

Principal's Corner

Dear CES Family Members,

On behalf of the entire CES school community, we want to welcome everyone back from what we hope was a pleasurable winter break. Whether you traveled outside our area, just relaxed at home or relocated to our Chapman Community, we hope that the holidays were meaningful to your family and that the school break provided some much deserved rest and time together.

It is hard to believe, but we are about to enter the second half of the school year. It is amazing how time flies! Our students have been busy learning so much and have truly been growing into productive citizens. Please remember to support them in all of their academic and social growth activities. Should you have specific questions regarding classroom activities or your child's individual academic progress, please direct these issues directly to the classroom teacher who is most equipped to address them with you.

In the second semester there will be lots of fun activities for students and families alike. The key focus for students will be getting them prepared for the 5th grade writing assessment and the ARMT/SAT Test.

A Helpful Hint... **Research has shown that when it comes to school success, parents make all the difference! 87% of students who earn mostly high grades say their parents help them. READ, READ, READ with you child daily.**

Peggy Harris, Principal

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 18 No School
Feb. 8 & 9 Think Link Testing
Feb. 12 Inservice for teachers
Feb. 12 No school for students
Feb. 15 No School
Feb. 17 5th Grade Writing Assessment
Feb. 25 Daylight Savings Crimes Assembly 9:15
Mar. 9th Music and Art Night
Mar. 15-19 Spring Break
Mar. 22- April 2, 2010 SAT/ARMT
April 6 Alabama Science Assessment