

Rawlings Rockets News

<u>Dates to Remember</u>

Dec. 15 Interim Reports Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year!

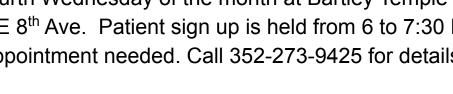
> Sincerely, The Rawlings Staff

Mr. Graham is our 20-21 Teacher of the Year!





A free UF staffed health clinic for kids is held every first and fourth Wednesday of the month at Bartley Temple UMC on NE 8th Ave. Patient sign up is held from 6 to 7:30 PM with no appointment needed. Call 352-273-9425 for details.



Character Trait of the Month: Compassion

Compassion is caring about the needs and feelings of others, not just one's own concerns. It includes helping others and taking time to listen or care. Compassionate students notice when others feel left out and work to include them. Students will be recognized from each class for showing exemplary compassion. The students will be nominated in December and will attend the student of the month ceremony on Friday, December 18, at 8:15 AM.

Student Spotlight

for last month's citizen of the month challenge:

Digital Academy Za'maiah Dorsev

Charles Jones

Khloe Emerich

Kingdom Fields

Devontrae Campbell

Student Spotlight

for last month's citizen of the month challenge:

Brick & Mortar

Aziyah Owens Caliyah Pollock Gianna Nastasi Hart Williams Ta'vaughn Wright Taleeya Butler Zayden Rosario Alighrane Young Jayden Johnson Joshearia Hall Ke'miya Brown Da'niyah Johnson **Daisy Lowery** Maliyera Brown Makayla Brown Rakiea Gillyard Josenuel Medina-Hubbell Za'maiah Dorsey **Charles Jones** Khloe Emerich Kingdom Fields Devontrae Campbell

Ar'Mani Johnson Citizen of the Month

6th Grade Gifted Magnet Applications

Our gifted and advanced students have access to three magnet programs in middle school, and December is the time to check the websites to sign your student up to shadow, to fill out the application, and to make note of the Open House dates (which are in January). Call Mrs. Pettit if you have any questions or concerns!

The Academy at Howard Bishop Middle School

Cambridge Program at Westwood Middle School

The Lyceum Program at

Lincoln Middle School



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" Student "B" Student "C" reads 20 minutes reads 5 minutes reads 1 minute

3600 minutes in a school year

each day

each day 900 minutes in a school year

each day 180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words

50th percentile

8,000 words

10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

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