

# WILDCAT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to  
Ingram Pye  
Elementary School



September 2016

## Principal's Corner

Greetings Wildcat Parents,

We are now in our 5<sup>th</sup> week of school, and it has been awesome! The staff and students are quickly falling into our rituals and routines. We have a strong foundation set for academic enrichment. We celebrated last month our growth, and we have more to celebrate. We received an award for exceeding growth in academics "Improvement in School Digger Rating!" Our staff also received a certificate for being first school to receive "Mental Health" Training offered through River Edge. We continue to receive support from our school partners, Ingram Pye Health Center donated bookbags and prizes and Lizzie Chapel and Mercer University Tift College donated school supplies! We kicked off a wonderful Title I Meeting/Technology Workshop where we discussed Title I and school our goals for the 2016-2017 school year: 1) 100% of Kindergarten students must know their letter names and letter sounds and numbers 2) 100% of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will improve in reading fluency and 3) We are increasing our Reading and Math Proficiency by 30% for 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders. I know we can do it! I know together we can exceed our Goals! .

Best,

Danielle M. Howard, Ph.D, principal

**\*Parents:** *Our breakfast time is reflected below. Due to low Breakfast attendance at 7:35. Beginning Sept 6, 2016 Breakfast will begin at 7:50am*



## School Schedule

**\*Breakfast:** 7:50--8:20 daily

**Arrival:** 7:50- arrive at this time through carpool area (Walkers and car riders)

**Tardy:** 8:20 –Students are marked TARDY at 8:20. Please set alarm clocks, reminders etc. We need our students on time and READY to Learn.

**INSTRUCTION BEGINS AT 8:20**

**Early Dismissal:** 2:30- Students may be checked-out before 2:30.

**Regular Dismissal:** 3:20-3:40

**Late Check-out:** Begins at 3:40



Dates to	Sept 5th	Sept 12th	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 21st	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>
REMEMBER:	Labor Day	Grandparent's Day	Boy Scouts Sign ups	½ Day for Students	PBIS
	No School	Breakfast	6:30-8:30 (GYM)	8:20-11:30	Staff Kickball!



### PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)

Our School IS JOINING class dojo again this year!. Each teacher has signed up for a free class dojo account. **See Teacher For Codes**. It allows teachers to monitor academic and social behaviors throughout the school day.

Why should you sign up?

- \* Parents can sign up for FREE!
- \*You can download the app on any device (cell phone, tablet, computer, ipad etc)
- \*Parents use their parent code and are connected to their child’s day!
- \*Parents and teachers can message through the day without using up precious text messages. Parents can receive a report weekly or monthly!
- \*It is All Free!! **We have 230 parents signed up, we need 25 more!!**



### Contacts:

**Ingram Pye School:**

**779-3000**

**Ingram Pye Health Center**

**621-7955**

## Academics

### Current Theme:

\*Parents please use the school compact and the school parental involvement plan

**Language Arts-** Read every night for 15 min!!

**Math-** Practice math facts!!

## Upcoming Events

Sept 6 No School

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day Breakfast

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> \*Boy Scouts Sign-ups

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> \* ½ day for Students- 8:20-11:30a

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> \*PBIS Celebration

Review Access Control

## Reminders

### Safety-

Students must travel home on the side walk and cross near the crossing guards

Thank you for your cooperation



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