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skills they have mastered and apply them in new ways.

Students are also learning how to organize their thoughts in preparation for the TN Writing Assessment in February. Ask your child about POW, TIDE, and TREE methods as they use them to write well-developed essays. The writing assessment will be online this year, so all students need to continue working on keyboarding skills. This is something that can be easily practiced at home, as there are many free typing programs available online.

If you see your child reading more, don't be surprised! Mr. Gil Johnson, our new librarian, is getting our students even more excited about reading! Our AR program is under way, and students will be earning rewards as they read, read, read!

Finally, I want to thank all of the teachers, staff, parents, and students who made our fall festival celebration a huge success! The proceeds from this go to the Celebration Committee. We believe that those who work hard deserve to be rewarded. Therefore, students will meet in the gym on Friday, October 31 for our Spooky, Spectacular Success Celebration! Students and teams will be rewarded for attendance, honor roll, and improvements on benchmark tests! We look forward to recognizing those who work hard to achieve success!

Please keep an eye on our website for updated information. Your partnership in your child's education is appreciated!

Sherry Price, Principal

It is hard to believe that we have already completed our first nine weeks of school!

I am very excited about all of the opportunities we have going for students this year. Following Tennessee Department of Education guidelines, CHIS is helping all students reach their full potential in reading and math. Every afternoon students go to Connections classes to help them catch up on skills that might be difficult for them, or take

Upcoming dates:

Halloween Dance	Oct. 24
Book Fair!	Oct. 27 - 31
Morning Message - Skyward Training	Oct. 28
Flu Clinic	Oct. 28
Candy Bar Sale	Nov. 3-21
Progress Reports	Nov. 14
Christmas Dance	Dec. 5
Fine Arts Night and Play	Dec. 11

Morning Messages

Keep an eye on our website for Morning Messages this year!

In order to keep you updated on important school details, we will invite parents and guardians to join us.

Our next morning message is on Tuesday, October 28 at

8:15. Join Greg Sturgill, our Supervisor of Attendance, to learn how to use the Skyward Family Access Program to keep up with your child's grades, attendance and discipline on line.

Our next Morning Message will be held on December 4. It will be a fun learning

session to show parents exactly how to help your child with reading at home by using 6 Minute Solution. Join our reading experts, Stephanie Mann and Jimmie Dougherty for this important event!

Special points of interest:

- Required Inservice—NO SCHOOL—November 4th
- Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL—November 11th
- Thanksgiving Holiday—November 26—28
- Christmas Break—December 19—January 4