

Royal Lion Ledger



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ClassDojo: Contact your child's teacher to be added.

Newsletter
November 23, 2020

Adrienne Grainger Smith, Principal
Dr. Suzette Payne, Assistant Principal

Dear Royal Lions,

I hope that everyone is already enjoying this well deserved week off. Please take this time to enjoy your family, good food, and relaxation in a COVID safe manner, if at all possible. This year has been very different, and at times difficult, but we still have many things to be thankful for. I know that I am thankful for the following things (not an all inclusive list :)):

- Our Royal Lion Family, who has worked so hard collectively to be flexible and support each other at every turn during this new educational environment created by the pandemic
- Opportunities to work with the best staff around as we learn and grow together
- Seeing staff and students everyday in person or virtually
- My positive health prognosis, and the good health of my children and parents
- My personal family and friends

Take some time over the holiday to talk to your friends and family about what you all are thankful for. This is also a wonderful time to be a blessing to others.

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, December 4, 2020 at 4:00 PM. We will discuss the following things:

- Instructional Strategies to support my student at home
- Virtual communication between home and school
- Community Resources

[11/6/2020 Royal Roundtable Presentation](#)

Muffins for Moms

We will host our Muffins for Moms next Friday, December 4, 2020 at 8 AM. Because of COVID restrictions, we will do it a little differently this year and have a drive-thru experience for parents. You will enter the bus lane and receive the packaged items and information from the comfort of your vehicle. Ms. Byrd will be sending more information soon.

New Royal Lion Alert!!!

Please help welcome Ms. Inger Anderson to the Royal Lion family. Ms. Anderson is an experienced primary teacher who has taught in the public, private and charter settings. She has already jumped in as part of the family and is doing a great job! I am including her introduction letter below.

Greetings Parents and Guardians!

I'm Inger Anderson and I'll be teaching 1st grade here at Hamilton E. Holmes Elementary School. I am super excited to join the Royal Lions Family!

This year marks my 8th year as an Early Childhood Education teacher. Over the span of 12 years, I've taught Pre-school, Pre-K, Kindergarten and 2nd grade in public, private and charter school settings.

I am a 1996 graduate of East Carolina University. Also, I earned a Master of Divinity Degree from The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga in 2002. In 2016, I completed the Early Childhood Education preparation program at Moreland University (formerly Teach-Now), which included student-teaching at Ivy Preparatory Academy.

A native of Charlotte, NC, I first moved to Metro Atlanta in 1997. I enjoy African dance and drumming, baking and gardening. My favorite place is the beach.

I believe that a good education adds to the strength of everyone's foundation for a successful life. I believe that though we may learn differently, everyone can learn. So I'm looking forward to all of the learning that will take place in 1st Grade!

Best regards,

Inger Anderson, M.Div



Media Moments

Do you like paying games with your family? Do you love museums or aquatic life? If you answered yes to either of these questions, we have the perfect thing for you! Ms. Roberts created a [Family Bonding Choice Board](#) for everyone to use over the break! It has links to fun games and activities for you to enjoy as a family! There is even a link for family storytime!!!

Community Corner

Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham
invites you to the
2ND ANNUAL Thanksgiving Brunch



Join us for a time of thanksgiving,
fellowship and community connections!

NOVEMBER 26, 2020

11am - 2pm

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR:
DRIVE - THRU BRUNCH
FOOD BOX GIVEAWAY

WINTER ESSENTIALS DRIVE
(DROP-OFF COATS, BLANKETS, SOCKS, TOILETRIES)

IMPACT CHURCH

2323 Sylvan Road, East Point, Ga 30344

TO DINE ON-SITE IN A "BRUNCH POD"
(distanced at least 6 feet apart)

PLEASE REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 24, 2020 AT: <https://bit.ly/32ztkEJ>

FACE MASK/COVERING
REQUIRED

LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT!

abcd
ANTHONY BURRELL
CENTER FOR DANCE

In Community Partnership with:

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 404-270-7091

EDGE
ELEVATING YOUR LOCAL EXPERIENCE

Chick-fil-A
Cleveland Avenue

IMPACT
CHURCH

Angel Tree

Our annual Angel Tree initiative is up and full of ornaments that represent different students/families. Angel Tree is designed to provide gifts/items for different families who need support during this time of year.

If any families would like to select a family and/or make donations of gift cards, clothes, food etc., please contact Mr. Jones. These donations can be for a specific family or to the school to give to families in need.

All donated items will be due by December 11.

Gifts will be distributed December 14-18

Thanking you in advance for your generous spirit and thoughtfulness. Please help bring a smile to the heart and face of a child this Holiday Season.



New Social Media Accounts

Thank you for your input, on different ways to reach more parents. In addition to Class Dojo, we will also post things on our newly created social media pages on Instagram and Facebook. When we return from break, they will be updated weekly, and in some instances daily. Go ahead and follow us when you have a chance, so that you don't miss anything.

Instagram: royallions

Facebook: Hamilton E. Holmes ES

Royal Lion Business Connection

Starting next month, we will highlight the businesses of our Royal Lion family. If you own or work for a business that you would like to be featured, please complete this brief questionnaire. We would love to be able to support your business!

[Business Questionnaire](#)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/23 - 11/27

11/30 & 12/1 Remote Learning Days

12/2-12/3 Science Interim 5th Grade

12/3 Last Day of Extended Learning for the Semester

12/4 Moms and Muffins 8 AM

12/4 Royal Roundtable Discussion 4 PM

12/4 – 12/18 Holmes for the Holidays ☐

12/8-12/9 Fall Interim Informational 3rd-5th

12/10 Board Mtg 6 PM

12/11 SGC Mtg

12/17 Last Day of SCANA Homework for the Semester

12/18 Last Day of the Semester

Holmes for the Holidays

We would like to invite our students and parents to join us for some holiday fun as we celebrate Holmes for the Holidays! This is completely optional, and you do not need to purchase anything.



HOLMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Monday, December 7

Aren't You Plaid Its the Holidays- wear your coziest plaid or flannel

Tuesday, December 8

Elf Yourself- dress as an elf

Wednesday, December 9

Warm & Fuzzy- wear your favorite holiday socks

Thursday, December 10

Jolly & Bright- wear anything with lights or bells

Friday, December 11

Long Winter's Nap- Wear your favorite holiday pjs

Monday, December 14

Holiday Headgear- wear your favorite holiday hat, antlers, headband, etc.

Tuesday, December 15

Deck the Halls by wearing your favorite holiday party wear. Dress to impress!

Wednesday, December 16

Winter Wonderland- Wear all white, blue, bling & sparkle

Thursday, December 17

Santa & His Helpers- Dress as your favorite holiday character

Friday, December 18

Festive Friday- Wear ugly holiday sweaters or festive colors