

Mrs. Dixon-Holloway

November 2023

NEWSLETTER



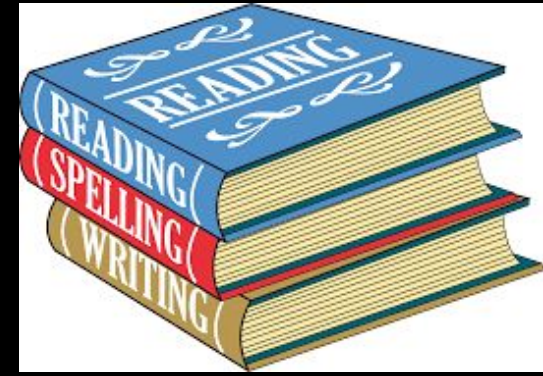


Charge Chromebooks Nightly:

Chromebooks are NEEDED DAILY!!

DIXON-HOLLOWAY

SOCIAL
STUDIES



**I am Mrs. Dixon-Holloway. I teach ELA (Reading)
and Social Studies.**

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**Visit my
webpage**



RED OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MONARCHS WILL

 **Be Safe**

Be Responsible 

 **Be Respectful**

NO Halloween Party

You can send in individual wrapped
candy ONLY

**We are in critical need
of candy**



Friday, November 3, 2023

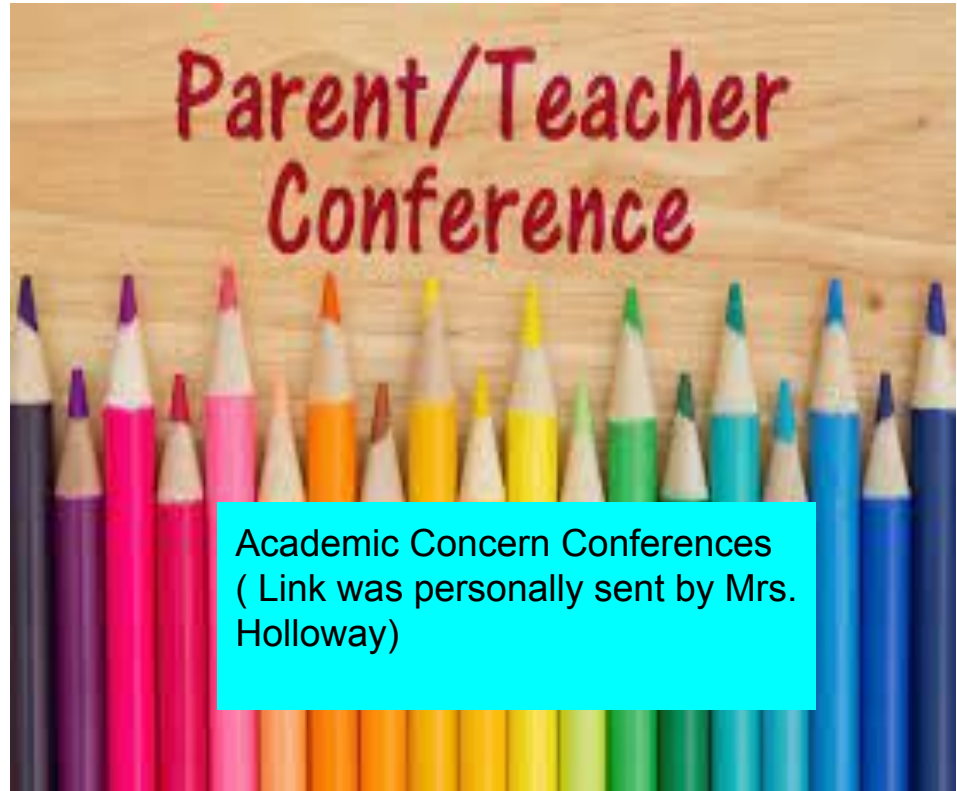
Upcoming Events: Field Trip



Friendly Reminder: Field Trip is on Friday, November 17.
The cost is **\$15** per student.

We are allowed two chaperones each. However, chaperones must have a cleared background check with the school and pay \$25 prior to attending field trip.

November 2023 Upcoming Events



November



No School for Students



November 7th,
2023

SCHOOL
CLOSED

**November
20-24th, 2023**

PARENT CONFERENCES



Our Next Round of Conferences

**If you do not sign up
for a conference,
your next**

**opportunity for a
conference will be
December**

2023/January 2024.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of white chalk, writing the word "EXPECTATIONS" in all caps on a dark brown chalkboard. The word is written in a slightly irregular, hand-drawn style. Below the word, a horizontal line is being drawn with the same piece of chalk. The hand is positioned at the bottom right of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the chalk.

