

# THE COMMUNICATOR

## “Destination...World Class Education”

### Principally Speaking...

Ms. Nancy Bragg

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Thanks for your support by providing canned food to “Helping Hands”. Ms. Nancy Guerry, Helping Hands coordinator, was very pleased to accept our contribution. Our children were excited to be able to help. Of course, this is one of the characteristics of an international studies’ student. An international studies’ student takes on worthy causes to support. We will be looking at other ways throughout the school year to be good stewards for not only our community but other communities as well.



**Sale Elementary  
International  
Studies Magnet  
School**

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I have spoken to several of our parents concerning unexcused absences and tardies. The attendance officer checks our attendance reports on a weekly basis. She then files a report to the state department. All parents are expected to have their children at school and on time. I would truly hate to see you receive a severe fine for these matters. Please make sure your child is on time to school daily and that he/she has no unexcused absences. Thanks for your help in this serious issue of student attendance.

I hope you will enjoy our **Information on Demand** process which gives you, the parent, an opportunity to view your child’s attendance, grades, and disciplinary reports. Your child’s teacher will explain this new program to you during your conference at Parent-Teacher Conference day. Should you have any questions about this resource, please contact your child’s teacher.

“Children have more need of models than of critics.”

-Coats

Getting “Connected” with  
International Studies  
Ms. Kay Ellis, IS Coordinator  
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### Primary Years Program (PYP) Progress

- All classroom teachers have now attended a Level I training for PYP.
- Each classroom is now working on their first unit of inquiry.
- Sale’s Leadership Team will visit Park IB Elementary School in Hot Springs, AR, next week to shadow their teaching staff.
- Learner Profile words have been turned into street signs in our building.
- The MSU Foreign Language Department has “partnered up” with Sale and will be presenting their first program on Spanish during October.

Have you ever been accused of having an attitude? Well, at Sale we want all of our students to have attitudes...IB attitudes that is! These attitudes will help them to work with and understand other people and the environment in which they live. Each month, we will focus on terms from the PYP Learner Student Profile. During October, our Sale Community will focus on:

- Cooperation—working well with others
- Tolerance—being respectful of the differences in others
- Open-Mindedness—knowing that people are different and may do different things; not everyone will think the same, but we will try to understand them



### Important Dates to Remember

- Oct. 1—Fall pictures taken @ 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 2—Fire Drill
- Oct. 3—Parent/Teacher Conference Day—Student Holiday
- Oct. 6—Fall Break Holiday
- Oct. 9—YPAS @ 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 10—MSU Extension Officer to speak to 3rd grade
- Oct. 13—Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16—Kindergarten Parent Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 20—21st Century After School Program begins
- Oct. 24—Box Tops Collection Day
- Oct. 26-31—Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 27—Fire Safety Program



### For Your Information

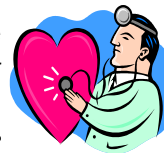
#### October is Fire Prevention Month

Make sure you have made your home fire-proof. Your child will be involved in many fire prevention activities this month.

#### Some issues:

- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Alarms
- Reduce Fuel Sources
- Avoid Clutter
- Use Fire-Resistant Materials
- Check Heating Appliances
- Watch the Fireplace
- Electrical Issues
- Lighting Sources

As part of the **Healthy Schools' Initiative**, our monthly newsletter will include a section entitled "Activity Corner" to give you information on helping us make our students more active and healthier.



**Students will receive 150 minutes per week of activity-based instruction and 45 minutes per week of health education while at school.**

**Watch for more info to follow.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SALE'S HONOR ROLL STUDENTS First Six Weeks

### Superintendent's List (All A's)

**First Grade:** Shannon Hicks, Essence Hughes, Trent Ivy, Asia Pleasants, Kody Rickert, Yazman Thompson

**Second Grade:** Czarya Lee-Bigbee, Alex Carter, Tijah McCrary, Anna Pierce

**Third Grade:** Stephanie Fuller, Emory Hutchison, Lakiya Lash

**Fourth Grade:** Tamia Bouldes, Arkenya Clark, Pishardes Jones, Anthony Lybrand, William Pierce, Jaelyn Poindexter

### Principal's List (All A's & B's)

**First Grade:** D'Angelo Ashford, Jakiya Brewer, Shakia Bruce, Darrius Bullock, Deairys Conner, Diamond Fisher, Ah'Shunti Hayden, Antonio Hill, Nataniella Jenkins, Jeremiah Lang, Chanquita Lucious, Braxton McKinney, Joseph Merideth, Keyona Moody, Marion Shumaker, Devyare Trimuel, Anayia Weatherspoon

**Second Grade:** Ja'Quavis Ashford, Tyler Beck, Heniyas Brooks, Tikorrian Chandler, Elizabeth Cunningham, Dusty Ewing, Myles Howard, Taylor Jackson, Chelsey Little, Makayla Merchant, Christopher Miller, J'Ven Newman, Shunteyana Thomas, Jaylen Williams, Taylee Williams

**Third Grade:** Derrick Allen, Alex Braddock, Keondre Dumas, Sean Graham, Lauren Hairston, Brittany Jackson, Morgan Jones, Gregory King, Tierra Ledbetter, Krystal Lewis, Kelvin Mitchell, Saba Nagi, Chris Neal

**Fourth Grade:** Krystian Cox, Koby Dismukes, Adiasha Ferguson, Anthony Maleta, Xavier Miller, Da'Kameron Mitchell, Monterell Neal, Creshaad Porter, Kerrian Pruitt, Gabrielle Sharp, Laquinston Sharp, Destiny Sherrod, Fredrick Scott