
George Crockett Academy

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Mr. Nic South, Principal

Birthday Wishes!!

Greetings parent partners! We want to share with you that all student birthday recognition celebrations will be held on the last Friday of each month. Please contact your child's teacher directly if you would like to arrange to participate in a "Birthday Bash" and or bring in refreshments for your child and other students.

Encore Rotation Schedule for Oct. 10th – Nov. 4th

Physical Education

Mr. Jackson Homeroom
Ms. Burnett Classroom
Ms. Avery Classroom

Technology

Mr. Owen Homeroom
Ms. Davis Classroom
Mrs. Johnson Classroom

Title I Enrichment

Ms. Earley Homeroom
Mrs. VanAntwerp Classroom
Ms. Simpson Classroom

Music

Ms. Larsen Homeroom
Mrs. Turner Classroom
Mrs. Sanchez Classroom

Art

Ms. Lake Homeroom
Mrs. Busemann Classroom
Mrs. Ross Classroom

Support Team Enrichment

Mr. Lux Homeroom
Mrs. Cecil Classroom
Mrs. Morton Classroom

Staffing Update

Parents of students in Section 4B (4th Grade). Mrs. J. Jackson has decided to move forward with her endeavors, and will not be returning to GCA. We wish Mrs. Jackson the very best and celebrate all of the great things she contributed to Team GCA! Until Mrs. M. Van Antwerp will be the guest instructional leader for this classroom. Mrs. VanAntwerp, as many of you know, has numerous years of experience as a teacher and administrator. She is already hard at work preparing your student for the MEAP and will be contacting each parent soon to discuss our plans for continued progress and success. Our goal is to have a permanent candidate prepared and in place as soon as possible.

Scantron Stars

During each school year, students in grades 2nd – 8th are given a Performance Series (Scantron) Assessment. This tests evaluates their mastery of grade level and content specific skill sets that should be mastered in order for the student to be adequately prepared for success as they move towards the next grade level. During the upcoming Parent Teacher Conference, all students results will be shared and discussed with parents as well as detailed information on specific skills your child(ren) need to be focused on for growth development. Below, I have the pleasure of sharing our Cycle 1 Scantron Stars! All of these students scored above Average in either Reading, Math, or Language Arts, and in some cases (indicated by an asterisk*) one or more! Later this month I will be hosting a Scantron Stars Luncheon and parents will be invited!

Rachel Maniece / Brandon Walker / Aiya Robinson / *Semaj Major

Kalyese King / *Sira Konate / Chidubem Okwudire/Christian Alvarez / Deon Brown

*Quran Blackshear/Kennedy Younger / Kayla Robinson

*Eriana Delbridge/*Joshua Baker/Shyann Johnson/*Shardone Goodson/Ritta Olugbile /*Kiara Flowers

*Angel Hicks/*Mosiah Nelson/Darryl Ervin

Deonjanay Ridgeway / David Whiteside/Skylur Ellerbe/Danielle Rankin/Raynisha Panell

*Brandon King/*Noelle Wade/*Dixon Young/Chrishara Richardson/*Alaysia Telesford/Holle Wade

Shanikee Edmondson / Deven Williams

Do you need to speak to your child's teacher or have concerns? Parents, below are the specific days and times designated for routine interactions with your child's teacher. If an alternative appointment or meeting time is needed, please notify the Lead Teacher.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Lead Teacher: Mrs. R. Ross (Robin.Ross@leonagroup.com) / 313.896.6078 ext. 21

Tuesday 11:15 – 12:15 Academic Intervention Meetings

Thursday 11:15 – 12:15 Behavior Intervention Meetings

3rd – 5th Grade

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Kimberly Cecil (Kimberly.Cecil@leonagroup.com) / 313.896.6078 ext. 25

Tuesday 10:15 – 11:10 Academic Intervention Meetings

Thursday 10:15 – 11:10 Behavior Intervention Meetings

3rd – 6th Grade

Lead Teacher: Ms. Rebecca Earley (Rebecca.Earley@leonagroup.com) / 313.896.6078 ext. 27

Tuesday 8:55 – 9:45 Academic Intervention Meetings

Thursday 8:55 – 9:45 Behavior Intervention Meetings

The academic/behavior intervention meetings may be requested by the teacher and or parent. The meeting is designed to discuss a student's exceptional performance and or progress or the need for parental support and intervention due to a lack of success on the part of the student. The meetings are designed to last 10-20 minutes in length and if possible, prior communication should take place so that the Teaching Team and parents are prepared for the specific items that will be discussed.

If a meeting is requested, a minimum 2 day prior notice should be given so that both entities have an opportunity to prepare adequately for the meeting. If the meeting roster is full, the Lead Teacher will notify the parent when an alternative date will be most readily available. If either the teaching team or parent would like to request for an administrator to be present during a meeting, both have the privilege to do so.

Our goal is to continue to create a climate and culture of professional excellence that is organized in a way to always give our instructors and parent partners opportunities for open, honest discussion so that solution oriented strategies are always the focus of each interaction.

In Education,

N. South

Principal, George Crockett Academy