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Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary “Academy of Applied Technology”

Magnet School of Distinction

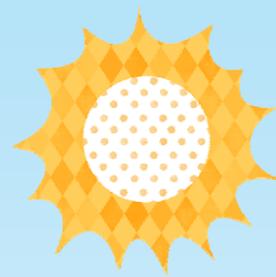
Welcome to Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary, Magnet School for the “Academy of Applied Technology.” As I start my sixth as year principal at Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary, I can definitely say that my faculty, staff, and students not only celebrate success, but celebrate a “Legacy” for being a “Success.”

The Henry E. S. Reeves family is definitely a collection of talented people working together to create a loving, nurturing and rigorous academic environment for students! Students are active participants in their education and have a sense of pride. They understand that learning is not a matter of chance, but of choice.

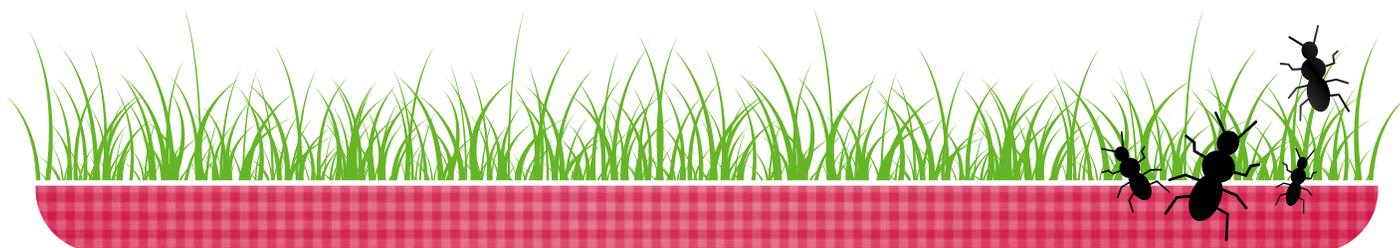
As we enter into the 2010-2011 academic school year, parents are again encouraged to stay or get involved. Together we will continue to maintain a school of “Excellence.” I am fortunate to have an outstanding staff, student body, parents, and community who bring enthusiasm, passion, and a commitment to Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary. As principal, my top priority is to continue to provide the best education possible in a safe learning environment for all students. You should be proud of our accomplishments and most of all, I’m proud to serve as principal in the “*Best School in the Universe!*”

Sincerely,

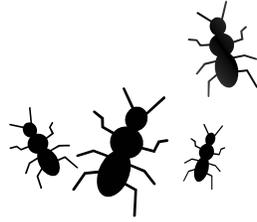
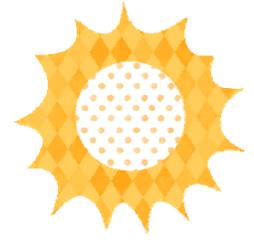
Julian E. Gibbs
Principal



**A New Day and Time at
Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary**



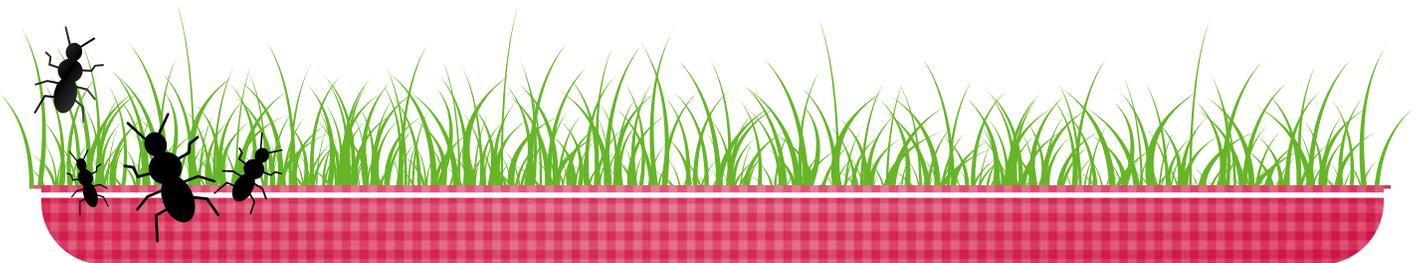
Hot Topics

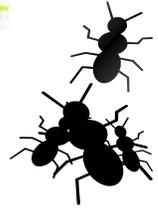
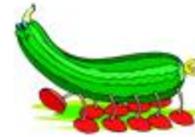


School uniforms: All students must wear the mandatory school uniform! The school uniform for K-5th grade students is teal, black, gray, or white shirts and black, gray, or teal colored pants, shorts, or skirts. Please note that students “MUST” be in school uniforms everyday! Our uniforms with the embroidered logos will be available at local uniform stores. This would truly support our school educational environment and keep students focused on their academic needs.

