



CALENDAR

- Month of September**
- Attendance Awareness Month
- Mon, Sept 2**
- Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
- Fri, Sept 6**
- National Read a Book Day
- Sat, Sept 7**
- Buy a Book Day
- Sun, Sept 8**
- International Literacy Day
- Tues, Sept 10**
- Picture Day (Do Not Wear Green)
- Wed, Sept 11**
- PTA Meeting (Virtual)
- Wed, Sept 18**
- GO TEAM Meeting (Virtual)
 - Read a eBook Day
- Fri, Sept 20**
- PTA Movie Night
 - Coffee Chat with the Principal
- Month of September**
National Library Card Sign-Up Month!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear HHES Families,

Welcome to September! We're excited to share with you all the amazing things happening at our school. Here's what we've been up to and what's ahead:

Academic Focus

Our focus this month is on literacy and reading comprehension. We are continuing to review and unpack the **Flyleaf** reading program, with has an emphasis on Phonics, Fluency, Read Aloud, all while focusing on Data-Driven Instruction. These are critical for supporting our students in becoming strong, confident readers. We are also finishing up MAP for grades K-5 (reading, math and science-5th) and MAP Fluency assessments for grades K-3. These assessments help us identify where each student is on their academic journey and how we can support them best.

Social Emotional/STEAM Focus:

The phrases of the month for August were "Collaborate Strategically" and "Relationship Skills." We encourage students to practice empathy, communication, and cooperation in their daily interactions. Our teachers are reinforcing these skills in classrooms, and we encourage you to support these efforts at home as well. Together, we can help our children grow into intentional, thoughtful, and kind individuals.

Male Mentorship Initiative

We are thrilled to announce that select young male scholars started a male mentorship initiative last weekend with the Men's Ministry at Ebenezer, supported by Mr. Robbins. This program is an incredible opportunity for our boys to learn leadership skills, build character, and foster positive relationships within the community.

Community Partnerships and Support

A big thank you to the O4W Neighborhood Association and Our Lady of the Lourdes for their continued support. Thanks to their generous donations of supplies and sponsored Amazon Wishlist, our teachers are better equipped to provide enriching learning experiences. We are also grateful to the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation for enhancing our STEAM Lab and to Captain Planet for providing a grant to create a school garden. These resources help us deliver a hands-on, engaging curriculum that inspires our students.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Picture Day: A friendly reminder that Picture Day is coming up soon. Look out for information in your child's folder.

Attendance and Safety: Please ensure your child arrives on time and ready to learn. Remember to follow our safety protocols, including checking in the front office system to get a visitor's pass and ensuring visitors enter through the front door.

A Note of Thanks

We want to express our gratitude to the HHES PTA for their outstanding contributions. They sponsored our "Staff Feeds" for back to school and curriculum night. Also, those yard signs are AMAZING!!! I look forward to the fantastic events scheduled.

Your continuous support and involvement make HHES an amazing place for our students to learn and grow.

Thank you for being part of our community.

Warm regards,
Keisha Knight
Principal

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

Upcoming events for the month of September:

- Month of September**
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
- Sept. 8-14**
- National Historical Black College & University Week
- Sept. 9-13**
- SEL Spirit Week
- Sept 15- Oct 15**
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Ebenezer Baptist Church Youth Leadership Development Program (GOLF LESSON)

SEL Book for the month of September is Like Lava in My Veins by Derrick Barnes



ELA



Nicole Fluker
Instructional Coach of Literacy Arts
Colese Brown
Readers are Leaders Coach



MATH 
Latrice Green
Instructional Coach of Math & Science

It's hard to believe we're already wrapping up the first month of school! This September, our teachers are actively using data from the MAP assessments to inform their instruction and meet the diverse needs of our students. We're currently in the process of completing these assessments, and individual student reports will be distributed once the testing window closes and we have full data for everyone, typically by mid-September. In the classroom, students are enthusiastically diving into narrative writing and crafting thoughtful responses to literature. Our fourth and fifth graders are also exploring the fascinating world of word parts through "Morpheme Magic," which is helping them develop a deeper understanding of language. It's been an exciting start to the school year, filled with engaging activities and meaningful learning experiences.



MEDIA SERVICES



Pricilla Fowler
Media Specialist

Welcome to another great school year, Eagles! I'm so excited that all students get an opportunity to come to the library and adopt a love for reading. September will focus on locating books in the library, exploring students' reading identity, and becoming a good digital citizens. Good Digital citizenship is a set of habits that aid students in exploring and navigating the online world responsibly and ethically.

One of the most important aspects of good digital citizenship is not sharing passwords. This simple act protects your personal information and ensures your online safety. Another important aspect is don't automatically save passwords on school devices, and don't give out personal information without permission from parents.



HOPE-HILL PTA



It's never too late to join the PTA. We're about 35 members short of our goal so please join us!
Need some Hope-Hill swag? T-shirts, yard signs, magnets....check out our online store
Next PTA meeting on September 11th (via zoom). Link will be sent out.
Hope-Hill Eagle Trot fundraiser kicks off on September 16th. Stay tuned for more details.
4th annual Screen on the Green on Friday 9/20. Save the date

Exploring the Excitement of ST Math! Who is JiJi.

We're thrilled to share an exciting addition to our math curriculum: ST Math! This innovative, interactive platform is transforming the way our students experience math, making learning both engaging and fun.

What is ST Math?

ST Math is an interactive, digital platform designed to help students grasp essential math concepts through visual learning and problem-solving. Unlike traditional methods, ST Math uses captivating animations and games to illustrate mathematical ideas. This approach not only makes learning math enjoyable but also helps students understand and apply concepts in a meaningful way.

How Does ST Math Work?

Instead of just memorizing facts and procedures, ST Math encourages students to think critically and solve problems. Each level presents a unique challenge that requires students to use math skills to progress. By interacting with the platform, students see math come to life and gain a deeper understanding of how it works.

For more information scan:



STE(A)M



Kristen Lyle
STE(A)M Program Specialist

We are so excited for the 2024-2025 school year. We kicked off the beginning of the year with having students complete engineering design challenges. We are also excited to announce all students will rotate to the STEAM Lab once a week.

Ms. Taylor, our STEAM Lab teacher, is collaborating strategically with classroom teachers to implement authentic STEAM experiences for our students. The students are having a blast in the lab! Furthermore, this year we are partnering with ArtsNow.

ArtsNow will work with our teachers and students to bring learning to life through integrating dance, music, visual arts, and theater into the classroom. We are looking forward to adding the A in STEAM. Lastly, we won a project learning garden from our recycling competition last year. We are looking forward to the garden installation in September.

