

ACES NEWS

January 2025



Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your Winter Break. We are elated to have our ACES back in the building. As we embark upon the second half of the school year, students will be reviewing our District's Code of Conduct as well as The 7 Habits of Happy Kids.



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Upcoming Events:

- **January 1-2**

Winter Holidays

- **January 3**

Teacher Inservice- No School

- **January 6**

School Resumes - Qt. 3 Begins

- **January 10**

Spirit Day

- **January 20**

MLK, Jr. Holiday - No School

- **January 22**

Qt. 2 Report Cards Issued

- **January 30**

Leader in Me Breakfast



Sales kick-off
January 14.
Contact Mrs.
Mathis for more
information.



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

GIVE IT YOUR ALL: HOW TO DO YOUR BEST

Giving it your all means to put in as much effort as possible
to achieve something or support a cause.

Stick with it: Start small but finish strong. Showing
commitment teaches you discipline, and you may even
discover something new along the way. Stay focused and
present.

Avoid distractions: Concentrate on the task at hand. Just
remember to never give up.

Turn each day into an adventure: Each day is like a blank
slate. Make it awesome by trying something new, like giving
someone a compliment or helping someone in need. Grab
opportunities. Opportunities offer new chances.

Face the tough stuff: Challenges might feel scary, but
they're really opportunities to help build confidence, open
new doors, and grow as an individual.

Riddle: What has no hands, yet it can help you achieve
greatness?

Answer: Discipline

School Spotlight

Thank you to all who helped make our Holiday Sing-a-Long and Winter Concert a success.



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!**

