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Message from the Principal

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Special Reminders

- Please don't forget to read with your child EVERY night.
- Please check your child's home/school folder every night.
- For our students' safety, please enter the building through the front door.
- Please don't forget to sign-in and sign-out in the office.
- Please make sure your child is in uniform every day.
- Please make sure your child's coat is navy, white, or khaki.
- Please make sure transportation changes are made before 2:00.



Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are quickly approaching the end of first semester? I'm happy to report that the students are working hard every day!! There is a lot for them to learn this year. I want to thank everyone who has been supportive of our school and students. Thank you for sending items on the teachers' wish list!! Without your support and efforts our school wouldn't be the same.

This year Mrs. Robinson has implemented a new reading incentive program. For every 1,000 books our student body reads the students earn a school-

wide reward. We are quickly approaching 2,000 books read. We have set a goal for our student body to read 10,000 AR books this year. We truly believe with your support our students will reach this goal. Please make sure your child is reading from an AR book EVERY night.



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

November Birthdays



Anijah Harris	11/3
Cornellius Gandy	11/6
Quartavius Pate	11/7
Shametra Coleman	11/19
Charlie Fenster	11/19
Cierra Whitfield	11/22
Ms. Lawrence	11/26
Gerald Wells	11/29



October Students of the Month

Tyrese Williams
Daisha Scott
Kim Jones
Javin King
Amelia Hill
Jalen Edwards

Outstanding Parent Workshops

Mitchell's Parent Center is planning a series of workshops to help parents with a wide variety of topics that include disciplining, single parenting, family rules, the extended family, and much more. The program is the most widely used program to help in raising **proud, confident, and healthy** African American children. The workshops will be held during the day. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Please be on the lookout for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the workshops!!

November Character Trait: Friendship

To have good friends you must be a good friend. Here are some of the ways good friends treat each other:

- Good friends listen to each other.
- Good friends don't put each other down or hurt each other's feelings.
- Good friends try to understand each other's feelings and moods.
- Good friends help each other solve problems.
- Good friends give each other compliments.
- Good friends can disagree without hurting each other.
- Good friends are dependable.
- Good friends respect each other.



These activities are easy and fun to do with your child at home, and they will reinforce the skills and concepts your child is learning in school.

Kindergarten & First Grade

- Count orally by 2s, 5s, and 10s, sometimes starting at numbers other than 0.
- Choose a time “on the hour” (7:00, 2:00), and help your child set an analog clock or watch to that time.

Second Grade

- Gather a handful of coins with a value less than \$2. Have your child calculate the total value.
- Ask the time throughout the day. Encourage alternate ways of naming time, such as *half past two* for 2:30.

Third Grade

- Use Fact Triangles to practice multiplication by covering the product. Practice division by covering one of the other numbers. Make this brief and fun.

Fourth Grade

- Gather money from piggy banks or wallets. Ask your child to show you two different amounts, such as \$1.33 and \$4.20. Practice adding or subtracting the amounts. Your child can use a calculator to check the answers.

Important Dates to Remember

Mentoring Field Trip	11/2
Fundraiser Ends	11/2
Imagine U–3rd Grade	11/6
Election Day	11/6
Christmas Pictures	11/7
End 2nd Six Weeks	11/8
Fire Drill	11/9
Report Cards Sent Home	11/13
Awards Program	11/15
2:00 p.m.	
Thanksgiving Lunch	11/15
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/19–11/23
YPAS	11/26
Progress Reports	12/5

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