EXPECTATIONS

Students are required to bring chromebooks to class daily. They are a Henry County Learning Device provided for instruction. Chromebooks should be charged nightly.

Attendance
Expectations 

Class starts at 7:35.

**Attendance is taken by
7:40. Instruction starts at
7:50. Please ensure your
child is on time each day.**



**Visitors may eat with
students on Thursdays
ONLY.**

Lunch Times

Ponder's Class- 10:20-10:50

Holloway's Class- 10:24-10:54

**PLEASE CHECK
INFINITE CAMPUS
TWICE A WEEK!!**

**GRADES
ARE POSTED**



Check Infinite Campus

MY GRADE!

A

90-100

- I understand!
- Neat & complete
- Ready to move on

B

80-89

- Mostly understand
- Mostly neat & complete
- Need to practice a few things

C

70-79

- I understand some
- Need to ask questions
- Still learning

Below

70

- I don't understand YET
- I am still learning
- I need more practice
- I need to ask for help

Academics

90%-100%= Distinguish (above mastery)

80%-89%=Proficient (Mastery)

70%-79%= Developing (**Not showing grade level mastery**)

Below 70% and below (Below grade level performance)



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Academics

Students, who are continuously performing below grade level, **will be added to the academic concern list.** Once a student is added, a parent/teacher conference will take place to discuss strategies to help student in areas of need.



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Academics

Infinite Campus

Parent Portal

Grades are entered weekly. Please check Infinite Campus **twice a week** to stay informed of your child's grades. **If you need login information, contact front office. I do not have access to your login information.**

GRADED WORK PROCEDURES



GRADED WORK



Graded work will come home biweekly starting August 23, 2023. I will provide a Think Sheet for graded work where students will reflect on their progress in class. **Parents are expected to sign and return Think Sheets the next day.** Students, who return their Think Sheet the next day, will receive an incentive.

GRADED WORK



I MISSED SCHOOL



If your child is absent, they will have **1 days per absence** to complete missing assignments. Students will be provided with their missing work in class. **Missing assignments will be completed in class ONLY.** **Graded assignments will not be completed at home.** Practice work is allowed at home.

GRADED WORK



WHAT I EARNED

This year we will no longer provide students with 50% as the lowest grade they can receive in Infinite Campus. Students grades in Infinite Campus will be a reflection of exactly what they earned on an assignment.

GRADED WORK



WHAT I EARNED

Most assignments will allow students opportunities to show mastery a different way if they fail an assignment. These assignments will be announced/noted on assignments as well as documented in Infinite Campus for documentation.

****Projects will be due on due date (NO Late Projects will be accepted)****

**WHAT WE ARE
LEARNING?**



Social Studies Standards: 8 WEEKS

SS3H2 Describe European exploration in North America.

a. Describe the reasons for and obstacles to the exploration of North America.

b. Describe the accomplishments of: John Cabot (England), Vasco Núñez de Balboa (Spain), Hernando de Soto (Spain), Christopher Columbus (Spain), Henry Hudson (The Netherlands), and Jacques Cartier (France).

c. Describe examples of cooperation and conflict between European explorers and American Indians.

The Explorers

Essential Question: How did European exploration affect the lives of Native Americans?

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brought supplies • brought information • brought materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disease • larger population • slavery • animals, animals • crop loss • European, killed • food, weapons, etc.

The Lemons and Lemons Project
(each other)

European	Native American
• Disease	• Slavery
• Weapons	• Slavery
• Animals	• Slavery
• Slavery	• Slavery
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We wonder...
(was exploration positive or negative for the Native Americans?)

Hernando de Soto

Expeditions

1. He was the first European to explore the Southeastern United States.
2. He was the first European to see the Mississippi River.
3. He was the first European to see the Gulf of Mexico.

Impact

While he did not find gold, his expedition paved the way for future explorers to find gold in the Americas.

Fun Fact

He was the first European to see the Mississippi River.

Henry Hudson

Discovery

Henry Hudson was an English explorer who was the first European to see the Hudson River.

Motivations

Henry Hudson was looking for a shorter route to the East Indies. He was also looking for a shorter route to the West Indies.

Henry Hudson was the first European to see the Hudson River.



