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A NOTE FROM MR. SALYER



The Little Dragon Family,

“A year unlike any other.” I’ve heard this school year described this way several times and while it is true, it doesn’t seem to fully encapsulate all that we (school employees, children, and parents) have been through the past few months. First of all, let me say that we miss the kids! Our staff is here because we love children and to not be able to see them in person during this time, although necessary, is incredibly hard. Our school community has always been a family, but it’s during times like these that we see how much we mean to one another. We have our supply pick up and drop off days set for May 12th through the 14th and can’t wait to see our Little Dragons, even if our visit will have to be brief. Although supplies for families with multiple children will be given to the oldest sibling, if you would like to drive back through on a day when your younger child’s teacher will be there, you are welcome to do so.

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Our families have been great! You all have been so supportive, and I appreciate all the emails, phone calls, and words of encouragement. Please continue to work with us and the other schools in our district as we work through how we move forward to provide the safest and best learning environment for every child.

The school and district will be putting out more information on the next school year on our webpages and social media channels as it becomes available. We are also continuing to put out morning announcements each day and sending those to parents. If you’re not receiving them and would like to be, please send me an email. If you have any other specific needs I can help you with, please don’t hesitate to reach out (tsalyer@colliervilleschools.org).

Every Dragon. Every Day.

Tyler Salyer

A Message from the President

Hello Little Dragon Parents & Students -

I hope this edition of the dragon flyer finds everyone healthy and well. I wanted to take the time to thank you for allowing me to serve as your PTA president for the past two years. As of June 30th I will be rotating off the CES-PTA board as President. Don't worry though - I know the board will be left in great hands. Amanda & her executive board team will do great things for our little dragons next year.

This year certainly has been one out of the norm. Starting off with the flood of our school during the renovations last summer to Dragon Dash turned Dragon Dance due to the weather and now ending the year with the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though we were unable to have our Spring fundraiser I do believe the PTA offered some wonderful opportunities for the little dragons and staff this year due to our very faithful corporate sponsors and successful fall fundraiser.

I wish everyone the best this summer and hope that the 2020-2021 school year is healthy and successful for all. See you all around the halls of CES.

Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon.

Willy Mount

CES-PTA President

A Message from the Incoming President

Hello Little Dragon Parents and Students,

I am Amanda Cantrell, and I cannot wait to serve next year as the PTA President. I have 4 children-1 at WCMS, 2 at CES, and 1 still at home. I have lived in the area almost my entire life. We moved into Collierville the summer before my oldest started kindergarten, and I have slowly traded out my Germantown Red for Collierville Maroon.

This is a weird time to try and plan for the next school year. We have uncertainty in the calendar, but we know it will be another wonderful year to be at CES. As we have dates nailed down for our two big fundraising events-Dragon Dash in the fall and Fair in the Lair in the spring-I will pass those along to you. Those are both fun times to be involved at the school, and we are able to raise money for the PTA budget and Teacher Impact Grants. These grants are awarded to all teachers in the school to assist them with classroom needs that they may have.

If you have any new ideas, needs, or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am excited to see what this new year brings!

Respectfully,

Amanda Cantrell

CES-PTA President for 2020-2021

CES Mission and Vision

MISSION

Collierville Elementary School equips Little Dragons with the skills necessary to be successful in learning, leadership, and life.

VISION

Collierville Elementary School will inspire every Little Dragon to be thriving and confident students who become life learners and contributing citizens in their community.

BELIEFS

Collierville Elementary School understands the importance of the development of the whole child.

Educators reflect upon teaching practices for the purpose of professional growth and the continued enhancement of quality instruction as well as engage in on-going professional development and work collaboratively to share the knowledge we acquire.

All relationships matter and are essential to learning.

Every learner is different. As educators we meet each child where they are and allow them to be active participants in their learning.

Each of us must do our part to create a safe, respectful and positive environment that encourages learning and risk-taking.

A commitment to student success is a shared responsibility among students, parents, educators, staff, and the community.

Every child deserves to have someone that loves them.

When you set high expectations, all will rise to the challenge by working hard, taking risks, and persevering.



DRAGON DOZEN SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations!

*Jamey Ryan
and
Brianna Bloss*

Due to such a successful Dragon Dash the Collierville Elementary PTA was able to fund two scholarship winners in our third year of our Dragon Dozen Scholarship. We are thrilled to award \$1,000.00 scholarships to two very deserving Collierville High School Seniors. The applicants had to complete an application, provide ACT scores, provide their high school transcript and write an essay entitled What Being a Dragon Means to Me.

Jamey Ryan will be attending Lee University in the fall.

Brianna Bloss will be attending UT - Knoxville in the fall.

