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The Mockingbird Message

February 2020

Shedrick Dukes
Principal

Erica Levine
Intern Principal

WELCOME
FROM YOUR PASSIONATE PRINCIPAL



Greetings Parents and Community Members,

Happy February!!! We are now into the third quarter of school, and our teachers and students are working extremely hard to get our school to a "B" by engaging in rigorous classroom activities and assessments. As we continue to prepare for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) I encourage you to view the assessment dates posted on our school's website and newsletter.

Currently, we are encouraging all students in K-5 to utilize iReady at home to prepare for the upcoming exams. If you have any questions concerning this software program, please contact the school or attend our next SAC meeting on February 11th.

Did you know we have a Community Resource room with free materials to help with your child at home? We also have desktop computers in our front office conference room that are reserved for Parents and Community members to access the internet on campus. Feel free to stop by the school and see Mrs. Pierre, our School Counselor.
Sincerely,

Shedrick Dukes, Principal



February

- 2/11: Interim Reports Issued
- 2/12: Town Hall Meeting @ E. Pat Larkins 6pm
- 2/14: Early Release Day
- 2/17: No School
- 2/19: SAC / SAF / PTA Meeting @ 5:30
Black History Program @ 6pm



Black History Month, also known as African-American History Month in America, is an annual observance in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom for remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. It is celebrated annually in the United States and Canada in February, and the United Kingdom in October.



Literacy News!!!

Markham Shines at the Vocabulary Bowl!! Mrs. Cooper-Moye lead a team of 11 students to represent our school. Congratulations to the students for representing Markham at Tedder Elementary during the Vocabulary Bowl. The 3rd graders took third place and the 5th graders took second place amongst 11 schools!