November 10, 2023

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EXPLORERS QUIZ

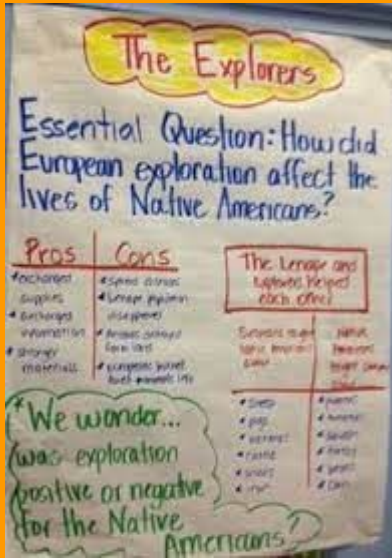
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Explorers: Cereal Box Project

DUE November 14, 2023 BY 8 AM.

No Late Projects Accepted

December 14 , 2023

EXPLORER FINAL



FINAL

Assessment: Students will be required to know information based on what is being read and taught in class.

No Study Guide will be given.

BEHAVIOR CHART



We have provided a Red Folder for your child's Behavior Chart and Homework. Please sign or initial Behavior Charts weekly. Homework is due every Friday. Homework will change periodically to help improve your child needs in different areas. Behavior Charts as well as Classroom performance will inform whether or not your child will attend Monarch Mania or any other fun activity. Office visits and phone calls to parents are an automatic reason for not attending any fun activities.



MONARCH MANIA



Outstanding Behavior Reward for the Month



**MONARCH
MANIA**



Monthly Monarch Mania

**For students who show Monarch Behavior in
ALL Areas of the school day.**



- Office Referral/ Behavioral visit to administration
- Hitting or Kicking another student
- **Not completing Class Assignments (Having Missing Assignments)**
- Displaying inappropriate behavior in specials/lunch/recess/bathroom
- More than 2 colors on behavior chart
- (Behavior) phone call or messages to parent

WEDNESDAY FOLDER



Red Oak makes communication a priority. Every Wednesday, your child will bring home their Wednesday Folder. Please return folders on Thursday. Graded work will be included biweekly.

**Support our school by
purchasing Ice Cream for
\$1.00**





KONA ICE

KONA ICE



November



CONGRATS!



**Mrs. Holloway's Homeroom
Students of the Month**

CONGRATULATIONS



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

December 2023



Congratulations!

Miles



Zyla



CONGRATULATIONS



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

November 2023



Congratulations!

Noble



Chloe



CONGRATULATIONS



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

October 2023



Congratulations!

Kiersten



Brandon



CONGRATULATIONS



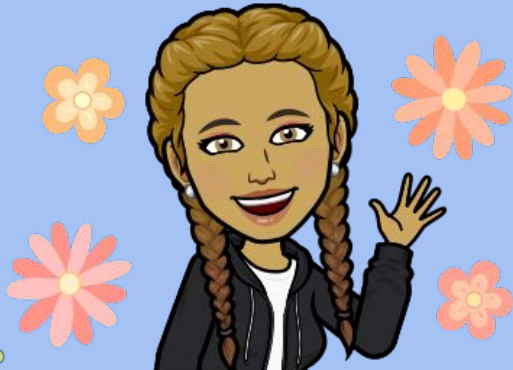
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

September 2023



Congratulations!

NYLA



ADILYNN



CONGRATULATIONS

**STUDENT OF
THE MONTH**

August 2023



Congratulations!



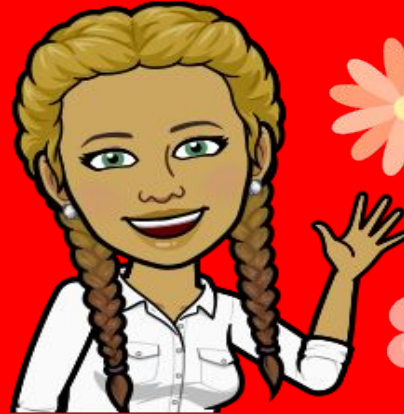
AMARA






Mrs. Holloway's Homeroom Birthdays

DECEMBER



**Mrs. Holloway-
December 11th**


HAPPY NOVEMBER





Brandon
11/19



Miles
11/4



Noble
11/5





Assata
10/14



OCTOBER

Heavyn
10/16



Lorriyal
10/21





SEPTEMBER



AUGUST



Naomi
8/7

Zyla
8/18

Javion
8/17