On behalf of Collierville Elementary Faculty & Staff and the Collierville Elementary PTA we congratulate these two outstanding dragons and wish them all the best as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

Always remember... Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon!

~ WHAT BEING A DRAGON MEANS TO ME ~

by: Jamey Ryan

To some, a dragon's tale is one of bravery and fearless adventure, to others, a story of protection and growth. To me, the beauty of being a dragon is in the diversity of the definition as this is exactly what attending Collierville schools has taught me. We celebrate our differences through the pursuit of our passions with encouragement from those who have gone before us.

Where else would I have had the opportunity to direct a show and the privilege to captain a varsity team within the same week? While no two dragons' tales in mythology are quite the same, they all start out similarly: passionate, a little nervous, and on the edge of adventure. I

remember my first day walking into Collierville Elementary School and the electricity of anticipation in the air, feeling completely vulnerable and absolutely excited. Now about to graduate, it is almost as that feeling has returned, the closing of a beautiful chapter and on the edge of another. I have had the unique experience of being about to watch my little sisters go walk the same walk that I did, knowing that they are in the hands of knights in shining armor that will guide them to pursue their passions and push them to be the best versions of themselves. The beauty of being a dragon is that no two stories are the same because the opportunities are endless. Each student has their own "dragon tale" personal to the passions that they have worked hard to pursue. The most exciting part is that I know it does not stop when I walk across the stage of graduation, but rather, opens a new horizon for the next adventure to start, now that I have been given the wings to fly, I can soar.



~ WHAT BEING A DRAGON MEANS TO ME ~

by: Brianna Bloss

What does it mean to be a Dragon? If someone would've asked me what it meant to be a dragon 10 years ago, I would've probably said it just meant we're proud to come from Collierville or we're proud to be dragons. Now yes this is still true, but after being a dragon for 13 years, I know now it means so much more. Being a dragon means loving and caring about where you come from. It means loving your city, family, peers, teachers, loving everyone. It means reaching out to someone who looks like they're having a bad day, it means making the new kid feel welcomed and loved, it means sharing your lunch with the kid that forgot his. If I'm being honest, being a dragon has a strong impact on my class rigor and getting involved in the community and school activities. Being a dragon means wanting to be the best you that you can be. It means striving to be top of the class, but not putting others down in the process. A huge part of my life has been going to Collierville games. No matter what is going on in my home life, the sports at school have always been an outlet to get my mind off of negative things going on.

Since I was born in Michigan, all my extended family is far away from me. Collierville has shown me a home away from home. Even though family is almost 800 miles away, my heart is and always will be here in the not so little town of Collierville. Being a dragon means more than I could ever explain in 300 words, but above all, being a dragon means always having a loving community that will be home no matter what path we go down in life; this town is one I'll always have to thank for the success in my future.



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2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



All new students in grades K – 4th will need to purchase a chair bag from CES.
All students in 5th grade will need to purchase a CES Agenda Book.

KINDERGARTEN

- ☐ 24 #2 sharpened pencils (yellow w/out decorations and no names, please)
- ☐ 4 Expo dry erase markers- BLACK only
- ☐ 1 box of tissues
- ☐ 1 clipboard
- ☐ 8 large Elmer's glue sticks (purple works best)
- ☐ 4 Crayola crayons/24 count
- ☐ 1 Crayola watercolor paints
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt Fiskars scissors
- ☐ 3 folders with brads: 2 red, 1 blue
- ☐ 1 wide rule spiral notebook
- ☐ 1 zippered pencil pouch (cloth or vinyl) 10 x 7
- ☐ 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- ☐ 1 pair of headphones (not earbuds)

Recommended:

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- ☐ 1 extra set of clothes to keep at school

Girls:

- ☐ 1 package of baby wipes

Boys:

- ☐ 1 hand sanitizer (12 oz or more)

Art Supplies:

- ☐ 1 package Wet Wipes
- ☐ 4 glue sticks
- ☐ 1 64 count box of crayons
- ☐ 2 black sharpies

All K students will need to purchase a chair bag from CES

GRADE 1

- ☐ 1 pair of 6" Fiskars scissors
- ☐ 6 Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 3 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- ☐ 2 large pink pearl erasers
- ☐ 1 yellow highlighter
- ☐ 4 pack black dry erase markers (low odor)
- ☐ 1 clipboard
- ☐ 1 folder with 2 pockets
- ☐ 1 box of tissues
- ☐ 3 spiral notebooks (wide rule/70 count)
- ☐ 24 #2 sharpened pencils (yellow w/out decorations and no names, please)
- ☐ 1 pair of headphones (not earbuds)

Recommended:

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Girls:

- ☐ 1 ream of colored paper
- ☐ 1 box quart size Ziploc baggies

Boys:

- ☐ 1 container of sanitizing wipes
- ☐ 1 container of baby wipes

Art Supplies:

- ☐ 1 package of baby wipes
- ☐ 1-16 pack Crayola markers
- ☐ Liquid glue
- ☐ 1 pack sharpened pencils

No pencil boxes, mechanical pencils, or individual pencil sharpeners please



GRADE 2

- ☐ 6 glue sticks
- ☐ 48 #2 pencils, sharpened (yellow w/out decorations and no names, please)
- ☐ 2 tissue boxes
- ☐ 3 spiral notebooks, wide rule
- ☐ 2 yellow highlighters
- ☐ 3 pocket folders (no brads) – 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green
- ☐ 1 composition notebook
- ☐ 4 black dry erase markers
- ☐ 2 – 24 pack of crayons
- ☐ 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- ☐ 1 ultra-fine tip Sharpie marker
- ☐ 2 pink pearl erasers
- ☐ 1 pair of headphones (not earbuds)

Recommended:

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Girls:

- ☐ 1 container of baby wipes

Boys:

- ☐ 1 box of quart or gallon Ziploc bags

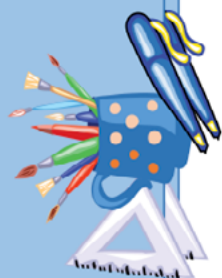
Art Supplies:

- ☐ 1 package baby wipes
- ☐ 1-16 pack Oil Pastels
- ☐ 2 pink pearl erasers
- ☐ 1 package sharpened pencils

All students in grades K-4 will need a chair bag. The chair bags from 1st grade will still fit the chairs in 2nd grade

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GRADE 3

- ☐ 1 package of notebook paper, wide rule
- ☐ 5 one subject spiral notebooks, wide rule
- ☐ 1 clipboard
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ 1 container of Clorox or Lysol wipes
- ☐ 12 Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 1 crayon pack (24 count)
- ☐ 3 plastic folders with brads (red, blue, green)
- ☐ 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- ☐ 2 red pens that don't click
- ☐ 4 yellow highlighters
- ☐ 1 package of markers/water based/12 pack
- ☐ 48 yellow #2 pencils, sharpened (Ticonderoga preferred)
- ☐ 4 Expo dry erase markers (any color)
- ☐ 1 pair of earbuds or headphones with built in microphone and something to store them in
- ☐ 1 large, soft zippered pencil pouch
- ☐ 2 pink pearl erasers
- ☐ 1 set of multiplication flashcards (0-9 or 12)
- Girls:**
 - ☐ 1 box of quart sized Ziploc baggies
 - ☐ 1 package of color copy paper
- Boys:**
 - ☐ 1 box of gallon sized Ziploc baggies
 - ☐ 1 ream of white copy paper
- Art Supplies:**
 - ☐ 2 black Sharpies
 - ☐ 2 silver Sharpies
 - ☐ 1 package baby wipes
 - ☐ 6 Glue Sticks

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GRADE 4

- ☐ 5 Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 1 wide ruled packages of notebook paper
- ☐ 2 packages of # 2 pencils, sharpened (Ticonderoga preferred)
- ☐ 2 plastic folders with brads and pockets
- ☐ 1 ultra-fine Sharpie - black
- ☐ 4 spiral notebooks 70 count with holes
- ☐ 2 highlighters (various colors)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- ☐ 1 crayons pack of 24 (Crayola preferred)
- ☐ 1 4 pack of Black Expo Markers
- ☐ 1 clipboard
- ☐ 1 pencil pouch (cloth or vinyl) 10 x 7
- ☐ 1 pair of earbuds or headphones with built in microphone and something to store them in (small box, baggie, or container)
- ☐ 1 stylus (No lights/lasers)
- ☐ 1 composition notebook
- ☐ 1 pack colored pencils (Crayola preferred)
- Girls:**
 - ☐ Post-it notes
- Boys:**
 - ☐ 1 Clorox wipes/ Baby Wipes
- Art Supplies:**
 - ☐ 1 – 16 color (or more) pan watercolor set *Available at Hobby Lobby or Michaels
 - ☐ 2 glue sticks
 - ☐ 2 packs Wet Wipes
 - ☐ 1 roll of paper towels



