



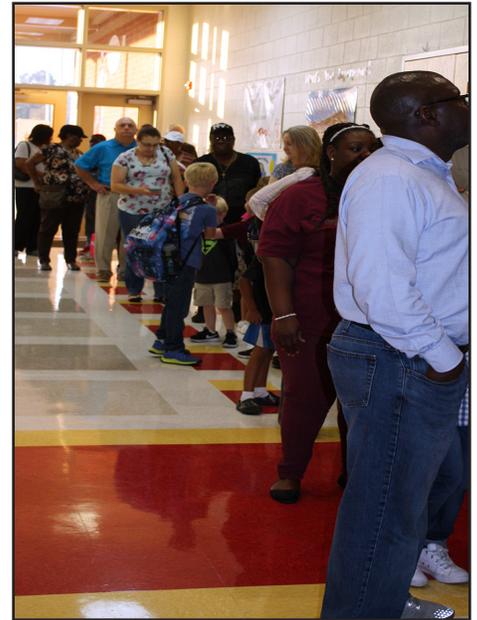
# Raidertown Times

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Bamberg Church of God donated school supplies to RCES. Pictured are Jason Hutto and Sara Collins presenting items to Principal Walter and Assistant Principal Goodman.



Grandparents of the Pre-K through third grade students poured into the RCES cafeteria to enjoy a breakfast with their grandchildren on Friday, September 7. When grandparents began to arrive, the lines were in the cafeteria and out the door. What a great show of support for our young students. More photos are on page 4.

## RCES' Scholastic Book Fair will end on September 13

The Scholastic Book Fair is still in progress and will be held until September 13, in the Richard Carroll Library, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Use this time to support your child's interest in reading. The selection is great and includes both fiction and non-fiction selections in levels appropriate for any child.

Remember that all purchases help raise money to buy new books and resources for our RCES library. There will be an 8% sales tax added to purchases.

## RCES Annual Canned Food Drive to support Cheez and Cracker Box begins this week

The RCES annual food drive will officially begin on Monday, September 10th. Each year, the school sponsors a Canned Food Drive to help support Bamberg's Cheez and Cracker Box.

As a part of the school's participation in the *Leader In Me* Program, there is a school-wide goal that is created by combining each, the individual classroom goals and then the grade-level goals. The fifth graders have agreed to collect the can goods and tally the totals.

Some items needed by the

Cheez and Cracker Box include: Treet, Corned Beef Hash, Beef Stew, Spaghetti and Meatballs, canned chicken or tuna, rice, 2 lb. bags of sugar, grits, and flour, boxed macaroni and cheese, canned green vegetables, corn and beans, and dried lima beans and peas.

The Cheez and Cracker box assists families during hardships including those that are victims of house fires. They encourage you to check the dates on the products to ensure the donations are useable.



Na'im Wadud practices "Stop, Drop, and Roll" as second graders studied fire safety. Each of Ms. Kilgus' students practiced what to do if their clothes were on fire.

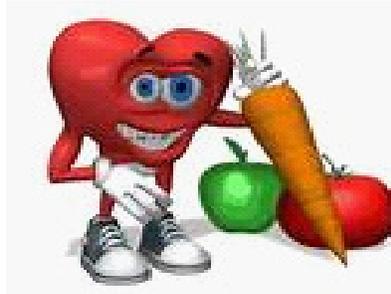


Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Hammond's 5K class was very excited to see this big truck coming into our school. They found out that it was bringing the Book Fair BOOKS!!!!!! The boys and girls could not wait to visit the book fair!!

K	94.1
1	95.5
2	96.8
3	96.0
4	97.7
5	96.5
6	96.3

RCES leaders know that being at school is important. This year they are tracking the data and posting it in the front lobby. Also being posted daily is the tardies. Parents help us as we teach responsibility to our young *Leader In Me* participants. Above are the August totals.

## RCES's Wellness Mission Statement:



To provide students with an educational experience that inspires a healthy lifestyle.



## RCES Vision Statement

We are Richard Carroll Elementary School and together we  
 Learn with Passion,  
 Lead with Integrity, and  
 Succeed with Confidence.

# Last year's fourth graders enjoy celebrating their SC Ready successes



Ms. Brown's fourth grade students created these synonym ice cream cones. First they had to choose a word and write it on the ice cream cone. Then, they had to use a thesaurus to find synonyms for that word. Using these, the students were able to add scoops to their ice cream cones.

