



Principal's Note:



November is a month set aside to intentionally give thanks. I am so grateful for my CHES family. You have faced a pandemic head on and adjusted to a new way of life with a smile. So thank you! As we end 1st quarter, let's make sure we continue to put our best foot forward. Work submission, attendance, and engagement are pivotal components to success, especially during this time. To keep things interesting, we will have a Mystery Reader each month. Please look on our school's website and Facebook page for clues and to catch our Mystery Reader in action. As always, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out. See you around, family!

April Sanders, CHES Principal

Important Information:

The Gifted and Talented Referral procedures ensure that students who have demonstrated ability or potential for high performance in academic areas will have access to the gifted and talented program. In accordance with R 43-220, Dorchester District Four's procedures allow for referrals from administrators, parents, teachers, and the students themselves.

The Gifted and Talented Referral Window is now open. Forms are available at each school and on each school's website. All forms are due at the district office by the end of the day on November 23, 2020.

Guidance Corner:

November's character word is honest!!

We should all be truthful in words and actions. This year has really been full of ups and downs but we are such a great community, so we must all continue to work hard to be the best we can be. We had a great "Red Ribbon Week" which encourages students to "just say no to drugs" and I would like to thank everyone that made it such a great success!! Students were taught about stranger danger during the counseling lessons.

Additionally, please help with the doughnut sale for November!

Note of encouragement: Living life without drugs can keep you happier, wealthier and healthier than any drug and without any side effects. Spend more time with your children, and it will pay off in big dividends.



Nurses Corner:

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month

Talk to your health care provider about the risk factors in your family, take precautions, & support the people you know with Diabetes! Please remember to let us know if you have any changes in your home, work or cell numbers. Younger children often have bathroom accidents or spills at lunchtime. It is always a good idea to pack a spare pair of clothes in their backpack. Please be reminded that children are not allowed to bring any medications to school. Medications should be brought to school by an adult. As Thanksgiving approaches, we pause to think about all we are thankful for. We are thankful to work with the wonderful students and staff here at the Clay Hill Elementary and we wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!



Curriculum Corner:

Hello All! We are excited to be almost halfway through the year. Thanks for the continued support in helping us to create this "blended" learning environment. We are excited to see the academic growth in our students. Just a reminder, Report Cards will go home November 17. We are planning a Virtual 1st Quarter Awards Day Program. More information about the awards program is soon to come. Please have an enjoyable



Tech Tips:

Parent's please talk with your children about being careful with their devices daily and especially over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Make sure they are being shut down once a week and cleaned with a damp cloth or wet wipe for germs. If the chromebook or Ipad is damaged, such as cracked screen, missing keys, charger, or etc., there will be a fee for replacement. If you have any technology issues, please don't hesitate to call the school and ask for Dr. Ferguson, School Media Specialist!