ALTITUDE:

THE SHAW HEIGHTS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
QUARTER 2

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE



As we wrap up Quarter 2 at Shaw Heights Elementary, I am proud of the incredible progress our students have made academically and socially. Our teachers continue to provide high-quality instruction focused on student growth, while supporting each child's unique strengths and needs. We are grateful for the ongoing partnership with families and the Shaw Heights community, which plays a vital role in student success. As we move into the second half of the year, we remain committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school! It is our mission that **A**ll **C**hildren **E**xcel in **S**chool. We are the Shaw Heights ACES!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 28-Fall Festival
Oct. 29-Pink Out/Student Lighthouse Team Meeting
Oct. 30- Book Character Parade
Oct. 31-No Student Attendance/District PL Fest
Nov. 3-21-Canned Food Drive
Nov. 24-28-Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1-10-Candy Cane Gram Sales
Dec. 8-12-2nd Grade MAP Reading Fluency
Dec. 11-2nd Grade Holiday Lunch (2nd grade parents are invited)
Dec. 15-Winter Showcase 6 pm
Dec. 15-18-Holiday Spirit Week (see below)
Dec. 17 and 18-Early Dismissal for students @ 11am
Dec. 19-No School for students/PD Day for teachers
Dec. 20-Jan. 4-Winter Break
Jan. 5-Workday
Jan. 6-Students return
Jan. 9-Quarter 2 Behavior Dance
Jan. 19-Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Jan. 21-Report Cards Issued
Jan. 29-Leader of the Month Breakfast



STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE TEAM

For our community service project, the Student Lighthouse team hosted a canned food drive during the month of November. The students were responsible for tallying the number of cans collected, as well as sorting and loading the donated items. To make it even more exciting, they made it a competition with cans being donated for either Carolina or Clemson!
Our grand total was 550 cans with the Gamecocks having 358 cans and Clemson following with 192 cans. All donations were dropped off at United Ministries of Sumter.
We are so proud of our generous ACES!!
#LeaderInMe #UnitedforStudents





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VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Our Shaw Heights ACES Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Allison Hines, honored our Veterans with a special program filled with pride, gratitude, and learning.
Our Shaw Heights Choir performed a beautiful medley of patriotic songs, and our ACE Readers shared the history of Veterans Day along with information about each branch of the military.
A heartfelt thank you to Mr. John F. Kennedy for his powerful rendition of the National Anthem and to Mrs. Hudson for providing the music that made this program so special.
We are proud of our students for showing such respect and appreciation for those who have served our country.
#VeteransDay #ShawHeightsACES #ProudToBeAnACE #HonorAndRespect







FALL FESTIVAL FUN AT THE HEIGHTS!

Shaw Heights Elementary hosted a fun and memorable Fall Festival, bringing together families, students, and staff for seasonal games, treats, and activities. The strong turnout and community spirit made the event a wonderful celebration of fall and togetherness at our school.







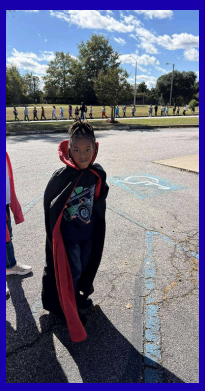


BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Our ACES wrapped up Red Ribbon Week with incredible creativity and enthusiasm during our Book Character Parade! With the theme, "Don't be Tricked, Drugs are No Treat!", students celebrated making healthy, drug-free choices while showing off beloved book characters. From superheroes to literary favorites, our hallways were bursting with imagination, joy, and school spirit!











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How are we doing?
We would love to hear from you!!