

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

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"Equitable Education for Every Student"

Principal's Message

Greetings parents!

We are off to a great start to the 2nd half of the school year. Collectively, our students did a great job on the benchmark assessment that was given in December. However, there were some students that were missed in reference to growth. Remember our goal is "*Growth for All Students*" and with your help, we can make that happen for "*ALL*" of our students. Please ensure your students are getting here on time and prepared for all classes. Students should have their materials daily and complete all assignments. On January 23, 2020, we will briefly discuss our benchmark data and distribute report cards so you will know your child's/children's performance. Thanks for choosing Robert L. Merritt!

One School...One Team...One Goal! Student Achievement

Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray

Come on out and visit our Parent Center at RLMJH. By visiting the center, you will receive parenting literature and learning tools for you and your child. Our goals are to make a difference in the lives of children and provide support to parents. I am still looking forward to seeing you at workshops. Remember, we have different ways you can be involved in your child education. Such as, Active Parents, Remind, PTO meetings, school events. In addition, you may volunteer. You may reach me through e-mail at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us. My hours are: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. I will adjust my schedule as needed.

"With us plus you, there's nothing our students can't do!"

Upcoming Events at RLMJH

1/6-School Resumed (Faculty and Staff)

1/7- Students return to School

1/22 -Learning Walk @ 10:00 A. M.

1/23--Data Night/Report Card Pick-up 4:30-6 P.M.

1/30-Financial Literacy Workshop 5:00 P. M.

Media Center, Jessica James

It is time again for our students to begin preparing for the Spelling Bee at our school. Please encourage your child/children to participate. Only the 7th and 8th grade students are allowed to participate. We are looking forward to having more of our students involved this year. Our school Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020. More information will be passed on before the deadline. If students are interested in reading books on their mobile devices, please visit the library media center to obtain a code for free.

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- In a motel, shelter or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship (Please Contact your Parent Liaison)

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless students. For more information please visit our MDE website at:

www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex

