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RCES Dixie Youth Baseball 2019 State Runner-Up Winners



RCES Dixie Youth Baseball Team pose with their 2019 State Runner-Up Trophy. First row, left to right, Nahsiir Singleton, Bryce Araneo, Paxton Black, Mason McAlhany, and Davis Ehrhardt. Back row, left to right, Landon Mobley, Thomas Hay, Braxxton Wisher, KJ Wroten, Chase Collins, and Asiel Graham.

Cheez and Cracker Food Drive begins

The Annual Cheez and Cracker Box Food Drive begins today. Classes and grade levels will be competing to win the school challenge.

Items needed include canned meat, small bags of rice, flour, sugar, mac and cheese, cereals, and canned milk. All non-perishable food items are accepted. Please check expiration dates.

Scholastic Book Fair ends Thursday

Please make plans to visit the Scholastic Book Fair before it ends. It is being held in the Richard Carroll Library, until September 11, from 7:30 to 3 p.m. and September 12, from 7:30-11 a.m.

Remember that all Scholastic Book Fair purchases help raise money to buy new books and resources for our RCES library. There will be an 8% sales tax added to purchases.

Parent Google Sessions scheduled

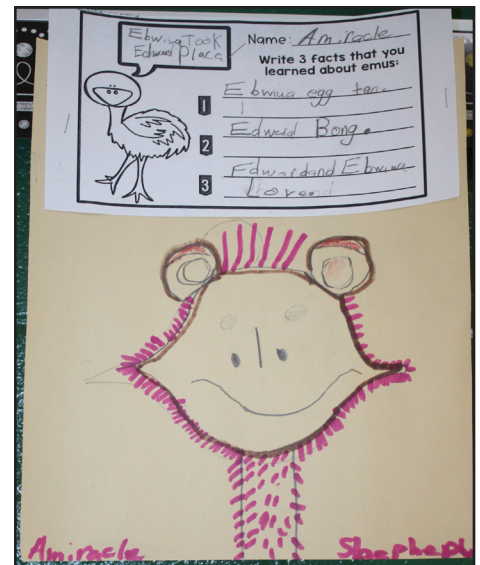
4th - 6th grades - Wednesday, September 18 - 8 a.m.

2nd - 3rd grades - Thursday, September 19 - 8 a.m.

K-1st grades - Friday, September 20 - 8 a.m.



Grandparents' Breakfast was a busy time at RCES. Grandparents lined up and out the door waiting to share an early morning breakfast with their grandchildren. It was a fun time for all and a very busy morning for the RCES cafeteria staff.



Amiracle Shepherd drew her emu after hearing *Edward the Emu* and *Edwina the Emu*. She listed three facts she learned about emus.



Ava Reed, a student in Mrs. Bradshaw's second grade class, prepared this flag and describes herself in hopes classmates will get to know her better.



RCES Vision Statement

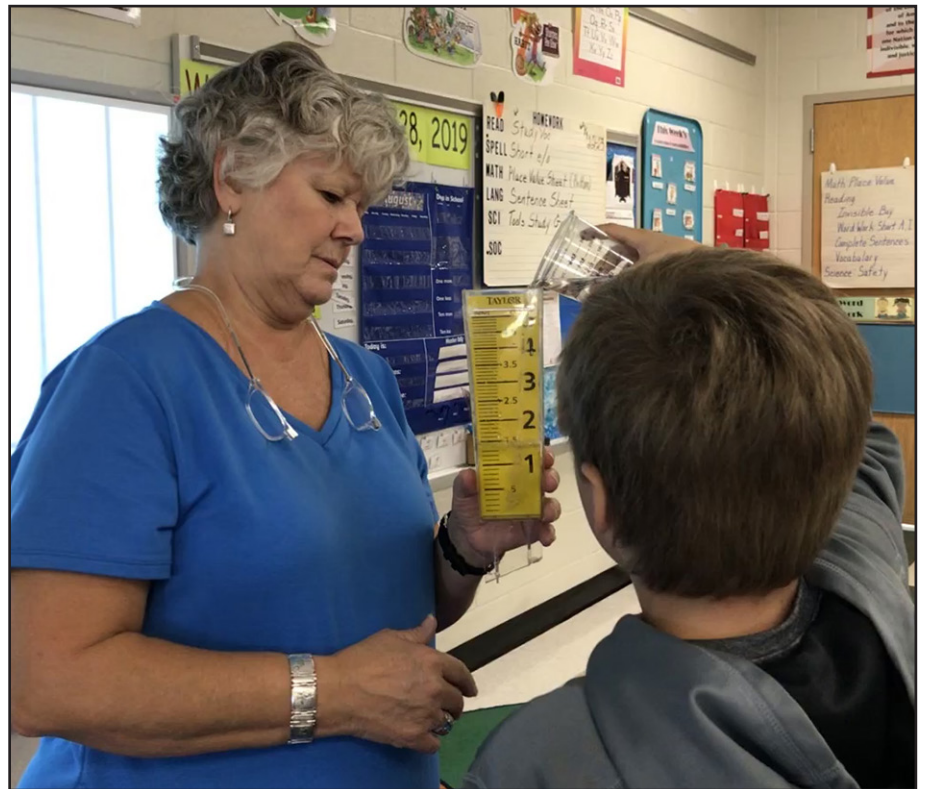
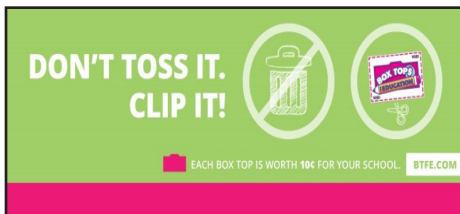
We are Richard Carroll Elementary School
and together we
Learn with Passion,
Lead with Integrity, and
Succeed with Confidence.