Arrival to School: It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the student is present and on time (before 8:30 am). The student must be in class by 8:30 am. Absences and tardies seriously affect the educational program and progress of the child. There is a direct correlation between student attendance and student performance.

Use of Electronic Devices: It is imperative that students turn their [cell phones](#) off upon entry into the school in order to avoid any interruptions to the educational setting. All other electronic devices are not permitted in school. Please note that if an interruption occurs in the learning environment due to a cell phone or electronic device ringing, the item will be taken, brought to the office, and will only be returned to a parent. Additionally, any inappropriate utilization of such devices such as taking pictures, recording, texting, etc. will have disciplinary consequences as stated in the code of student conduct (MDCPS policy).





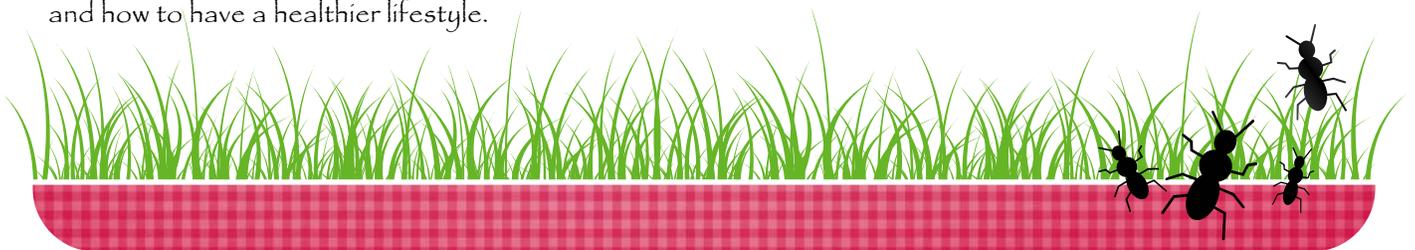
Get Fit and Eat Healthy

Ms. Shamia Curry

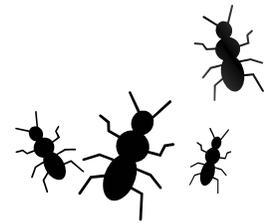
Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School is a community resource that strives to bring excellence to all students by providing a curriculum that feeds both the body and the mind. As a teacher at Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School, my main focus is to educate. However, for the past couple of years my focus has also been to educate not only students, but parents and faculty about healthy eating. For years, we have known about the epidemic of childhood obesity in America. Statistics say that one third of all kids in this country are either overweight or obese. Due to many unforeseen circumstances for children living at or below the poverty level, it is difficult for families to provide a sufficient amount of fruit and vegetables in their child's daily diet.

As a partner with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, I have taken the initiative to write grants to help fund healthier eating habits. Our school was awarded a \$1500.00 grant, which was used to provide healthy foods and educational supplies to our teachers and students. We were also awarded a \$40,000 grant from the USDA to provide free fruits and vegetables to our students. This program will begin in 2010-2011 school year. Every student will receive a fresh fruit or vegetable as a snack three times a week during the school day.

We as adults have to first educate ourselves in order for us to properly educate our students. When many of us were growing up, we led lives that kept most of us at a healthy weight. We walked to school everyday, ran around at recess and gym for hours before dinner, and ate home-cooked meals that always had vegetables on the plate. These programs are about giving students and parents the tools they need to keep their families healthy and fit, and getting more nutritious foods, more fresh fruits and vegetables into our schools. It is our job to help our community and give them access to fresh foods and to find new ways to help our kids stay physically active in school and at home. As childhood obesity continues to rise, let's be proactive rather than reactive and educate our youth on how to make healthy eating choices and how to have a healthier lifestyle.



Ms. Shovon Bethune, Student Services



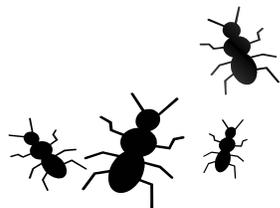
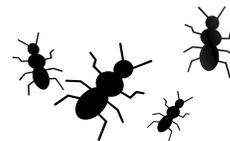
Transitioning can be challenging, whether the transition is from Pre-school to Kindergarten, elementary to middle school, or even from one grade to the next. It is imperative that our students continue to work hard and do their best! Students should be reading daily and be able to explain what they have read. Our primary students should know all 200 FRY Words or Basic Sight Words by the end of the summer. Our fourth grade parents should be “WRITE ON” point for getting our fourth grade students ready of the 2011 FCAT Writes. They should be practicing writing expository or narrative prompts.

As we get ready for the first days of school, students are stuffing their backpacks with new supplies. However, we are packing a different sort of bag here at Reeves. As we recover from “Miami’s Heat,” students will celebrate the NBA Club (Never Been Absent). Students will be acknowledged each nine weeks for having perfect attendance. Students will be acknowledged every month for showing good character and striving to do their best.

