

# Olympian Outlook

Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary  
Week of Aug. 13-17, 2018

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## Annual Title I Parent Meetings

If you did not attend our Orientation on Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, you will have two more opportunities to hear about the Federal Title I Program at Power APAC on Wednesday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM and Thursday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

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## Dress Out Day Announced

All Power APAC elementary students will be able to dress out of uniform on Friday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. All students need to do is bring \$1.00 and turn it into their homeroom teacher. All proceeds will go DIRECTLY to paying for all monthly PBIS Parties. The first is on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. More information to come, but please make sure you sign their PBIS calendar nightly.

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## Arts and Academic Open Houses

We will host TWO open houses in August. One will be for all APAC Arts students in grades 4-12 on Thursday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM. Our elementary Academic Open House will be Thursday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. We invite all parents and hope to see you there. We appreciate all the work that you do with us for your students!

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Mr. Shumaker would like to extend his humble gratitude to the APAC family. The first week has been excellent and he hopes for many more just like it!



## Upcoming Events

### August 22

Title I Parent Meeting 10 AM

### August 23

Arts Open House 6-7PM

### August 24

Dress Out for \$1.00 Day

### August 30

Academic Open House 6-7PM

### August 31

Monthly PBIS Party

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## Announcements

We will Star test in both Reading and Math sometime over the next two weeks (once Renaissance is up and operational). We will get specific days out to you prior!

Contact us at 601-960-5387

Follow us on Facebook at Power APAC (look for the one with 33 likes!)

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Striving for Excellence!

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Washington  
August 13-17, 2018

## Week 1 Vocabulary Words

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Accustom   | 9. Distract    |
| 2. Alert      | 10. Jostle     |
| 3. Assign     | 11. Obedient   |
| 4. Budge      | 12. Obstacle   |
| 5. Burly      | 13. Patient    |
| 6. Companion  | 14. Pedestrian |
| 7. Concept    | 15. Retire     |
| 8. Compatible |                |

\*Students received a photocopy of words and definitions that they are expected to master by the end of the week. These can be found in the "Word Study" section of their ELA binder. We do daily exercises to reinforce words, meaning, and how they are used and sentences.

**Students will take a vocabulary quiz on Friday.**

## Week 1 Spelling Words

List #1 Focus: Short Vowels

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Blond     | 11. Orally   |
| 2. Credit    | 12. Lead     |
| 3. Fling     | 13. Guess    |
| 4. Batches   | 14. Notch    |
| 5. Dove      | 15. Gushing  |
| 6. Sense     | 16. Tougher  |
| 7. Scanned   | 17. Stump    |
| 8. Roughly   | 18. Stranded |
| 9. Slumped   | 19. Tenth    |
| 10. Shrugged | 20. Summit   |

**Bonus Words:** Calendar, Optimist, Intelligence

**\*Spelling Test is every Friday!**

## Behavior Calendars

Beginning Monday, each child will receive a behavior calendar to be used throughout the month. Parents are expected to review and sign the calendar nightly to indicate that they are aware of their child's successes and opportunities for improvement.

Students with minimal infractions and good attendance will participate in PBIS activities. Thanks for your cooperation!

## Academic Standards

**ELA: RL.5.2:** Determine the theme of a story from details in the text, including how characters respond to challenges.

**Social Studies: G.5.1:** Locate on a map the physical features of America prior to Exploration.

**Math: 5NBT.3a-b:** Read, write, and compare decimals to thousandths.

**Science:** Scientific Method & Inquiry Processes

## Remind 101

Please text the following codes to 81010 to receive updates from *both* Mrs. Rogers and Mrs.

Washington. You can also get the Remind app!

**Rogers: @7gf92c Washington: @f87ebbd**

## Important Dates

Wed. 8/15: All JPS Summer Reading Logs are due to Mrs. Rogers

Fri. 8/17: Quizzes in Reading (The Houdini Box), Spelling, Vocabulary, and Math.

