

Royal Lion Ledger



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Newsletter
December 20, 2020

Adrienne Grainger Smith, Principal
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Dear Royal Lions,
WE DID IT!!! We made it through first semester by working together to make this new normal the best experience possible. Now its time for a nice relaxing break. We hope that you are able to spend this time with loved ones and enjoy family traditions. When students return for learning January 6, 2021, it will be full steam ahead. We are looking forward to a successful second semester full of learning and growth for all students! You are an integral part of this success so we look forward to strengthening relationships and continuing our collaborative work as a Royal Lion Family!

WE BELIEVE!!!! WE CONQUER!!!! WE INSPIRE!!!! WE UNITE!!!!

WE ARE THE ROYAL LIONS!!!



Welcome to the Lion's Den:

Royal Family Roundtable Discussions

Our next Title I Royal Roundtable will be held Friday, January 8, 2020 at 9:00 AM, and we will discuss the following things:

- K-2 Textbook Adoption
- 2nd Semester Expectations
- GMAS Update
- Interim Data Review
- Community Resources

Starting in January, we will also provide a Royal Roundtable in Spanish.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

12/21-1/1/2021 WINTER BREAK

1/4—1/5/2021 Teacher Workdays

1/6-1/8/2021 Remote Learning for ALL students

1/8/2021 Royal Roundtable 9 AM

1/11/2021 Face to Face Students Return to School

1/11—3/5/2021 ACCESS Testing Window

1/21/2021 FCS Board Mtg 6 PM

1/29/2021 SGC Mtg 7:15 AM

Holiday Fun Learning as a Family

If you decide to have any fun learning over the holiday, here are a few sites for you and your family to enjoy.

Royal Lions Read Through the Holiday Season

Create a holiday reading list

Take a trip to the Fulton County Digital Library and put together a list of books your child would like to read during the holidays. Display the list somewhere you'll see every day, like on the refrigerator, and reward your child with something small each time they check off a new title.

Make 'DEAR' time fun time

DEAR stands for 'Drop Everything and Read', where everybody in the house must drop what they're doing and read a book. Make it spontaneous and exciting, similar to announcing a special treat!

Read to relatives

Encourage your child to show off their new reading skills to grandparents or relatives by reading them a story. Most children love being the focus of attention, and grandparents are usually more than happy to encourage their progress.

Follow a recipe

Cooking together is so much fun over the holidays and provides a great opportunity for your child to read out the ingredients and steps. Afterwards, help them write a menu for guests and family members, using as many descriptive words as they can.

Re-enact stories and perform them for relatives

Choose a well-loved story with fun and interesting characters and re-enact it from beginning to end. Prepare some props and perform your story as a family for relatives when they come to visit.

Mix things up with joke books and comic books

Encouraging your child to read a variety of texts is great for setting them up to become lifelong readers. Choose books you know they'll love and don't be afraid to experiment with joke books, riddles, and comic books, which all offer their own unique benefits to young readers.

Math and Science Resources

Families can use <https://www.hand2mindathome.com/> to engage in math activities over the break.

 <p>teach@home</p> <p>Daily Lessons & Activities for K-5 Students</p>	<p><u>Free Teaching Resources for Learning at Home: Grades K-5 teach@home - for K-5 students</u></p> <p>Introducing teach@home from hand2mind! offering free daily lessons and activities for grades K-5, including videos, printable manipulatives and other resources for parents!</p> <p>www.hand2mindathome.com</p>
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- Math and Reading games <https://www.funbrain.com/>
- Math practice from counting to algebra and geometry <http://www.mathscore.com/>
- Math as a fun part of your daily family routine <http://bedtimemath.org>
- This is a great resource for 3-5 parents for Science and Math. <http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/>

MVP

I am excited to announce our **Most Valuable Parent (MVP)** for the month. Several parents were nominated for going over and beyond to make sure their child was engaged or communicating effectively. Every month we will have a drawing from the names of nominated parents to select the winner. The winner will receive a certificate and gift basket. Our winner for this month is Ms. Brenda Render from Ms. Parks' homeroom.

CONGRATULATIONS MS. RENDER!!!!

HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN

If you are looking for fun activities happening around the metro Atlanta Area, please check out these websites.

- <https://www.atlantaparent.com/holiday-christmas-events-atlanta/>
- <https://discoveratlanta.com/events/seasonal/christmas/>
- https://www.atlantaparent.com/free_holiday_fun/



Food Should *Always Be* Within Reach

If you or your family don't always have money for food, visit the FoodFinder website or download our app to find places nearby where you can get free food and meal assistance.

foodfinder.us

"FoodFinder - Fighting Hunger"



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