

ACES NEWS

November 2024



We are nearing the halfway mark of the 2nd quarter. Grade reports go home bi-weekly to help you stay up-to-date on your child's progress in school. Interim Reports go home on November 13th. Use that report to set goals with your ACE and find creative ways to track those goals for your ACE to be successful.



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Upcoming Events:

- **November 1**

Spirit Day

- **November 5**

Election Day - No School

- **November 11**

Veterans Day - No School

- **November 13**

Quarter 2 Interims

- **November 14**

2nd Grade Holiday Lunch

- **November 18 -22**

Canned Food Drive

- **November 25-29**

Thanksgiving Holidays

Looking Ahead:

Canned Food Drive: Shaw Heights is sponsoring a canned food drive to collect nonperishable food items for United Ministries of Sumter to help provide for families in need during the holiday season. Students and staff members may bring their donated items November 18-22. These donations may be designated for Carolina or Clemson to show support for their favorite team playing in our state rivalry football game.



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

The Leader in Me

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen. Zig Ziglar said, "If you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time." Habit 2 is all about having a target and working towards something meaningful

Quote of Week: "Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible."

-Anthony Robbins

Community Spotlight

We would like to thank our local fire departments for sending representatives to educate our ACES on how to be safe in the event of a fire emergency. Students participated in both indoor and outdoor activities as it related to fire prevention.



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!**

