



Dickson Dateline

E. R. Dickson Elementary School

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November 12, 2019

Mark Your Calendar:

Nov. 14

1st Grade Field Trip
Partridge Plantation

Nov. 15

1st Grade Field Trip
Partridge Plantation

Nov. 22

AL vs. AU

Staff Volleyball Game

3rd - 5th 9:00 a.m.

Pre K - 2nd 1:00 p.m.

(Students can wear AL or AU shirts
and concessions will be sold.)

Nov. 25 - Nov. 29

Thanksgiving Holidays
(No School)

Dec. 3

Kindergarten Field Trip
Play House in the Park

Dec. 4

Kindergarten Field Trip
Play House in the Park

3rd Grade Field Trip
Saenger Theater

Dec. 9 - Dec. 13

PTO Santa Shop

Dec. 13 - Dec. 18

End of Quarter Tests

Dec. 16 - Reading (K-5th)

Dec. 17 - Math (K-5th)

Dec. 18 - Science (4th & 5th)

Dec. 19 - Makeup Tests

Dec. 19

Holiday Singalong
10:00 AM

Class parties (12:30PM)

Bag Lunches

Dec. 20

Teacher Workday

Dec. 23 - Jan. 2,

HOLIDAY BREAK

Teachers return on Jan. 2

Jan. 2 and 3 - Teacher Workdays

Jan. 6 - Professional Development Day

Students return on Jan. 7th

Jan. 13

Report Cards Go Home

Jan. 17

4th Grade Field Trip
Montgomery, AL

Jan. 20

Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday

E. R. DICKSON MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at E.R. Dickson Elementary School is to develop independent, problem solving, lifelong learners in a safe and nurturing environment.

“Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow.”

MCPSS Character word for the month of November is...

Citizenship



- ◆ All students must be dropped off and picked up in the car line.
- ◆ Parents can not walk students to the door.



*Thank you Veterans and Grandparents!
A special ceremony followed by lunch was held today for the family members of students who are current and past members of the military and for our wonderful Grandparents.*

Congratulations!

Mr. Timothy Johnson
for being named as the 2019
Alabama Outstanding
Science Teacher

REMINDER: Sunset Drive is not a designated student drop off or pick up area for morning or after school pickup. Also, do not drop off or pick up students at the church on Bit & Spur. All car riders must be dropped off and picked up through the car line. These areas will be monitored for compliance.



Attendance Matters!

Please make sure your child is at school and on time, daily. Every minute counts. *Our current attendance rate is 96.27% year to date.*

Happy Holidays from E. R. Dickson

Message from the Principal

Hello Parents:

Happy Fall and Happy Harvest Season! This is the time of year that we celebrate and show our appreciation for families and friends. We are appreciative and thankful for our Dickson parents for supporting our academic efforts.

This is quite a busy time of the year and please assist us in keeping students mindful of our academic focus. Students are expected to reach proficiency and growth levels on rigorous weekly and quarterly assessments. Students in grades K-5 are expected to spend computer time weekly on iReady Reading and Math. Diagnostic and growth monitoring checks are administered throughout the school year to monitor student progress. We want our students to be successful so that their achievement can be well demonstrated on upcoming state assessments, such as the ACAP (Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program) which will be administered to students in grades 2-5 during the spring of 2020.

As a part of the Alabama Accountability Plan, the Alabama State Department of Education recently released report card grades for all schools in the state of Alabama. I am pleased to say that E.R. Dickson received a report card grade of "B". We have received a "B" for the past three years. We are equally proud that the Mobile County Public School System received an overall grade of a "B" as well. Parents, we still have lots of work to do to maintain our "B" and even reach further for an "A". This goal is achievable with the assistance of parents helping us push students to reach their academic goals. This includes involving students in tutoring, monitoring their homework and encouraging them to read their accelerated reader books. As always, you are encouraged to meet frequently with your child's teacher and to check grades in INOW. If there is a concern with your child's grades on progress reports received today, please contact the teacher immediately.

