

The Brave Brag Newsletter

March 10, 2025

INDIAN HEAD ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

We would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all the guest readers who participated in Read Across Charles County. Your time and dedication helped make this event a success and enriched our students' reading experiences.



As we approach the end of the 3rd quarter in just three weeks, please stay informed about your child's progress by checking ParentVue or contacting your child's teacher for any updates or questions you may have.

We are also excited to announce our annual Guys, Games, and Grub Night on March 20th, where we will be joined by students from Lackey High School for a fun-filled evening of basketball and more.

Spring is on the way, and we look forward to better weather and more outdoor recess for our students! Please take a moment to speak with your child about following the 3 Rs during recess—Respect, Responsibility, and Readiness—and remind them to keep their hands to themselves, especially during sports games when emotions can run high due to the excitement of winning or losing.

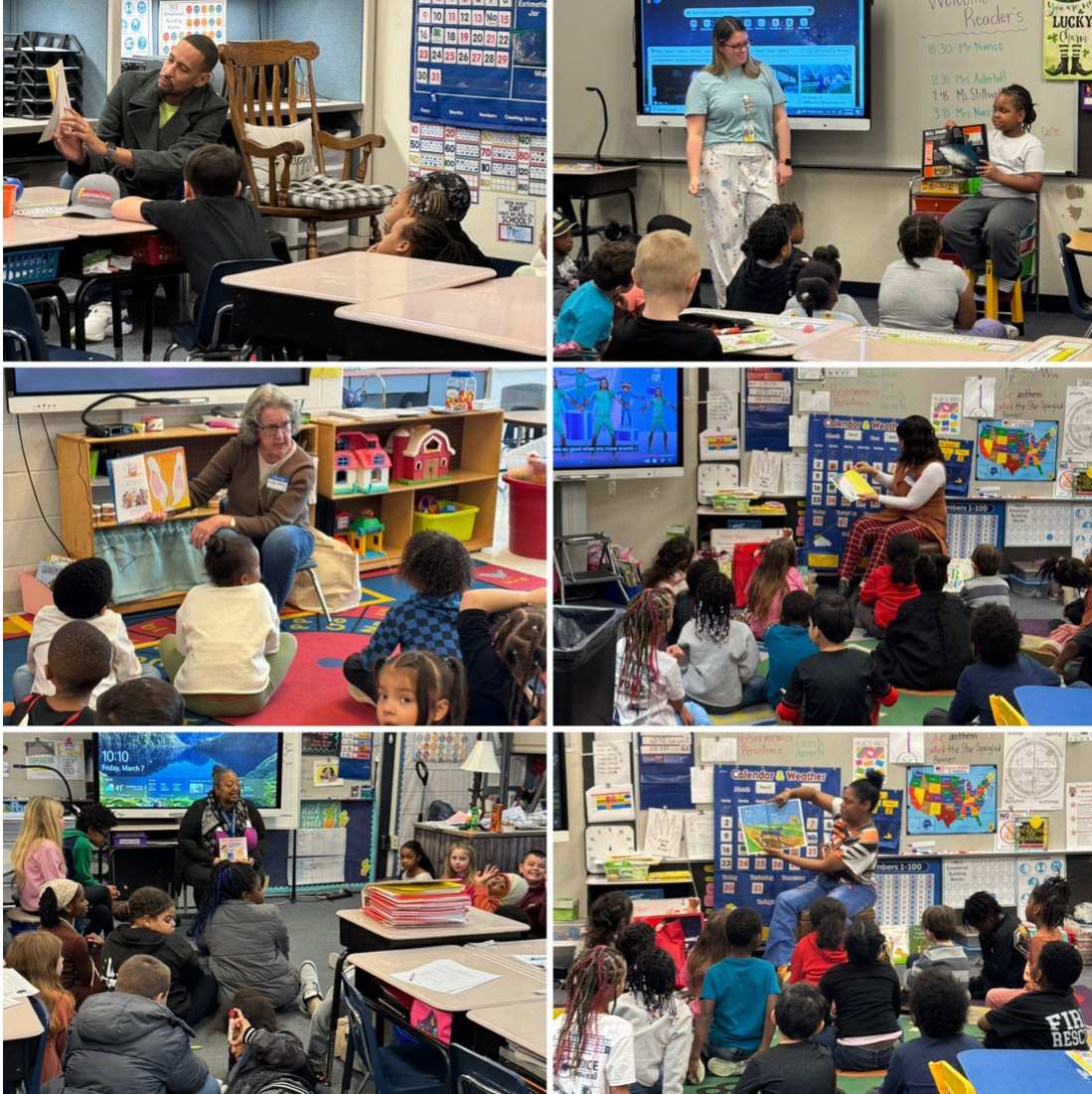
Please note, there will be no school for students or teachers on Friday, March 14th.

We are also excited to kick off our annual Boosterthon Fun Run Fundraiser on March 18th! This year's goal is to raise \$10,000 for supplies and incentives for both students and staff. You can register now and help support our school community! See the attached information for more details.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school activities. We look forward to a great end to the school year!

Indian Head Elementary School Website - [Click Here](#)

READ ACROSS AMERICA





BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

It is that time of the year for our annual Boosterthon Fun Run Fundraiser! Our kick off is March 18th. You can register your child today. Click [HERE](#) to register. Students, classes, and grade levels can earn prizes and privileges throughout the fundraiser. The Fun Run is on March 26th! Come out and volunteer to help with marking student laps or just to cheer on the students. This is our big fundraiser for the year! Click [HERE](#) to volunteer.

