



Kings Chapel Elementary School

November 2020 Newsletter



Student of the Week



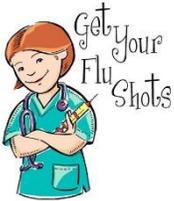
1st Grade is happy to announce **Elliyannah Stanley** as their student of the week. Her excitement for learning is contagious! She comes to class every morning with an open mind and huge heart! Elliyannah reads with such expression that her

classmates often gather around to listen to her read. She is kind to her friends and one of the first to help others that are hurt or struggling with an assignment. Elliyannah is always doing her best; she doesn't let her struggles stop her from learning. She is known for her impressive dance moves and will stop what she is doing to "break it down" for her class!

Important Dates in November

- 11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- 13 Flu Clinic 1:00-3:00 pm
- 18 Progress Reports Go Home
- 20 Spirit Day
- 21-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

Flu Vaccine Clinic



The Houston County Health Department and Board of Education have partnered for the 12th year to offer a free flu vaccine at school to students and employees. Kings Chapel's flu clinic will be held on

Friday, November 13. Permission forms have already gone home in Wednesday folders. If you would like for your child to receive the flu shot, be sure to fill out the form and return it by Tuesday, November 10.



Sarah Ann Rainey was named our 5th grade student of the week. Sarah Ann strives to do her best in all subjects and never complains. She participates in classroom discussions and always listens to her teacher's instructions.

Sarah Ann is a shining example of the Cougar Creed. She is always willing to help, works well with others, is respectful of everyone, and has a positive attitude every day. Outside of school, Sarah Ann plays softball. No matter how the game turns out she always has a terrific attitude!

Essay Contest Winners!

The Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King recently announced that 15 Georgia students have been named winners of the 2020 "Serving Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" essay contest for Fire Prevention Week. Three of those students were from Kings Chapel Elementary!



Congratulations to Kadance Rivera, Abigail Johnson, and Morgan Hardwick!

Cans for Kids Campaign

Kings Chapel Elementary has once again teamed up with Perry Volunteer Outreach to help provide food for needy families in Houston County. We are asking our families to donate cans of tomato soup. Students can bring cans of tomato soup to the office from now until Tuesday, November 17. Thank you for your support!





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New Staff Spotlight

Our last two new teachers to introduce are Ms. Ginger Watkins and Ms. Courtney Winston. Ms. Watkins comes to us from Perdue Primary and Ms. Winston is a recent graduate of Mercer University. Welcome to Kings Chapel ladies!



Hi! I am **Ms. Watkins** the new kindergarten teacher at Kings Chapel. This year will be year 22 for me in the classroom. I have taught pre-k, first grade, second grade, and kindergarten. I have also served as an

instructional coach. I live in Perry with my two daughters. Johna is a ninth grader at Perry High School. Laney is a sixth grader at Perry Middle School.

I am a 1995 graduate of Dodge County High School, home of the Indians! My family still lives there and I visit often. I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood from Georgia Southern University. I then earned a Master's degree in reading and obtained an Education Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I am still learning. I am blessed to get to do what I love, every day!



Hello, I am **Ms. Winston!** I am a fifth grade teacher here at KCES and am loving every bit of it. I have an identical twin sister who is also a fifth grade teacher at Morningside Elementary. I recently graduated from Mercer

University and this is my first year teaching. It has been such a great experience already and I love every bit of it. My kids are "my everything" and I love them like they are my own. I come from a family of teachers so I knew right away that I too wanted to be just like my parents and become an educator. I cannot wait to make more memories here at Kings Chapel!

Year Book Orders



Pre-Order your child's 2020-2021 yearbook now.

Orders are **ONLINE ONLY** at this time.



School orders will be taken in February. You can order online by scanning the QR code or by typing:

https://www.jostens.com/.../202007230425027.../CAT ALOG_SHOP/

Open Enrollment

The Houston County School District will offer parents the opportunity to change their student's learning option, either to or from distance learning, for the second semester. Open enrollment will be held online Nov. 12-19, 2020, for all K-12 students. Changes will be effective Jan. 5, 2021, the first day of the second semester.



This is the final opportunity to change from distance learning to in-person

instruction or vice versa. The learning option will be effective for the full 18-week second semester, from Jan. 5 through May 26, 2021, for all grade levels. Changes will only be accepted during the open enrollment period.



If you wish for your child to continue with their current learning option, no action is necessary.

For more information, please visit <https://www.hcbe.net/learningoptions>.

Spotlight on Safety



Parents, if your child is exhibiting COVID-19 type symptoms please keep them at home until their symptoms are greatly improved or you receive a negative lab test. If

a child is tested for COVID-19 for any reason, they will have to stay home until a negative lab test is provided to the school. Negative "quick test" results cannot be accepted.