



Chapman Elementary

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C.A.S.T.L.E. – Challenging All Students To Learning Excellence



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A Message from Mrs. Harris

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The news reports are full of stories about health, especially the flu. Please know that the staff at Chapman Elementary is well informed about disease prevention and in communication with the state health department.

As part of our health education programs, Nurse Franco visits classes giving instruction on proper hand washing and coughing techniques. Yes, there really is a right way to cough! Ask your child to explain why you should cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve. Keeping hands clean and germ-free is the best way to prevent the spread of disease.

When you call in to let us know your child is sick, please let us know if he or she has any flu-like symptoms. We need to know if there is a cough, fever or sore throat. We report to the Huntsville City School System any thing that has been termed "ILI", or influenza-like illness,

Remember to send in a written note when your child returns from being out. These notes are kept on file and are used to determine whether absences are excused or not. In the event that we do not receive a note, an absence is automatically listed as unexcused.

With winter on the way, every little bit we can do to keep everyone healthy will benefit all of us.

A-4 B-3 C-2 D-F 4

Parents of third, fourth and fifth grade students,

Your child may have come home from school this week saying that they had been called to the principal's office.

Well they did come to the principals office but not because they were in trouble. We spoke with each child personally to tell them what they scored on the ARMT and the Thinklink test. Research shows that a 20% improvement in test will take place when students are given ownership of what they are doing. So ask your child if they are a 1, 2, 3, or 4. We encourage them to set high goals for the next test that will be given November 9th.

