



Searcy McRae Elementary Newsletter

In the News . . .

January 11, 2019

On Your Mark, Get Set . . . READ!!!

During the month of February, McRae Elementary will be hosting a Family Read Aloud Challenge. Your child's goal is to read aloud or be read to for at least 10 minutes per day for at least 24 days in Feb. You will keep track of the days you read aloud together on the Read Aloud Calendar sent home with your child. Bring your calendar to Dr. Seuss Family Literacy Night on March 7, to get a special prize! The class with the most students participating in the reading challenge will get an extra recess!!



Attendance is very important! Less time in school results in weaker reading skills, higher retention rates, and lagging development of the social skills needed to persist in school.

We miss your child when they are not here!!!

Next PTO Meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at noon in the library. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer! Hope you can attend!!!

Parents and students, please remember we cannot share food brought for lunch due to possible food allergies.

Parent Tip for Supporting your Child's Math Thinking
Math is all around us! Let your child measure ingredients for a recipe, figure out discounts at the store or determine mileage on a trip. Students often understand the importance of math if you show them that math is everywhere in everyday life!

CLASS PICTURES Feb. 26, 2019

SMILE

We have many coats, sweaters, hats and gloves in the lost and found! Please encourage your child to look if they've lost something!



*PTO is selling Candy Grams
Jan. 22 - Feb. 8, 50 cents each
to be delivered on Valentine's
Day!*

SPRING BOOK FAIR
Feb. 4-8,
Family night on Feb. 5 -
open until 7:00 pm
that night!



The cafeteria opens each morning @ 7:30 am for breakfast. Please make sure your child is brought to school in plenty of time to eat. The first bell rings @ 7:50 am for dismissal to class. Thank you!



Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 15: 2nd 9 wks. Honors Assembly
- Jan. 17: Super Hero STEM Day for Kindergarten
- Jan. 18: 100th Day of School!
- Jan. 21: No School/MLK, Jr. Day
- Feb. 1 : World Read Aloud Day
- Feb. 5 : Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15
- Feb. 18: No School/Presidents' Day

**McRae Honors Assembly for
2nd 9 weeks . . .**

January 15:
1st @ 8:30 am
2nd @ 9:00 am
3rd @ 9:30 am

All As & Bs, perfect attendance
and great conduct honored!!