# RCES grandparents make a “grand entrance” as they celebrate with their young grandchildren



# Fall into Reading Night

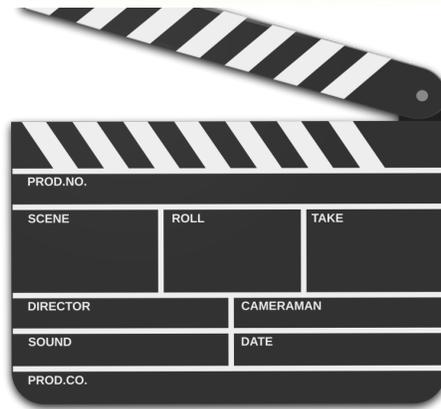
Richard Carroll Elementary School

Tuesday, September 18th

5:30-6:30

## WIN a FireHD8 Tablet!!!!

Each parent will receive a ticket when he/she enters the cafeteria before 5:30. At 5:30, a Leader in Me presentation will promptly begin and no more tickets will be given out. Upon completion of this, parents will dismiss to homerooms. At 6:30, we will draw for two FireHD8 tablets and **you must be present for all activities to win!!**

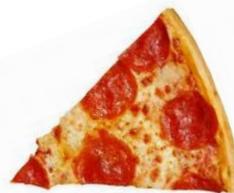


All students in grades *Pre-K thru 3rd grade* and younger siblings who attend with parents can enjoy a movie in the cafeteria until the conclusion of the event.

## What is it?

Come visit with your child's teacher to learn about the *Read to Succeed Law* and how it could affect your child. Also, learn more about the grade level reading expectations, how we are working with your readers, and how you can help your child at home reach his/her full potential as a reader this year.

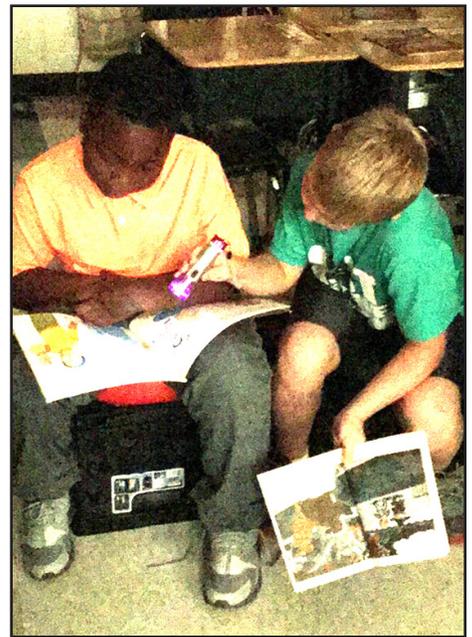
All-New  
**fire HD8**  
12-hour battery | Vibrant HD display | Fast performance



The class with the highest parent participation will win a pizza party!!!



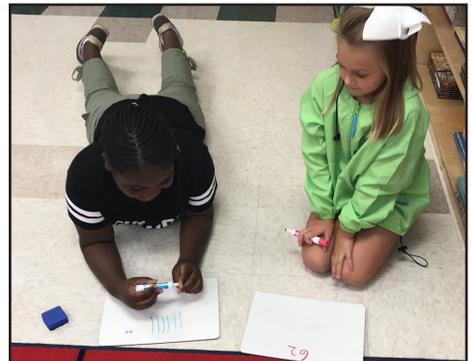
A BIG thank you to Ehrhardt Baptist Church for their generous donation of school supplies and book bags. These supplies are a blessing to our school.



As they celebrated with Flashlight Friday in Mrs. Templeton's room, Ricco Parler and Chase Collins read together.



RCES' new 3rd grade Project Beyond students for 2018-19 had an excellent first day of class! Students enjoyed Hula Hoop Hop, ice breaker questions, and learning activities playing rock, paper, scissors. Pictured from left to right: Joneta Dixon, Madison Wise, Wyatt Templeton, Janae Goodson, Laney Kinard, and Gabriella Wade.



These two students in Mrs. Templeton's class participated in place value fun. Left to right are Amerial Buie and Emmalynn Huffstetler.

## Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 13 - Good News Club begins

Monday, September 17 - Interims issued

Monday, September 18 - ELA Night, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26 - Ident-a-Kid Day

## RCES Clothes Closet in need of gently used clothes

RCES is in need of gently used clean clothing for our Clothes Closet! We especially need younger sizes that range from small to medium (ages 5-9).

Please look at your child's clothes and see if there is anything they have outgrown or do not use. It will be greatly appreciated.