BECAUSE LEARNING DOESN'T STOP WHEN THE SCHOOL DAY ENDS.

What does Links to Learning provide?

- Supplemental online curriculum content to support student learning
- Individualized student learning paths beyond the school day
- Supplemental learning tools for targeted students in grades 3-11 aligned to their FCAT level
- Resource for students and parents to engage learning using technology
- Updates every nine weeks to the learning paths reflecting the district curriculum focus



“How do I access Links to Learning?”

Log in using the M-DCPS Student Portal at

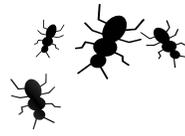
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Supply Lists

2010-2011

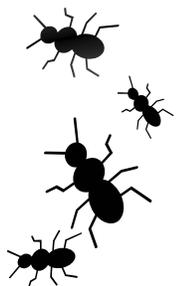
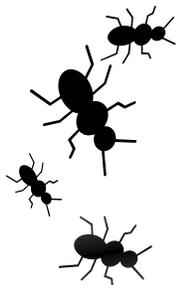
Kindergarten Supply List

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| 4 Plastic duo-tang folders (blue, yellow, green and red) | 1 Large Pencil/Zipper Bag (no box) |
| 3 Composition Notebooks Wide Ruled | 5 Large glue sticks |
| 1 Pencil sharpener with storage compartment | 1 Bottle of glitter - color |
| 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue | 2 Large erasers |
| 2 Boxes of crayons 24 count | 2 Box of <i>Zip Lock Bags</i> (Gallon size) |
| 1 Pair of Fiskar scissors (blunt) | 2 Boxes of #2 Pencils - no mechanical pencils |
| 2 Box of <i>Zip Lock Bags</i> (Quart size) | 2 Reams of copy paper |
| A change of clothes | 1 Pack of paper plates |
| 1 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers with eraser | 2 Boxes of Clorox/Lysol wipes |
| 1 Box of baby wipes | 1 Bottle of anti-bacterial hand soap |
| 1 Roll of paper towels | 2 Ream of assorted color construction paper |
| 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer | |



First and Second Supply List

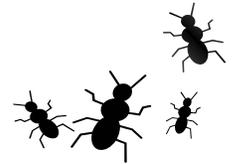
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| 2 Plastic duo-tang folders (blue, yellow) | 2 Ream of assorted color construction paper |
| 1 1 1/2 inch 3 ring binder | 3 Composition Notebooks (Wide Ruled) |
| 2 Boxes of #2 Pencils | 1 Large Pencil/Zipper Bag (no box) |
| 1 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers with eraser | 2 Packs of Lined Paper |
| 5 Large glue sticks | 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue |
| 2 Boxes of thick crayons (24 count) | 2 Large erasers |
| 1 Pair of Fiskar scissors (blunt) | 1 12 inch Ruler |
| 1 Pack of 3x5 index cards | 1 Yellow Highlighter |
| 2 Box of <i>Zip Lock Bags</i> (Gallon and Quart size) | 2 Reams of copy paper |
| 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer | 1 Roll of paper towels |
| 1 Box of baby wipes | 1 Box of tissues |
| 1 Roll of paper towels | 1 Bottle of anti-bacterial hand soap |



Third through Fifth Grade Supply List

- 6 Plastic Duo-tang Folders (all different colors)
- 1 Grid Paper
- 1 Large Pencil/Zipper Bag (no box)
- 1 Expo Dry Erase Markers with eraser
- 1 Large Glue Stick
- 2 Large erasers
- 1- 3x5 Index Card Box/Holder
- 1 Pair of Fiskar scissors (blunt)
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 1 Pack of colored pencils
- 1 -8x11 white dry-eraser board with ultra thin expo marker
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Bottle of anti-bacterial hand soap

- 6 Composition Notebooks (Wide Ruled)
- 2 Boxes of #2 Pencils (No Lead Pencils)
- 1 Pencil sharpener with a storage compartment
- 3 Packs of lined paper
- 1 Variety color pack of construction paper
- 1 Pocket Dictionary/Thesaurus
- 2 Packs of 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 -12 inch Ruler
- 1 Pack of yellow highlighters (at least 2)
- 3 Reams of copy paper
- 1 Box of Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer



Opening and Closing Hours of Schools for the 2010-2011 School

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| Elementary Schools | Grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1 st | <u>8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.</u> |
| | Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 and (elementary schools with 6 th grade) | 8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. |
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| K - 8 Centers | Grades Pre-K, K and 1 | 8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m. |
| | Grades 2 - 8 | 8:35 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. |
| On Wednesdays, all elementary and K-8 students are dismissed at 1:50 p.m. | | |
| Middle Schools | Grades 6 - 8 | 9:10 a.m. – 3:50 p.m. |
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| Senior High Schools | Grades 9 - 12 | 7:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. |