



Franklin Academy Medical Sciences & Wellness Magnet School

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Message from the Principal

Can you believe we are quickly approaching the end of first semester? It is the time of year to start thinking about Reading Fair Projects, Science Fair Projects, and practicing for the school Spelling Bee. We encourage parents to start helping your child now with these projects as teachers continue to focus on reading, language, math, and science daily. I'm happy to report that the students and teachers are working hard every day!!

Thank you for sending items on the teachers' wish list!! Without your support and efforts our school wouldn't be the same. As always my door is always open.

Magnet Highlights

Students are beginning the study of the third body system, the digestive system. In order to have a better understanding of this system, nutrition has been taught by the agents from the Mississippi State Extension Office from the beginning of the school year. Organ Andy and Organ Annie have also been introduced to students in the lower grades along with all of their body organ buddies. Students are beginning to understand how all of the systems work together in the body to support each other. Sherry Harper, an MUW intern from the health program has also been assisting in the medical lab every week and is planning experiments to explain the process of digestion.

Students have also been exposed to some of the other sciences such as biochemical research to find alternative fuels, fire safety, good hygiene practices, and drug prevention.

Project Connect 5

Franklin Academy Medical Sciences & Wellness Magnet is pleased to serve as a host school for the 21st Century Community Learning Center. Our students participate in a two hour Academic Enrichment Program on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons. We offer a safe environment in which our students receive homework help, Character Education Lessons, Language Arts and Math Instructions infused with technology and Medical Science and Wellness Activities. Our Learning Center is open to students in grades Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. We will also offer parent sessions on strategies to help with homework, test-taking tips, and curriculum requirement for each grade level served. We welcome and encourage all parents and community volunteers to come out and join us as we enrich the lives of our students by providing a strong academic focus, encouragement, and a nurturing environment. For more information and ways to assist please call us at 241-7150.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/2	11/3	11/4 H1NI Vaccine Given	11/5	11/6
11/9 PTA Can Food Drive Starts	11/10	11/11 Progress Reports Veterans Day Program	11/12	11/13
11/16	11/17 SPIRIT Field Trip Parent Workshop - Reading Fair Focus	11/18 Pink Day	11/19 Can Food Drive Ends	11/20
11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27
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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
Trustworthiness

Kindergarten

Jabari McGee
Andre Ranch
ZaQuasha Nickelson

First Grade

Makayla Hill
Damien Verdell
Stephanie Edmond
Amann Memon

Second Grade

Shadayshia Gardner
Laela O'Neal
Stephen Harris
Jayden Harris

Third Grade

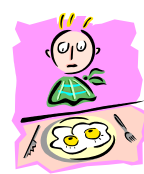
Benjamin Graham
O'Devon O'Neal
Kennedy Bowles
Amin Memon

Fourth Grade

Elexus Warren
Miracle Clayborn
Dekayla Bigbee
Skylar Despain

PTA Corner

- Our annual canned food drive will kick-off Nov 9th and run through Nov. 19th. Please send any nonperishable can item to school to help support our local food banks. This has been a very successful community project in the past. We are expecting this year to be bigger and better!! Thanks in advance for your help.
- We are working with Mrs. Mitchell to organize the "Reading Encounters". These sessions will be held during regular library times. Kick off will be this month. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please send a note to your child's teacher. The "Encounter" will last approximately 30 minutes.



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.