# POWER APAC

## Academic and Performing Arts Complex

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Cody S. Shumaker, *Principal*

Camille Haynes, *Counselor*

Cheryl Walker, *Office Manager*

### School Leadership Team

August 13, 2018, 3:30 PM

Library

#### Agenda:

1. Introduction/Purpose
2. Emergency Drills
3. Data
  - a. Attendance
  - b. Discipline
  - c. Assessment
4. Teaching and Learning
  - a. Instructional
  - b. Curricular
5. PBIS
  - a. Dress Out
  - b. Monthly Party
6. Upcoming Events
  - a. Parental Events
  - b. In-School Events
7. For The Good of the Group (FTGOTG)
8. Wrap Up/Debrief

#### Members Present:

*Jamiette Carter*

*Camille Haynes*

*Demetria Funchess*

*Ashley Rogers*

*Malaika Quarterman*

*Elisa Payne*

*Marlena Duncan*

*Portia Davis*

*Bruce Golden*

*Cody Shumaker*

#### Minutes:

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## Veda-Thigpen 4th Grade Chronicle

### August 13, 2018

Welcome to Mrs. Veda-Mrs. Thigpen's fourth grade team newsletter. Mrs. Veda teaches math and science, and Mrs. Thigpen teaches ELA and social studies to both their homeroom students and to other team teachers' students. Our fourth grade team students have settled into the full swing of things. Every week we will send a newsletter home filled with information on upcoming events and pictures taken during various activities in and around our classroom. We look forward to working with you and your child to create an amazing learning experience for our fourth graders. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child!



**Mrs. Thigpen, NBCT Candidate**  
**ELA & Social Studies**



**Mrs. Veda, NBCT**  
**Math & Science**

#### **Daily Schedule:**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday— Students report to Homeroom (HR) teacher.

Tuesday/Thursday - Students report to co-teacher's room.

**7:00 a.m.—7:40 a.m. :** One-on-one/small group ELA/Math tutoring/enrichment

**7:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. :** Academic Block 1

**10:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.:** Academic Block 2, Part 1

**11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.:** Lunch/Recess

**12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.:** Arts Hour

**1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.:** Academic Block 2, Part 2

\*Library & Counseling -Monday 9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.

\*Open Doors—Wednesday 8:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.; Friday 1:00 p.m.– 2:15 p.m.



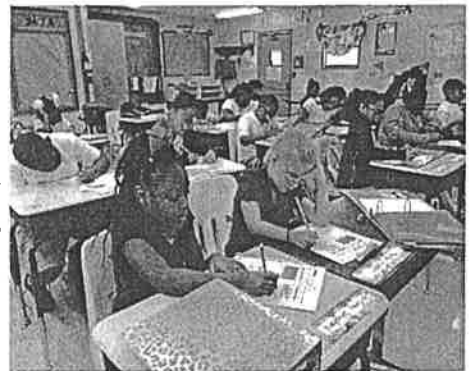
## Objectives covered in the coming weeks:



**Math:** During the next few weeks, our math class will be learning how to use and represent whole numbers through the hundred thousands place. We will also be adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. You can expect to see homework that provides practice with naming numbers in different ways, as well as rounding and estimating greater numbers.

**Science:** In science, we will begin our unit on life science, which will encompass a study of human body systems, including their functions, interactions, and reliance upon other systems within the body. Students will also learn to use skills necessary to conduct scientific inquiry by conducting hands-on scientific experiments during class.

**ELA:** This week in ELA we will be discussing the question- "*Where do clever ideas come from?*" We will be doing this while discussing literature elements of character, setting, and plot. We will be working on sequencing events in stories we read as well as retelling stories in our own words. We will also be discussing how to make predictions and determine whether the text confirms or denies them. We will also be discussing synonyms and antonyms, spelling words with short vowels, writing complete sentences and learning many new vocabulary words. Students will be reading a variety of fairy tales this week and we will be discussing common characteristics of this genre.