IREADY CELEBRATION

We celebrated students in grades 1-5 from each class that had the most growth or the top score on their winter iReady assessments with a Doritos, Dots & Dance party! Congratulations to all of the students below for all of their hard work!



MATH

Teacher	Grade	MOST Growth	TOP Score
Blades	1	Jasper Walton	Samiyah Proctor
Mearis		Noxx Nelson	Noah Pinkney
Pelczar		Carter Williams	Cristian Flores
Anderson	2	Steven Marini	Chloe Winborne
Nickerson		Kaiden Cole	Natalia Shinault
Nunziata		Ahmad Barrie	Jeriel Ngove
Deneault	3	Isaac Deakins	Khloe Herd
Grimes		Brayden Brown	Kameron Anderson
Hinnefeld		Calvin Hall	Ryan Spieldenner
Berghoefer	4	Wilmer Chacon Solis	Liam Romero Morales
Miller		Kaleb Jones	Abigail Butler
Thompson		Mattias Castro	Erik Yunmbam
Wright	5	Elijah Bland Wright	Zekariah Seger
Carter		Kai Huon	Sandesh Green
Slater		Cesia Martinez-Lopez	Maleek Million

READING

Teacher	Grade	MOST Growth	TOP Score
Blades	1	Samiyah Proctor	Samiyah Proctor
Mearis		Mirah Peter-Thomas	Nylah Jamison-Bowman
Pelczar		Montana Wilkinson	Lily Powell
Anderson	2	Dominic Partlow	Dominic Partlow
Nickerson		Erielle Postell	Viva Phan
Nunziata		Ahmad Berry	Jeriel Ngove
Deneault	3	Isaac Deakins	Noah Dulin
Grimes		Majid Million	Michaela Andrews
Hinnefeld		Jasper Lockington	Zuri Valentine
Berghoefer	4	Braylen English	Zainab Waliullah
Miller		David Malivert	Kenzley Fleming
Thompson		Marisa Pitts	Marisa Pitts
Wright	5	Zekariah Seger	Gabrielle Grant
Carter		Cristina Merino Gonzales	Cristina Merino Gonzales
Slater		London Washington	Angelo Jones

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to our 5th grade students who won the attendance challenge for February! They will be celebrating with Minute to Win it challenges this week! Our challenge for March is the 95% challenge. **ANY** student who has perfect attendance or only misses one day in March will be invited to play Bingo with Ms. Blandford in April!

GUYS, GAMES & GRUB

Calling all dads and father figures to attend our annual Guys, Games & Grub night on March 20th. See flier below. Free KFC dinner and family board game with RSVP. We are excited to have the Lackey Basketball team join us for basketball games! Click flier below to RSVP.



SPRING BOOK FAIR

We are looking for volunteers to work our spring book fair that begins on March 31, 2025. Check out the link [HERE](#) to sign up for a time.



COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Parents, you are invited to the Virtual Indian Head Elementary Community School Steering Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 18th from 2-3pm. You can hear about our Community School updates and hear from our local partners. Your voice matters to us, so please fill out this [FORM](#) to be sent a meeting link.

A poster for the March Food Market Wednesdays. The background is a dark green, textured surface with a pattern of green leaves and clovers. The text is white and centered. At the top left and bottom right are green clovers with small colorful dots. A horizontal line of small white flowers separates the schedule from the contact information.

March Food Market Wednesdays

March 5th: 2-3pm
March 12th: 4-5pm
March 19th: CLOSED
March 26th- 4-5pm

Contact Marissa Ackerman to make an
appointment if needed:
mackerman@ccboe.com
301-944-1090

JUDY CENTER NEWS

THE CHARLES COUNTY JUDY CENTER

The Judy Center is grant funded by MSDE and serves families who have children ages birth - 5 who are not yet in school and live in three school zones in Charles County; Dr. Mudd, Eva Turner and Indian Head Elementary Schools. Our goal is school readiness and supporting families where they dream.



WHAT WE OFFER:



**DAYTIME PARENT/CHILD
PLAYGROUPS FOR BIRTH-
5 YEAR OLDS NOT IN
SCHOOL.**



**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT,
DAYTIME AND EVENING
OPPORTUNITIES**



**SUPPORT FAMILIES BY
MAKING REFERRALS TO
COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO
MEET THEIR NEEDS.**



**SUPPORT OUR CHILDCARE
PARTNERS WHO SERVE
CHILDREN WHO WILL COME
TO SCHOOL AT A JUDY
CENTER LOCATION.**

**IF YOU ARE EXPECTING OR
HAVE A CHILD AGES BIRTH-5
WHO IS NOT YET IN SCHOOL,
LET US KNOW!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZXLB6B6>

CLICK HERE



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MOVE THIS WORLD AT HOME

Move This World social emotional platform that is used by all CCPS public schools can be accessed from home.

To access, click [HERE](#).

Username: [IndianHead.Family](#)

Password: movethisworld

IMPORTANT DATES

March 14

- Schools Closed for Students and Teachers

March 20

- Family Game Night - Guys, Games, and Grub 5:30-7:30
- 1st Day of Spring

March 22

- HITS Expo @ St. Charles High School

March 26

- Boosterthon Fun Run

March 27

- Indian Head Virtual Renaming Information Meeting 6:00-7:00

March 28

- Third Marking Period Ends

April 2

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

April 7

- Report Cards Posted
- Indian Head in Person Renaming Information Meeting 6:00-7:00

April 14-21

- Spring Break

April 30

- 2 Hour Early Dismissal



Shane Blandford

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