The Safety Patrol is important to RCES. Not only do they help monitor the halls in the morning, they hang the flags in the morning and take them down in the afternoon, being sure to fold them properly for storage. Above, Gracie Jones and Matthew Herndon raise the American flag.



Third grader, Jazmyn Peters, writes about how she sprinkled kindness. #kindnessrocks at RCES 2019-2020.



During a science lesson on measurement tools, Ms. Kilgus holds a rain gauge while Jaxon Barnes pours water (representing precipitation) to the measurement she requested.

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 9 - Afterschool Program began
Can Food Drive began

Wednesday, September 11 - MAP testing ends
Student Lighthouse Meeting - 2:45

Thursday, September 12 - Scholastic Book Fair ends at 11 a.m.

Thursday, September 19 - Interim Reports go home
Good News Club begins

Monday, September 23 - District Board Meets, RCES, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25 - ID Kids at RCES
Student Lighthouse Meets, 2:45



Notes from the Principal

Stacey Walter

RCES off to GREAT start!

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! RCES is off to a GREAT start. Our staff worked hard preparing for the return of our students and it is evident from the smiling faces that everyone is glad to see each other. Our theme this year is #kindnessrocks and we are truly rocking it.

We welcome all of our new students and parents – of which we have many! RCES is a “gem” of a school in a wonderful district!

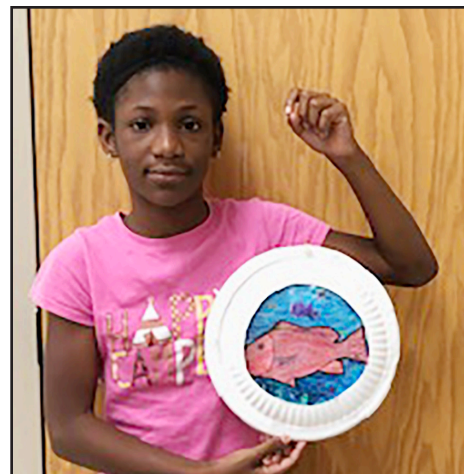
We are moving forward with our technology this year in that parents

will be able to log into their child's Google Classroom for pertinent information and newsletters. We will be holding parent sessions on the mornings September 18th - 20th from 8 - 8:30 a.m. for you to drop in and learn how to do this and manipulate the technology. Check calendar for dates you are asked to attend as each hallway has its own day.

Here's to a year rocked with KINDNESS!

Mrs. Walter

Math Camp offers fun while learning



ZyAsia Whaley holds the STEAM project she made during Math Camp this summer.



Reace Hutto shows her excitement while inside the Aviary at Bee City



Amir Baker holds a snake while visiting Frances Beidler Forest.

Southeastern Housing and Community Development holds planting day

Tri-County Health Coalition funds continuation of RCES raised beds



Mrs. Walter (left) gets her hands a little dirty while helping the students plant celery. Below, Lara Buss poses with the students.



Garden Project.