**Social Studies:** In social studies this week we will begin learning about the different geographical regions and features of Mississippi. We will discuss the state's natural resources, particularly the Mississippi river. We will learn how to read maps and we will discuss the contributions of Native Americans on our state as well as their continued im-



### **Upcoming Events/Points to Remember:**

**Friday, August 17 4th grade field trip** Your child should have been given the permission slip for the field trip. Please sign the permission slip and send it to us as soon as you can.

**Times Tables:** Please make sure your child memorizes their times tables from 2 through 12.

**Summer Reading Logs:** Are due August 15th. Information was sent home last week and can also be found on the JPS Website.

**Morning Intervention/ Enrichment:** Please note that class instruction starts at 7:45 a.m. It is very important for students to be in the classroom by that time so that they do not miss instruction.

**Rules & Procedures Contract:** Please review the list of classroom procedures that has been sent to you. Please sign and return the bottom portion to us as soon as possible. You may keep the top portion with you in order to periodically reinforce these procedures with your child.

**PBIS Calendar:** Students will receive their PBIS calendars this week. Students receive 3 points a day: 1 for attendance, 1 for being on time (by 7:45 a.m. in the classroom), 1 for showing good behavior. Students who fail to do any of these will lose the corresponding point. If there is no mark, your student had a great day and received all 3 points! Students with 15 points at the end of each week (3 points per day for 5 days in a row) will receive a reward from their homeroom teacher. Parents, please initial each day's square in order to indicate to teachers that you have seen whether or not your students received all their points. Both teachers and parents can use the back side to communicate any other notes. Please note that the calendar can be marked by any of the staff at Power APAC because it reflects any inappropriate action taken by students at school. If students misplace the PBIS calendar, they will not receive any points for the rest of the month.

**Graded Papers** will come home weekly starting this Wednesday. Please sign the cover sheet and return the graded papers to school. You may add any comments/questions/concerns to the back of the cover sheet.



# Classroom News

## Notes

Please review the PBIS calendar and initial each night.

Our first spelling test will be on Thursday August 16, 2018.

Wordly Wise Lesson 1 Exam will be 08-17-18.

Summer Reading Logs are due Wednesday.

## What We Are Learning

ELA- Character, Setting, Plot, Sequence, Synonyms

Social Studies- Mississippi Geography

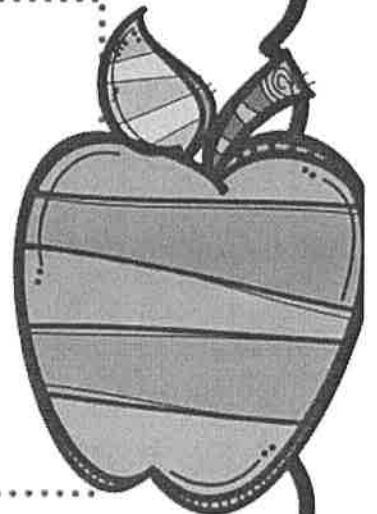
Math- Place Value, Expanded form

Science- Inquiry

## Upcoming Events

Mississippi Book Festival Field Trip  
August 17, 2018.

\*Please wear a white shirt and khaki pants for the field trip on Friday



# MRS. E. JOHNSON & MS. MCCONNELL

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



### English Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will learn about meeting needs. Students will write a narrative from the point of view of a character from the text.

### Math

*Students will be reading, writing, and comparing decimals (NBT.3)*

### Science & Social Studies

In science, students will study cells.

In U.S. History, students will learn about the land, climate, regions and people of the United States.

### ***Vocabulary & Spelling Words***

1. Horizon
2. Particle
3. Gale
4. Rate
5. Duration
6. Stationary
7. Stationery
8. Agriculture
9. Manufacture
10. Opportunity
11. Brief
12. Meadow
13. Legislature
14. Culture
15. Proceed

**TESTS DATES:**  
Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>-  
Math & ELA  
Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>-  
Vocabulary & Spelling  
tests

### Math Vocabulary

1. *tenths*
2. *hundredths*
3. *thousandths*