

ACES NEWS

October 2024



Fall Data conferences will begin on September 30 and will run through October 18. Quarter 1 is ending soon! You are encouraged to use the conference time to set goals for the upcoming quarter. Check out our calendar for upcoming events and important dates!



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Upcoming Events:

- **October 3**

Quarter 1 Ends

- **October 4**

Quarter 2 Begins

- **October 10**

1/2 Day for Students

- **October 11**

Teacher Work Day

- **October 14 -15**

Fall Break

- **October 18**

Quarter 1 Report Cards

- **October 21 -25**

Red Ribbon Week

- **October 28**

Fall Festival

- **October 28 - Nov. 1**

Book Fair

Looking Ahead:

CogAT/IOWA Testing:

2nd grade only coming
in October

Students will be
practicing sample test
questions in class
within the upcoming
weeks.



All students have been
assigned a Car Rider number.
If your child did not receive a
number, please contact the
front office.



By Ms. Smith

This week the focus in Guidance class
is Circle of Control. There are many
things we have control over and many
things we don't. When you focus on
things you can control, others will see
you as a leader and your influence
grows. Help your students learn to
distinguish between the things they
can control and the things they can't
and discuss different strategies for
dealing with the things we can't
control.

Classroom Spotlight

Students in Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. Pressley's 3rd grade classes had some fun with the toothpaste challenge! Students were challenged to squeeze out as much toothpaste as they could in 3 minutes! They took turns and tried different strategies to get as much out as possible. THEN they were challenged to put the tooth paste BACK into the tube using only a toothpick! They found this to be nearly impossible and VERY messy. Their take away was that our words are easy to squeeze out of our mouths, but once they are out we can't get them back in. They had a good discussion about the words they want to use and how to make deposits into our emotional bank accounts and the emotional bank accounts of others.



Nurse's Station



Life is unpredictable and you never know when a child may need a change of clothes. The Health Room is limited on clothing, so I am asking that you please keep a change of seasonal clothing (shirt, bottoms, underwear, socks) in your student's backpack for emergencies to help ensure their school day will not be interrupted. If your student comes home in borrowed clothing from the Health Room, please wash and return it so it will be available if needed again. Thank you!



P.S. The Health Room is in need of gently used children's clothing (sizes 6-14) and shoes. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated!



Volunteers needed

**Volunteers needed for
the ACE store. The
store usually opens on
Fridays. Please contact
Ms. Kennedy for more
details at:
[adrienne.kennedy@sum
terschools.net](mailto:adrienne.kennedy@sumterschools.net)**



Congratulations!

Rachel Pressley
Shaw Heights
Elementary School

2024-2025
Teacher of the Year



**How are we doing?
We'd love to hear from
you!**

