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THE VIEW

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are nearing the end of another school year, and it seems like yesterday that I wrote a “Welcome to Meadowview School” letter to you. As we look toward the next school year, your child’s ending point will be our beginning point for planning. Articulations across grade levels have started and during these last few weeks of school, we will be assessing your child on his or her current levels in all subjects and sharing those results on the last report card of the year. Report cards will be given to your child on June 10, 2015, the last day of school.

In addition, plans are underway for next year with schedules to be formed, class lists to be organized, a few teachers to be hired and some teachers potentially switching grades. This is a process that lasts for the big part of the summer as our allocations depend on our enrollment.

You may contact me in writing if you want to make me aware of the types of teacher characteristics that would best meet your child’s needs. I do not take specific teacher requests, but I do pay close attention to letters concerning teacher types that work best for your child. You are the **BEST** expert on your child.

Thanks to all families who supported our school this year, by volunteering, visiting, or simply by supporting your child at home with homework or projects. Thanks again for all of your support. We look forward to serving those of you who will be joining us next year.

Have a great summer break,

Dr. Nelson

May/June Dates
Mark Your Calendars!

June 2
2ND SEMESTER AWARDS

June 3
STEP UP DAY

June 5
FIELD DAY

June 10
QUARTER ENDS/REPORT
CARDS ISSUED

June 10
SCHOOL ENDS/HALF DAY

June 15
SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS



The I Aspire Summer Program will begin on Monday, June 15th. The program will offer students in grades 1-7 learning activities that will improve students’ reading, writing, and mathematics skills. This program will also allow students the opportunity to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. **The I Aspire Summer Program will be held at Sykuta School for grades 1-3 and at Meadowview School for grades 4-7.** This summer program is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 15th and end on Thursday, July 16th. Students will attend a total of 20 days, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., which includes a 30-minute lunch.

THE CROCODILE CHORUS BRINGS HOME THE GOLD!!!!

The Crocodile Chorus under the direction of Ms. Mittie Cowan competed at the Six Flags Great America Choir Competition on Friday, May 15, 2015. We are very proud of our students. We are also excited to share the great news. Our Crocodiles were awarded not one, but two Gold Medals. If you see one of the chorus members on campus, be sure to congratulate them on their outstanding performance and this wonderful achievement!



Career Day

This was the fourth successful Career Day under the leadership of Dr. Nelson. Career Day was held on Friday, April 25, 2015 at Meadowview School. Several individuals across a variety of professions attended and presented career information to our students. In attendance were a Surgical Technician, Police Officers, Firemen, Pharmacists, an Attorney and a Dog Trainer, just to name a few. Meadowview's students were excited to learn details about the many careers that were represented that day and take home their Passport to Success passbooks students received as part of Career Day activities.



Illinois Principal Association Student Recognition

Meadowview students Isoken Ogbomoh and Adam Le were honored at the Illinois Principal Association Student Recognition Breakfast on Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Odyssey Country Club. Dr. Joyce L. Nelson and Mrs. Ronneisha Hunt-Jackson were also in attendance to support the students.



FAMILY NIGHT FESTIVITIES

Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Richardson had a big surprise for the attendees this year. Meadowview's Family Fun Night took place on Thursday, April 30, 2015. Several parents, guardians and students came out to enjoy games, refreshments and entertainment. Samuel Sake, a Gym Wheel performer captivated our audience as he performed several acrobatic stunts utilizing his gym wheel. Our students also enjoyed music throughout the evening by Too Real Entertainment.



Guess who sold the most boxes of World's Finest Chocolate? The winners are: Ty'Shon Holden-4th grade; Jaysan Pointer-Ward-5th grade and Faith Fitzgerald-6th grade



Meadowview Elementary School National Honor Society is designed to recognize the accomplishments and academic achievements of the whole child—including the ability to be a responsible student at school, at home and in the community. The program is also designed to foster leadership development and to encourage the participation of elementary-aged students in service activities. The National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society have done a tremendous job of giving outstanding students the recognition they deserve for excellence in some of the most important aspects of their lives. We congratulate each member of Meadowview's Honor Society and welcome the new inductees!

New Members

4th Grade—Qua'Niyah Brown, Cheridan George, Mya N. Guyton, Nicole Guyton, Susana Montesino, Kassandra Muniz, Ashlee Murphy, Kamori Nolan, Boluwatife Obanla, Sydney Preston, LaTasha Fussell...**5th Grade**—Natalia Frazier, Aniya Harris, Danyell Williams...**6th Grade**—Christopher Shelton

Original Members

5th Grade—Eric Allen, Jalen Brack, Kourtlyn Cannon, Ashley Edwards, Keyvon Germany, Sharice Holmes, Kevon Murphy, Kaliyah Langley, Mharion Mance, Jennifer Okechukwu, Tamaya Pitts, Kendall Price, Dylan Rogers, Arian Sallis, Sydne Sanders, Kaleah Scott, Gabrielle Adams-Washington, LaRay Taylor, Morgan White...**6th Grade**—Abimbola Adekoya, Milan Alexander (President), Delaney Barnes, Phaul Barnes, Alicia Constantine (Vice President), Jabari Ermon, Alexis Franklin, Mykhai Harris, Destiny Imarenezor, Sydney Lewis-Knight, Adam Le, Valeria Lopez, Destiny Myers, Isoke Ogbomoh (Treasurer), Dawn Parks, Kamira Payne, Mira Riley (Secretary), Kayla Shy.

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