Finally, safety and security is of paramount importance to me and my staff. With recent incidents of missing children and young adults, we are implementing more enhanced security measures for the protection of all of our students. Please cooperate when the front office staff asks for identification on all occasions when visiting the school. As an added measure, we will be checking identification for ALL school events inclusive of Honors programs, Christmas parties, assemblies, etc. If a person's name is NOT on the student's contact list, that individual will be denied access to attend the event. We currently use the RAPTOR System to run background checks on all drivers' licenses. Thanks for your understanding as we implement these procedures to protect your children.

I welcome any comments or suggestions. Please contact me at 251-221-1180 or klkinn@mcps.com.

Happy Holidays!

Katryna L. Kinn, Principal

Twitter: @PrincipalERD

GORGEOUS GOBBLER WINNERS

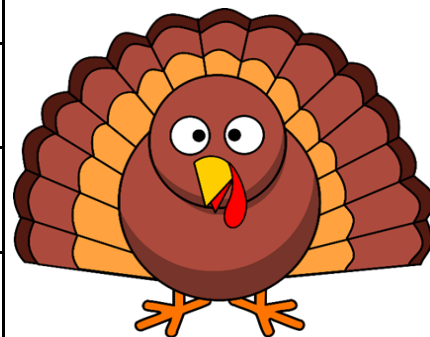
	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	Honorable Mention
PreK/ K	Eden Milosevich Ms. Womack's Class	Marlie Barnes Ms. D. Davis' Class	Jose Gonon- Chavez Ms. Ching's Class	Khalaiya Carter Ms. Payne's Class
1 st	Londyn Prim Ms. Jenkins' Class	Leighton Gunn Ms. Stephen's Class	Gatlin Metzger Ms. Gwin's Class	Ana Erak Ms. Stephen's Class
2 nd	Camden Tyus Ms. Edwards' Class	Kinsley Henderson Ms. Edwards' Class	Macy Graves Ms. Evans' Class	Hilarie Millhouse Ms. Edwards' Class
3 rd	Harry Dwyer Ms. McBryde's Class	Nicholas Lockette McBryde's Class	London Powell Ms. McBryde's Class	Chandler Andrews Ms. McBryde's Class
4 th	Julien Agee Ms. Pouncy's Class	Parker Tice Ms. Pruna's Class	Bryson Dunbar Ms. Pruna's Class	McKenzie Lee Ms. Pruna's Class
5 th	Julian Hawkins Ms. Jackson's Class	Haley Langley Ms. Stasiak's Class	Alexander Meola Ms. Stasiak's Class	Nikeland Nichols Ms. Stasiak's Class

Gorgeous Gobbler

Best of Show:

Londyn Prim

First Grade



COUNSELORS' CORNER

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in the classrooms? That's one way to help- but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

“Let's see what you brought home.” Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well he/she is doing. You could comment on math work or a social studies project, for instance. (“You know a lot about our state's history!”) Also, respond to notes from the teacher and sign their daily conduct log.

“Show me what you have for homework.” It's your child's job to do his/her homework, but you play a role too. Make sure your child knows what he/she is supposed to do by having them explain the assignment to you. After he/she finishes their homework, glance over the work to make sure it's complete.

“Describe a book you enjoyed today.” This gives you an idea of what your child prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what he/she would like to read tonight. Encourage reading and listening skills by reading aloud with your child and letting him/her read to you.

“Tell me what you would like to know more about.” Use your child's interests as a jumping-off point for activities to share. If he/she likes geometry, you might hunt for shapes together. If he/she is fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take a trip to the zoo.

After-school questions

Asking your child “How was school today?” might not get you much information. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your child's day:

- “What's the coolest thing that happened today?”
- “What made you laugh?”
- “What was the most creative thing you did?”
- “How were you kind or helpful today? How was someone kind or helpful to you?”

