



HAMPION HATTER

Nursery Road Elementary School - Arts Magnet • Home of the Champions!



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Our Motto:

NRES: Nurturing Relationships, Establishing Success

Our Mission:

The mission of NRES is to motivate, empower, and support students to accomplish individual goals within challenging curricula and to develop successful citizens in a diverse community.

Upcoming Events

February 19

Principal's Pinning Ceremonies

February 22

D5 School Board Meeting - District Office

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

February 24

SIC Meeting

7:00 am - 8:00 am

February 25

Black History Month Assembly with Chris Singleton, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Early Release Day for All Students
Dismissal at 11:40 am

February 26

Heart Act to Follow Character Ceremony

7:30 am - 8:30 am

March 1-5

Read Across America Week
Dr. Seuss' Birthday

First Day of Women's History Month

March 5

WNRE Live Show
8:00 am - 9:30 am

3rd Nine Weeks Interims

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Dear NRES-AM Parents,

We have had two wonderful weeks of celebrating all of the great things taking place here at Nursery Road.

We celebrated our School Counselors and the positive impact they have had on our students since the return to school. Our Champions were celebrated for their participation and hard work in "Math Around the Home" Week. Our staff voted on our Teacher of the Year and Support Employee of the Year and we announced our Teacher of the Year is Kasey Holt and our Support Employee of the Year is Nurse Diana Krause. Both are amazing people who do so much each day beyond the call of duty for our students and staff!

We also joined in the fun each day with theme dress-up days as a fundraiser for the Polar Plunge. Thank you so much for your donations for this special event to raise funds for our Champions with special needs. Our goal for Nursery Road was \$500.00 and we exceeded our goal by raising \$2,000.00! Way to go Champions!

We kicked off our Black History Month activities by sharing notable events in history each morning on the announcements. Yesterday, we celebrated the 100th Day of School and today our first graders celebrated the 101st Day of School. Our fourth graders presented their notable African American History Wax Museum today also.

Please be sure to ask your child about some of the amazing activities they have participated in during the past two weeks. The exciting and educating activities will continue throughout this month!

Ms. Ligons
Principal



**Thursday,
February 25**

EARLY RELEASE DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Student dismissal at 11:40 am

NRES VISITORS

Pursuant to District 5 policy, all visitors must use Ident-a-kid system which requires a driver's license or state-issued card in order to enter the school.

**Celebrate Black History
Month with our
NRES-AM Champions**



Click below to see what our Champions have been enjoying!!

- **Scavenger Hunt:**

https://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson052.shtml

- **Choice Boards: K-5**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSfMzQz8I6a1rPFUWOUtJ2owhDaNj8KI-zpqiAhXsDf8t6WdBQHwSCH-EMjDqIspLqaxP-BKQR898Bh/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>

- **Daily Did You Know? Our Champions read over the intercom to the school.**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T6P8Of9JB5qrTiah71DIMAmIUVFKm_HwLStJe4yZH8/edit?usp=sharing

- **Chris Singleton:**

<https://www.chrissingleton.com/>



Friday, February 26
Heart Act to Follow
Character Ceremony
7:30 am - 8:30 am



As we recognize the rising issues our middle and high school students face with anxiety, and how crippling it can be socially and academically, we have looked for ways to include students, families, and educators into the conversation. Experiencing the “Angst” documentary together provides students, family member and educators with a shared language and a way to make talking about anxiety easier. The documentary viewing is paired with a panel discussion and a list of local resources.

While anxiety is often identified and considered problematic when our children are old, its roots usually begin much earlier. Elementary educators and parents of elementary children can cultivate resilience and build coping skills so students are prepared for the stressors of adolescence. This preventative approach, with a network of support at school and at home, is a healthy and humane response to the anxiety that impacts so many of our students.

We invite elementary parents /guardians and educators to view the documentary and join us in this important conversation!

This is the registration link: <http://bit.ly/3tUNJCM>
Anyone can register and they will receive an email with a link for viewing the documentary.

You can contact Whit Moorman at moormaniii@lexrich5.org.



