



MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Where Children and Learning Come First

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October Bearcat Birthdays

Mrs. Brandon	10/1
MaKayla Coleman	10/3
Yolanda Johnson	10/4
Ms. Atkins	10/5
Christopher Gholar	10/10
Dalone Stevenson	10/12
Jaylen Dumas	10/14
Ms. Harrison	10/17
Ms. Harris	10/18
Tamara Bonner	10/19
JaQuon Norwood	10/19
Kwesi Hill	10/24
KniAijah McCoy	10/24
Delano Sanders	10/24
Christopher Hairston	10/26
Latajhia Thomas	10/26

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Special Reminders

- Please be on the lookout for papers every TUESDAY.
- Please don't forget to pay your child's workbook fees. \$15
- Please make sure your child wears his/her belt every day.
- Please send an excuse or call within 3 days of the day your child was absent.



- Please make sure car riders are at school by 7:45 if they are to eat breakfast.
- Please read with your child each day.
- Please communicate any concerns with your child's teacher.
- Please attend our after school events at school.

Dear Parents /Guardians,

Wow! Can you believe we are in our second six weeks of school? I'm proud to announce that our students and teachers are working very hard!! We had 57 students on our first six week Honor Roll and 45 students join our Bearcat Behavior Club!!

Thank you to the parents who are encouraging your child each day and helping with homework!! Together we are preparing our children to be successful.

Parent Teacher Conference Day is Thursday, October 18th. This is a great time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss grades, behavior, and progress being made towards your child's goals. I encourage 100 % participation.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please let me know. My door is always open. If I am in a classroom, I will contact you as soon as possible.

Bus Safety Week—October 15th—19th

Please help us keep your child safe by discussing the following bus safety rules with him or her.

- Take assigned seat without pushing and remain seated.
- Obey the driver promptly.
- Keep your arms, legs, and head inside the bus.
- Do not shout at pedestrians or throw objects from the window.
- Leave the bus in an orderly manner.
- Move quickly away from the bus to a safe location.



Parent Teacher Conference Day

October 18th

11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Last Day for AR	10/2
Reading Rocks	10/5
After School Starts	10/8
MSMS Science Fair	10/16
3rd Grade	
Progress Reports	10/16
Parent Teacher Conferences	10/18
Red Ribbon Week	
	10/21–10/26
1st & 4th Vision Screening	10/29

**Choose to be
Honest**

Do you motivate your child to learn?

Motivation helps children reach goals. Here is a quiz to see if you are encouraging this trait. Answer the following questions yes or no to see if you are motivating your child to learn.

1. I encourage my child to set goals.
2. I teach my child to divide goals into small steps
3. I compliment my child's progress.
4. I help my child learn from mistakes.
5. I define success as trying your best instead of winning.

How did you score? Each yes answer means you are motivating your child to learn. For each no answer, consider using that idea from the quiz to change your response to yes.

The character trait for October is Honesty.

Please discuss the talking points with your child.

A person is considered honest if he/she is

- Honest in words and actions
- Truthful
- Trustworthy

**September Students
of the Month**

Taniya Dixon

DaJah Clopton

Tamara McGee

Krishunna Lowery

Joyanna Davis

Charlie Fenster

Congratulations 1st Six Week Honor Roll**Superintendent's List**

Tyshun Clayborn, Da'Jah Clopton, Cameron Cosby, Joyanna Davis, Jaylen Dumas, Jalen Edwards, Kevis Hill, DeArius Jefferson, Yolanda Johnson, Rahkeem Jones, Jermarcus King, Kni'Aijah McCoy, Jessica Mixon, Kendrick Moore, Quartavius Pate, Ja'Kirah Shields, Azaria Sims, Christopher Walton, Kaderius Williams, Tatianna Williams, Henry Womack

Principal's List

Tamara Bonner, LaQuintis Brooks, Karneshia Brown, Jachai Burton, Shametra Coleman, Charlie Fenster, Jack Fox, Cornellius Gandy, Christopher Gholar, Diamond Gordan, Devonte Griffin, Christopher Harirston, Tyron Harris, Amelia Hill, Kailen Hill, Kwesi Hill, JaQuan Hines, Brandon Holmes, Cadarius Humphries, Kim Jones, Javin King, Deforest Kyles, Tierra Ledbetter, Da'Vonte Martin, Makaila McGee, Amber Orr, Daisha Scott, Donald Sherrod, Lakedra Sims, Daylon Stewart, Clarence Tate, Donyai Wells, Cierra Whitfield, Dasia Young