the respiratory system and tobacco use prevention in the medical lab.

Project Connect 5

Welcome back ! It is hard to believe that it is 2010. We are pleased to announce that our 21st Century Learning Center/ Extended Day resumes on Monday, January 11, 2010. We will continue to offer homework help, medical science and wellness enrichment activities, and technology instruction. We will also ramp up our Reading, Language Arts and Math instructions by using the GPS Reading Program from Options and Number Pals. This GPS Reading Program will allow us the opportunity to differentiate reading instruction for each child. The Number Pal offers our students practice with counting, comparing, patterns, time, money, and much more. Please make plans to drop in on our Learning Center and participate in all the wonderful activities we have to offer. Our hours are between 2:30-4:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

**Congratulations to Mrs. Elaine Humphries,
Franklin's 2009 Teacher of the Year & Mrs.
Susan Davidson, Support Staff of the Year**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/4 Teacher Workday	1/5 Students Return to School	1/6 Report Cards Sent Home	1/7	1/8 STARS 1:30 PM
1/11 Extended Day Resumes	1/12 Science Night 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	1/13	1/14	1/15 Fire Drill Last Day for AR
1/18 MLK Holiday - No School	1/19 Pathway Resumes	1/20	1/21 MS Health Awareness Day	1/22
1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29



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.

1.

Students of Month

Congratulations
Character Trait for
December:
Compassion

Kindergarten

LaQuasha Hunter
Destiny Hayden
Masia Clopton
Josslyn Hill

First Grade

Amya Winborne
Ervionte Tuggle
Aashonti Butler
Kalisha McBride

Second Grade

Amia Hill
Myanna Sanders
Alexis Dora
Evan Ivy

Third Grade

Alisia Johnson
Chanerriaya Allen
Carlos O'Neal
Gabbie Hall

Fourth Grade

Erianna Harris
Kolayah Shelton
Haley Robert'
William Waggoner

Congratulations Reading Fair Winners

Kindergarten: Chaniya Wright, Tyliq Stallings
First Grade: Amann Memon, Dorain Coley,
First Grade Group: Mrs. Lacey's class
Second Grade: MaKenzie Henry, Curtis Latan, Rick Stewart
Third Grade: Kennedy Bowles, Kobe Matthews, Elonye Davis, Kyra Jennings
Fourth Grade: Toree Blevins, Caitlin Strickland, Quinterrious Davis



2.

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to all our students who recently participated in our school spelling bee. They were: Arion Latham, Amber Leech, Quinton Brown, Caitlin Strickland, Camaryn Barry, Toree Blevins, Elexus Warren, Patrick Jordan, Tenisha Bridges, Brianna O'Neal, & LaTerrica Whitfield. Elexus Warren will represent our school in the Lowndes County Spelling Bee in February.

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Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Franklin Pledge

Today is a new day at Franklin Academy.
I will act in a safe and healthy way.
I will respect the rights of others and school property.
I will take responsibility for my learning and follow the school rules.
Respect, responsibility and safety are the Franklin way.
Today I will be the best student I can be.