GRADE 5

- ☐ 4 plastic folders with brads and pockets (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)
- ☐ 3 spiral notebooks (1 subject, wide ruled, 100 pages)
- ☐ 1 clipboard
- ☐ 1 stylus (No lights/lasers)
- ☐ 1 pair of earbuds or headphones with built in microphone and something to store them in
- ☐ 1 zippered pencil pouch
- ☐ 2 packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 3 boxes of 12 #2 pencils - sharpened
- ☐ 2 Sharpie markers - black
- ☐ 2 red pens
- ☐ 2 highlighters
- ☐ 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- ☐ 4 glue sticks
- ☐ 1 package of markers
- ☐ 1 package of colored pencils
- ☐ 1 – 4 pack of color dry erase markers (low odor)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- Girls:**
 - ☐ 1 hand sanitizer
 - ☐ 1 Clorox wipes
- Boys:**
 - ☐ 1 baby wipes
 - ☐ 1 box of band-aids
- Art Supplies:**
 - ☐ 1 – 16 color (or more) pan watercolor set* Available at Hobby Lobby or Michaels
 - ☐ 2 black sharpies
 - ☐ 1 pack Wet Wipes
 - ☐ 1 roll paper towels

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Bhuvan Venkat Gude – Jackson

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David McKnatt – Madison

Loretta Nash – Luzar

SECOND GRADE:

Shepard Silvius – Campbell

Amelia Palmer – Cobb

Campbell May – Cobb

THIRD GRADE:

Austin Comer – Dormayer

Nolan Guill – Haycook

FIFTH GRADE:

Ava Brice – Riener

Joelle Miller – Floyd

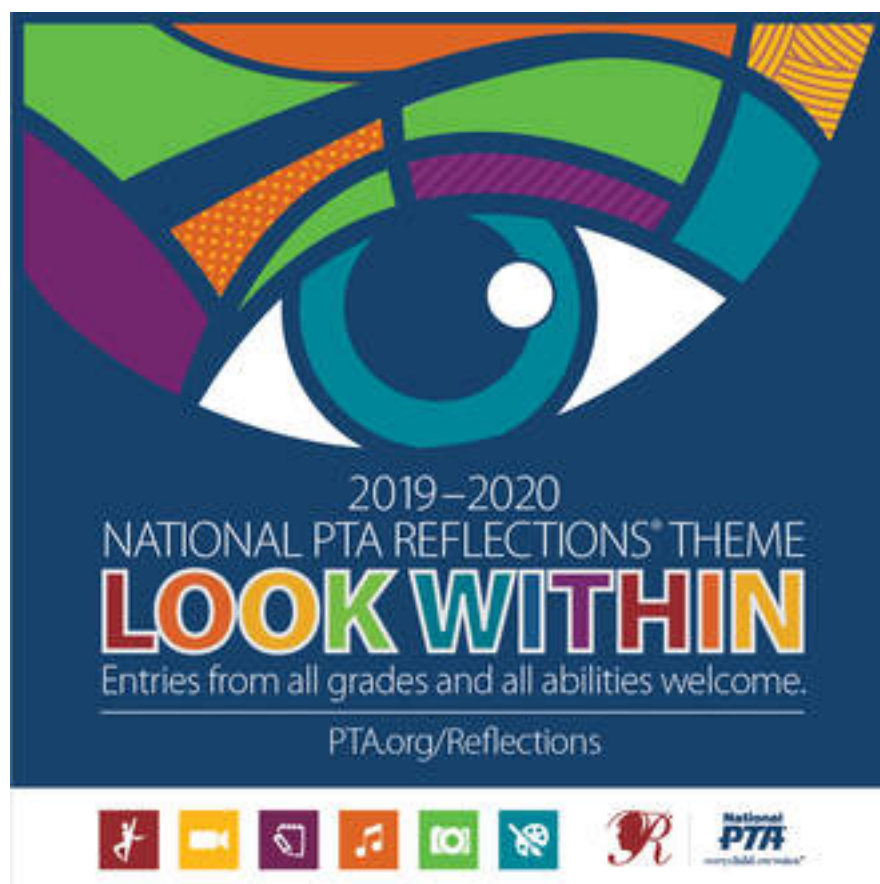


Congratulations to the 2019/2020 Collierville Elementary PTA Reflections Contest winners!

Nolan Guill - Intermediate Division, Grade 3 - Arts Category: Photography

David McKnatt - Primary Division, Grade 1 - Arts Category: Literature

Sunshine Jordan - Primary Division - Grade Pre-K - Arts Category: Photography



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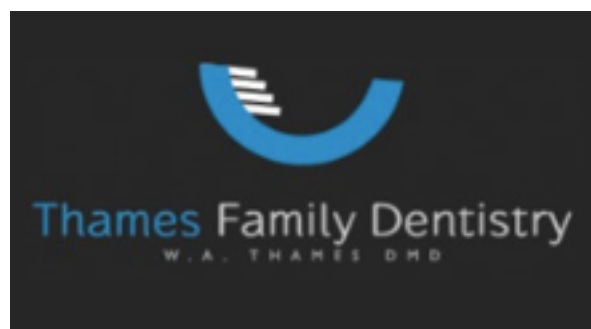
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