The Counselors – Summer Davis & Kristy Elderkin

2019 - 2020 E. R. Dickson Classroom Spelling Bee Winners

Third Grade

Student	Teacher
Tripp McCammon	Abell
Lilly Ryan	Caballero
Morghann Johnson	Floyd
Logan Rigsby	McBryde
Aaron Darrington	N. Morris
Imani Brown	M. Williams

Fourth Grade

Student	Teacher
William Lett	Pouncy
Demarco Burke	Stacey
Ayemi McClain	Langan
Rishita Bachu	Pruna
Joseph Encalada	Oliver
Mikhyra Selvage	Beasley

Fifth Grade

Student	Teacher
Haley Langley	Stasiak
Autumn Williams	Moran
Navila Alam	Lee
Jasmine Gross	Jackson
Kamani Evans	Mitchell
Kierston Campbell	Turner



Congratulations to the 2019 – 2020 Student Council Officers

President – Jordan Green
Vice President – Haley Langley
Secretary – Ju'Morian Nettles
Treasurer – Maguette Diouf
Public Relations – Kendi Kidd
Historian – Marleigh Thompson

2019 - 2020 Project Outreach Members

Autumn Bassa	Taylor Brown
Raylee Edwards	Jordan Green
Kendie Kidd	Leila Long
Bella McCorvey	Tiang Mdluli
Keli'ani Nixon	Demi Stephen
Jacksem Vargas-Villarraga	
Kennedy Washam	

*Sponsors: Ms. Glenn,
Ms. Partsch, Ms. Fondren,
Ms. Bowman, Ms. Johnston,
Ms. M. Davis, Ms. Bettis,
Ms. Steele, Ms. S. Davis,
Ms. Giddens*





The ERD Archery Team is off to a fantastic start!

Our members of our 2019 -2020 Archery Team are:

Bryson Dunbar	Chloe Seals	Christian Pearson	Daniel Rembert
Isiah Dinkins	Jake Flores	Jamorian Nettles	Jude Cown
Julien Agee	Kelani Nixon	Seren Grider	

2019 - 2020 SECME Members

Uriah Reed	Chole Seals
Christian Pearson	Cameron Young
Rishita Bachu	Amiah Miles
Kharisma Howard	Alexander Meola
Malachi Pratt	Icey Chen
Jada McCarter	Carrington Bridges
Demerius Barnes	

2019 - 2020 Tech Team Club Members

	Third Grade	
Roman Lowe	Khaden Tate	Joyce Williams
Caroline Mendoza	Bella Sky Sage	Nicholas Lockette
	Fourth Grade	
Demarco Burke	Mark Shelton	Chloe Seals
Frederick Patterson	Jerry Brandon	Brittany Butler
Cady Barnes	Tatiana Martir	JuMorian Nettles
	Fifth Grade	
Camron Tucker	Jayden Juarez	JayShawn O’Cain
Carrington Bridges	Alexander Meola	Klyee Odom
Kennedy Dailey	Kennedy Washam	

Teachers and Staff Members of the Month

October
Ms. Abell and Ms. Price

November
Ms. Childers and Mr. Coleman



Please be on time for school!

Breakfast starts at 7:15 A.M. and ends @ 7:45 A.M.

Students are tardy @ 7:50 A.M.

Students in grades 2-5 eat breakfast in the classroom.

Please note:
Tardies and early dismissals are unexcused “unless” your child has a note from the doctor. Students are allowed 8 excused parent notes per year. Please send in an excuse within 3 days of your child being absent from school.

School dismisses @ 2:45p.m.

REMINDER

No early dismissals are allowed after 2:00 p.m.

Please bring in your Greer's receipts to support E.R. Dickson.



Please continue to collect Box Tops for Education located on any General Mills

Congratulations to Gage Thompson for winning 3rd Place in the Environmental Studies Center Calendar



Congratulations to the following students for being asked to show their art work during the Greater Gulf State Fair!

Via Danielli Cruz	3rd Grade
Aiyana Frazier	3rd Grade
Kamori Hudson	3rd Grade
Icy Chen	4th Grade
Jada McCarter	4th Grade
Adriana Salter	4th Grade
Rishita Bachu	4th Grade