Friday, February 19
Principal's Pinning Ceremonies
In Person, F.I.V.E. Champions,
“Champions on Tour”

Follow the link below to watch virtually
<https://youtu.be/TT7fy8t1wUM>

7:30 - 7:50	Champions on Tour
8:10 - 9:00	5 th Grade
9:10 -10:00	2 nd Grade/Martin
10:10 - 11:00	5K
11:45 - 12:35	1 st Grade/4K
12:45 - 1:35	4 th Grade/Jennings
1:40 - 2:20	3 rd Grade/Burnette

Caught You Reading Winners
February 5, 2021

- 4K: Ms. Anderson - Madelyn P.
- 5K: Ms. Hamilton - Shawn M.
- 1st Grade: Ms. Porterfield - Taylor R.
- 2nd Grade: Ms. Johnson - Madison S.
- 3rd Grade: Ms. Spears - Mollie G.
- 4th Grade: Ms. Jackson - Alachi G.
- 5th Grade: Ms. Rather - Landon G.
- WILD CARD: 5K - Ms. Susong - Cambrianna D.



Caught You Reading Winners
February 12, 2021

- 4K: Ms. Long - Aubrey K.
- 5K: Ms. Hamilton - Oliver O.
- 1st Grade: Ms. Genetti-Grosh - Hayes B.
- 2nd Grade: Ms. Sizemore - Sydney M.
- 3rd Grade: Ms. Warner - Ja'Mayah C.
- 4th Grade: Ms. Jackson - Landon C.
- 5th Grade: Ms. Rather - Sophia F.
- WILD CARD: 2nd Grade - Ms. Desjarlais - Isabella F.

Highlights from our WNRE Live Show on Friday, February 5, 2021

Reflex 100% Fact Fluency Achievement In-Person & F.I.V.E Champions

Students Recognized on WNRE Live on
Friday, February 5, 2021
(WOW Pin & Certificate)

New 100% Fluent 2nd Graders Fluent in 0-10 Addition and Subtraction

Kyrian D. (Ms. Johnson)
Lindsey K. (Ms. Sizemore)

New 100% Fluent 3rd Graders Fluent in 0-10 Multiplication and Division

Allison D. (Ms. Hartman)
Jamara R. (Ms. Fisher)
Max S. (Ms. Warner)

New 100% Fluent 4th Graders Fluent in 0-12 Multiplication and Division

Janiyah B. (Ms. Miller-Pearson)
Aspen C. (Ms. Miller-Pearson)
Whitney C. (Ms. Miller-Pearson)
Alani E. (Ms. Miller-Pearson)
Mya H. (Ms. Gause)
Kodi M. (Ms. Gause)
Aiden S. (Ms. Miller-Pearson)
Reece U. (Ms. Miller-Pearson)

NRES-AM Students have solved
1,000,000 facts this school year!

WOW!!



Perfect Attendance Scooter Winners for January, 2021

Congratulations!!



Cooper K.
Ms. Jones 5K Class



Eysis B.
Ms. McKevie's 5th Grade
F.I.V.E. Class

MVP Winners for February 2021 Congratulations!!

