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The 2018-2019 Duke TIP nominees are front row, left to right: Joshua Goodson, Caleb Breaux, Isabella Castellano, Lexie Barnwell, Benjamin Bush, Tyler Smith (4th graders); middle row: Tanner Jackobs (4th), Garrett Wade (5th), Cameron Johnson (4th), Darion Sease (4th), Matthew Herndon (4th), Faith Jennings (6th), and Landon Stanfield (6th), and back row: Cole Davis (6th), Georja Mosser (5th) and Keely Milhouse (6th)

## **RCES** announces Duke TIP Nominees

Richard Carroll Elementary Sxhool is excited to share the Duke TIP Nominees for the 2018-2019 school year. Duke TIP's (Talent Identification Program) 4th-6th grade Talent Search is a non-profit organization that helps students with excellent performance on recent grade-level standardized tests to discover and explore their academic talents. Participation in the search is an honor, as very few students qualify.

Students nominated have an option to enroll in the program which includes access to optional above grade level testing, enrichment and eligibility to apply to TIP's they receive benefits through the educational programs. Once a end of sixth grade.

activities, specialized publications, student is enrolled in the program,

#### Second graders will take CogAT and lowa tests in late October

As required by the State Board of Education, the RCES second graders will be taking The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT-aptitude) on October 24 - 26. They will be taking the lowa (achievement) on October 29 - 30. Each daily test

session will last approximately one hour.

It is important that the children arrive to school well rested and on time. If they need to eat breakfast at school, they need to arrive earlier to prepare for testing.



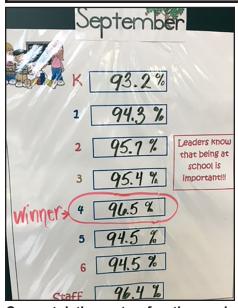
Boys of Distinction Club members are front row, left to right: Leo Robinson, Oliver Herrera, Tripp Brewer, AnthoniMoody, Jhonnythyn Wilson, and Tah'Gene Anderson. Back row: Assistant Principal Dr. Jonathan Goodman, Joshua Goodman, Tristian Jenkins, Rev. Brad Hudson, and Michael Garrick.

### **RCES holds first Boys of Distinction Club meeting**

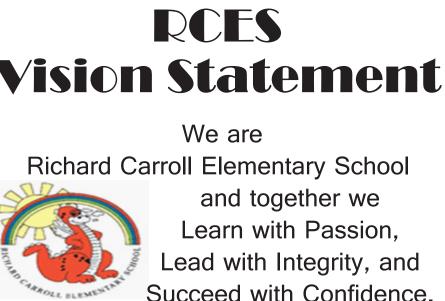
Our Boys of Distinction Club had their first meeting on September 26. This group of young men will meet twice monthly to focus on skills such as tying a tie, manners, and other life skills that every young man should know. The group is led by Rev. Brad Hudson and assisted by Assistant Principal Dr. Jonathan Goodman. After this first meeting, interest was peeked among many other boys and more have asked to join. We can't wait to see what the the upcoming meetings hold!



Oliver Herrera, RCES 4th grader, could not wait until the next Boys of Distinction Club meeting to wear his tie, so he wore it the very next day. Oliver tied it all by himself, too. This was the skill they learned in their first meeting. We are very proud to have Ollie on the team. He is a great role model for the younger boys to look up to!



Congratulations to fourth grade for having September's highest attendance. They enjoyed a popsicle party on last Friday!



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Mrs. Pulaski's class using their lpads while practicing their sight words on the new app Sand Draw.



Paul Proveaux experiments with the anemometer, a weather tool, using a fan at different speeds.

# Calendar of Events

October 15 - Bamberg 1 Board meets, RCES, 6:30 p.m.

October 18 - End of 1st Quarter

October 20 - Halloween Carnival in gym, 4-6 p.m.

October 22 - Report Cards issued

October 23 - Teacher workday

October 24 - Student Lighthouse Team meets, 2:45

October 29 - Raiderthon kickoff

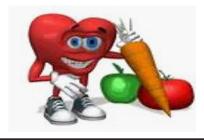


'Fall into Literacy Night' on September 26th started off with a Leader in Me parent presentation in the cafeteria. One of the goals of RCES this year is to teach parents the 7 Habits and ways that they can follow through at home with Leader in Me skills that their children are taught at school.



In library, fifth graders synergize as they work on story elements.

#### RCES's Wellness Mission Statement:



To provide students with an educational experience that inspires a healthy lifestyle.



During Literacy Night, parents heard a quick presentation focusing on technology and "emotional bank accounts" by Mrs. Heather Palmer (2nd grade teacher) and Miss Jessica Lewis (3rd grade teacher).