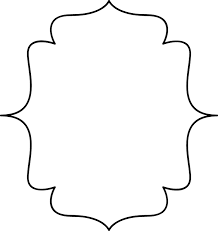
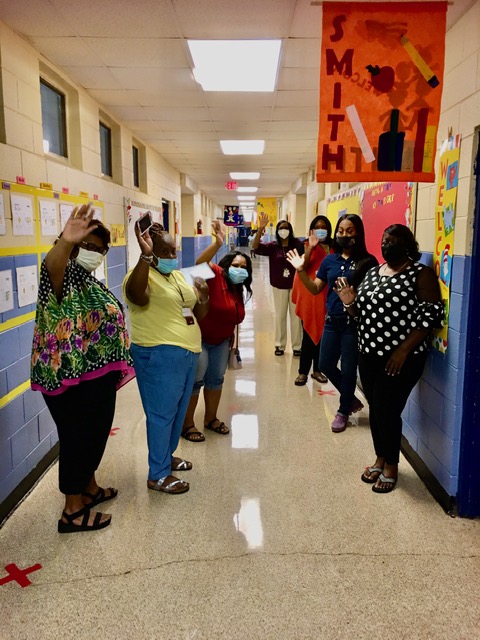
**Lockard Elementary School**





News Letter



Music Room

The students in music have been learning about various holidays over the month of February. Valentines, Mardi Gras, and National Tortilla Chip Day.

C.Ray, Music Teacher



**Daphne Heflin-Principal**

**Terrell Hayes – Assistant Principal**

Linda Rule – Parent Liaison Parent Center Hours - Monday-Friday 8:00AM-3:00PM





Library Life

Happy March!

What a great month! (I know that I say that every month, but it's true! All months are great for reading and learning.) We have **Dr. Seuss spirit week** and **Read Across America**, Spring break, and **St. Patrick's Day**, and Spring is coming! Woohoo! Check out our **Spring rooms in LLL** (Lockard Little Library)!

This month we will be reading lots of **Dr. Seuss**and learning about **national monuments and landmarks** as well as studying **text features and dictionaries.**

Be sure to go to your library course to check out all of these great resources:

**Lockard Little Library (LLL)** which has new February rooms with winter themes.

You may use **EPIC** every day as well. Click on the word EPIC and use the class code **ayh5887**.

You may use **JLG** every day.  Username and password is **Lockard.**

One other source you may use is **MackinVIA**.  This is available in Clever.

As always, happy, happy reading to all of you.

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Mrs. Burkett

March Student of the Month

Shamika Johnson

March Parent of the Month

Jaylen Johnson

**Mason Memo**

**Student Attendance Really Matters**

Recently, I was reading an article about student attendance and I was reminded of a few common sense facts:

\*There is a direct relationship between student attendance and student achievement.

\*Teacher effectiveness is a strong school-related factor of student success,

\*Chronic student absence **reduces even the best teacher's ability** to provide learning opportunities.

\*Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance.

\*Absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes such as greater absenteeism in subsequent years and lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge.

***So, to put it in a nutshell, a student can have the best teacher in the country but if they don’t come to school or log into their virtual classes their achievement and future could be negatively affected.***

National Center for Educational Statistics February 2009

March Teacher of the Month

Cheryl Neal

March Calendar 2021

* 3rd Nine Weeks Assessment 3/1/21-3/5/21
* Spring Break – 3/8/12-3/12/21
* Teacher Work Day – 3/15/21
* Students Return – 3/16/21
* Math Biweekly – 3/18/21
* Report Card Issued – 3/22/21-3/26/21
* ELA BiWeekly – 2/25/21
* Awards Day – 3/26/21

