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## Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary

"Academy of Applied Technology - Preparing for Success"

# WELCOME BACK

Our theme for the 2008-2009 school year is "*Celebrating Excellence - Creating a Legacy.*" Once again, we have broken another record! Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary has been awarded the grade of an "A" under the *Governor's A Plus Assistance Plan*. Please join me in applauding our efforts on this historic accomplishment.

We conquered the obstacles and captured the goal of becoming, for the first time, an "A" rated school. Now consider this! How can we build upon this "A" rating by solidifying and maintaining excellence? We knew we were more than capable of obtaining this goal. Now the reality is that we have an awesome opportunity to remain among the "elite" by preventing a backward slide and continuing to climb **HIGHER!** We must continue to push harder and expect even more from ourselves and our students.

Many have wondered and asked, "What makes Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary so special?" I credit our success to the hard work and commitment of my faculty, staff, students and parents. After being appointed principal, I remember being faced with the challenges of hiring eighteen new teachers and working with a limited budget. I often said to myself, "How am I going to make this work?" Looking back at the situation and seeing how far we have come, I know this is truly a celebration of everyone's hard work and dedication. As we embark upon this year's challenges, we must continue to stay focused. I am truly proud of our accomplishments! We are well on our way to creating a "*Legacy of Excellence.*"

Julian E. Gibbs

Principal

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## FCAT DATA 2006-2007

**Fifty-eight (58%)** of our 3rd graders scored a level 3 or above on achieving state standards in reading. This was a **9%** increase from last years results.

**Sixty-seven (67%)** of our 3rd graders scored a level 3 or above on achieving state standards in mathematics. This was a **6%** increase from last years results.

**Sixty-one (61%)** of our 4th graders scored a level 3 or above on achieving state standards in reading. This was an **11%** increase from last years results.

**Seventy-one (71%)** of our 4th graders scored a level 3 or above on achieving state standards in mathematics. This was a **16%** increase from last years results.

Our 4th grade students increased their **writing score from 3.6 to 4.1**, thus, exceeding the states average of a 3.5 combined score in expository and narrative.

**Fifty-four (54%)** of our 5th graders scored a level 3 or above on achieving state standards in reading. This was a **5%** increase from last years results.

**Forty-nine (49%)** of our 5th graders scored a level 3 or above on achieving state standards in mathematics. This was a **17%** increase from last years results.

**Twenty-two (22%)** of our 5th graders scored a level 3 or above on achieving state standards in science. This was a **7%** increase from last years results.

## NEW TO OUR FAMILY . . .

Ms. Janell Ferguson, Assistant Principal

Ms. Pamela Farmer, Cafeteria Manager

Mr. Bernet Souffrant, Haitian-Creole

Mr. Joseph Tolliver, Instructional Assistant

Ms. Erica Elden, 4th Grade Teacher

## IMPORTANT DATES

August 7th—13th New Teachers Report

August 14th—First Day (Opening Meetings 8:00) Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

August 15th—Planning

August 18th—First Day for Students



## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a spe-

cial offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web



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publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or

an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

**"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to



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the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

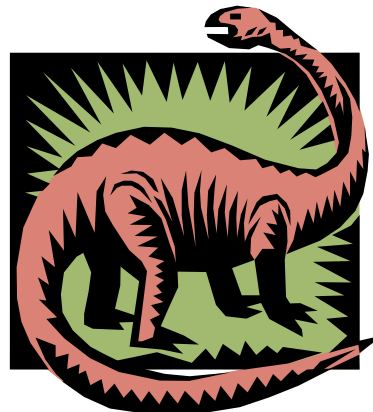
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-



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annual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.