Certified Staff
Ms. Leigh Burnette



Support Staff
Ms. Karen Dale



Good Neighbor Award

Sponsored by:
Theresa Miley State
Farm Insurance



Congratulations!
Ms. Sweatt

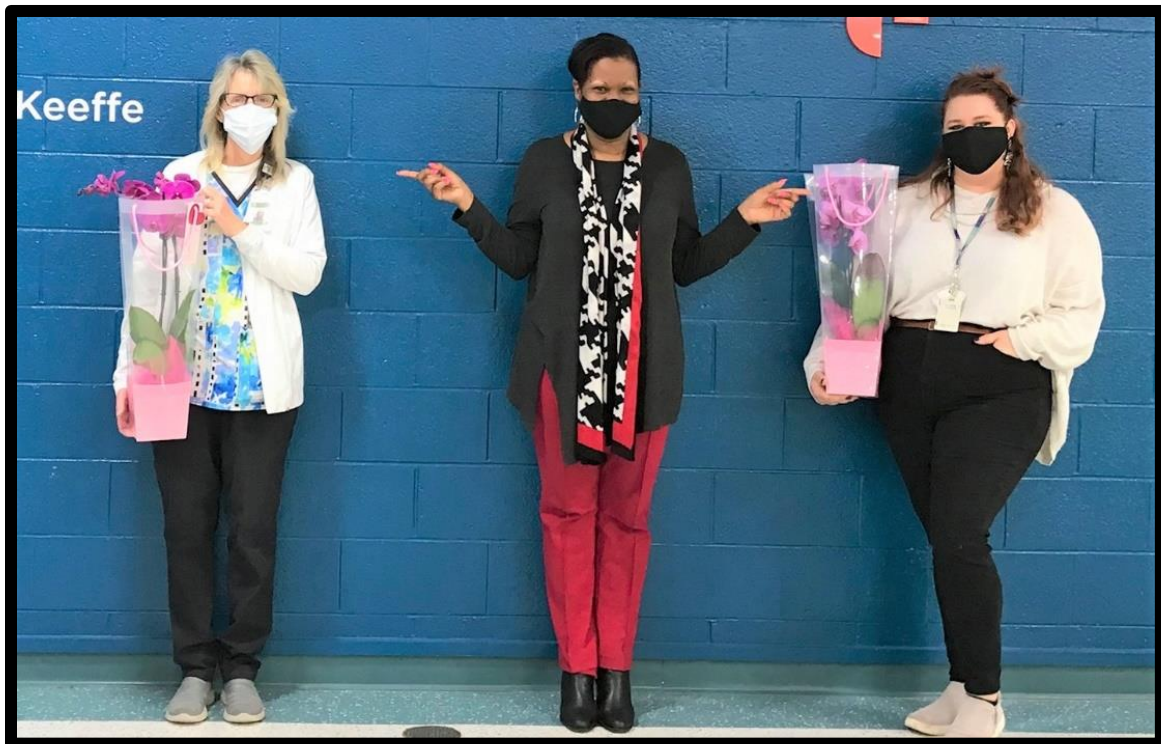


CONGRATULATIONS



Support Employee of the Year
Mrs. Diana Krause,
School Nurse

Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Kasey Holt,
Visual Arts Teacher



NRES-AM families we need your help!

Let's "Pull Together"
for the

Ronald McDonald House of Columbia

Pop tabs can be brought to the front
office or given to the classroom teacher.
Our first "weigh in" will be announced
during the April live show.

For more information contact Mr. Joch at
wjoch@lexrich5.org

Thank you for your support!!





Magnet News from Lisa Brooks

Greetings, all! My name is Lisa Brooks and I am the Magnet Lead Teacher at NRES-AM! I am very excited to share an event with you that is coming up Thursday, February 25, 2021.

As part of our African American History Celebration, we have commissioned Chris Singleton, an Inspirational Speaker, to come and speak with our students. His book Different: A Story About Loving Your Neighbor is our February Book of the Month and we have purchased a book for each classroom which will be signed by Chris for their classroom library.

Chris Singleton is a children's book author, a former professional baseball player in the Chicago Cubs organization, as well as an inspirational speaker who has traveled the country passionately speaking to over 60,000 students. Chris has also spread his message through various media outlets and has been featured on ESPN's E:60, Sports Illustrated magazine, CNN, and USA Today.

His mother, Sharonda Coleman Singleton, along with eight others are victims of Dylann Roof, a white male, who opened fire on churchgoers attending bible study at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina on June 17, 2015. Chris has inspired his city and the nation by forgiving the man who took the life of his mother and has stated, "Love is stronger than hate." Chris inspires his audiences through his personal experiences of adversity and loves to share his story.

His webpage, www.chrissingleton.com, has more information about his story should you wish to read more. **If you would like to purchase the book Different, it is \$15.99 from www.loveyourneighborbrand.com. Chris has written a 2nd book entitled Your Life Matters and is currently for Pre-sale at \$17.99, or the book bundle is \$29.99. Copies of Your Life Matters are not available until March 9th!**

We are thankful that the Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant has allowed our students to have this experience and we are looking forward to February 25th!

