

# Marie Roberts-Caney

## Redskin NEWS

September 2017

Being in the classroom is really important. Each day that a child is absent they are missing 10 to 15 learning activities. Think of missing class in this way instead of as just one missed day. It can take as many as 3 or 4 days for a child to catch up after just one day out of class.

### New Faces at MRC

Ms. Megan Hudson is teaching 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. This will be her 3<sup>rd</sup> year teaching. She is excited to be a Redskin.



Mrs. Heather Hall is teaching K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades. She has been an elementary teacher for 13 years, she lives in Jackson, and is proud to be a Redskin.

### Spotlight on Mrs. Chassadi Strong's Class



Mrs. Chassadi Strong's class has been hard at work collecting individual data to establish each student's academic plan. This has been done using ALEKS, ixl, Fountas & Pinnell, Reading A-Z, and MAP. Each student is learning to monitor their progress with this data and work towards meeting their learning goals. We have added Think-Pair-Share learning strategy to our class strategy bank and will continue to add and implement new strategies often. In September, we will focus on Quick Write/Draw strategy. Our class would like to congratulate two of our students that recently competed in Breathitt County School's Academic Showcase. Madison Strong won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Spelling Bee and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Art Contest. Chloe Mullins won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Spelling Bee. Keep up the great work girls, and congratulations to all of the students that were featured at the showcase! I would also like to thank all of the wonderful parents that support our class in so many ways. We appreciate you!

**Report cards will come home on Tuesday, Sept. 19th**

### Spotlight on Mrs. Taulbee's Class



Mrs. Taulbee's 5th grade class is off to a busy start. We've been working on mastering those multiplication facts and place value of whole numbers and decimals in our first Math unit. For Social Studies, we've been focusing on the five regions of the U.S. and learning to name and identify all 50 states. In ELA, we've been learning the different types of sentences and what makes a sentence complete as well as using text evidence to support our ideas. We would like to congratulate Sawyer Hall for representing our class in Math, Writing, and Art at the Academic Showcase. Also, congrats to Allie Mann for competing in Math at the showcase as well. Special recognition is in order for Mikey Barker and Justin Cox for being the first in our class to level up in Reading A-Z! WAY TO GO 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE!

### Girls Basketball Practice Schedule

Tuesdays- A&B Teams together 3-5  
Wednesdays- B Team only 3-5  
Thursdays- A Team only 3-5

### Spotlight on Mrs. Gabbard's Class

The students have been busy as little bees. It's hard to believe we have already completed 16 days of school. We have been working with the letters A, T, and M. Students have begun reading small stories with the "at" family words. In Math, we just finished our first Math unit on numbers 0-5 and have begun studying numbers 6-10.

We have been working on behavior in the classroom and the hallways. The Star Stick seems to be helping improve behavior.



### 2017-2018 MRC Site Based Decision Making Council

Jason Fugate –Principal  
Marlene Hamilton –Teacher  
Tammy Keene – Teacher

Mary Kay Caudill – Teacher  
Chris Banks –Parent  
Melissa Mann -Parent