

Acworth Elementary's **Acworth Allstars**

Acworth Allstars Always Achieve Academically

Dr. Pamela Adeli ~ Principal • Tawana Phillips-Taylor ~ Assistant Principal

October 2014

October Events!

★ October 2nd ★

ESOL & Target ~ 5 pm - 6 pm

Title 1 Family Math Night ~ 6 pm - 7 pm

Wild for Problem Solving!

The first 100 students to sign in will receive a Free Safari Hat!!

★ October 4th ★

Mother/Daughter Self Defense Class

Atlanta Budokan ~ 3 pm

★ October 7th - 9th ~ CogAT Testing ★
(3rd Grade Only)

★ October 10th ★

PTA Reflections Art Program Entry Deadline

★ October 13th - 17th ~ ITBS Testing ★
(3rd & 5th Grades)

★ October 17th ★

PTA Screen-on-the-Green Family Movie Night

7 pm ~ Movie starts at sundown

★ October 18th ★

Barber M.S. & Community Health Fair

★ October 20th - 24th ★

Conference Week & Report Cards Go Home

★ October 27th - 31st ★
PTA Red Ribbon Week

2014/2015 P.T.A. Board:

Corey McCorkle
President

**** OPEN POSITION ****
Vice President

Marcie Tarwater
Treasurer

Janice Gatewood
Secretary

THE PTA BOARD NEEDS YOU ...

We have an opening
on our PTA Board for
Vice President; if you or
someone you know is
interested, please contact
Corey McCorkle
@ acworthpta@yahoo.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

acworthpta@yahoo.com
or contact Ellen Zarach
ellen.zarach@cobbk12.org

Administrators' Message

The school year is off to a great start! We are excited to see all of the learning that is going on throughout the building.

The staff at Acworth has begun rolling out Acworth's new positive discipline plan (PBIS) that helps to teach students expectations for common areas of the school. A common language and lessons are used to teach expectations to students. Students are being acknowledged for exhibiting STAR habits in the hallways, cafeteria, playground, and at dismissal time. Students receive tickets when modeling STAR habits. Students will be keeping up with their tickets to exchange for prizes. Keep an eye out for a brochure to be coming home in the Thursday folders and the prize posters will be hung soon! We look forward to this as well as our character development program to help in creating a great environment at Acworth!

Thank you for your continued support of our All-Star Students!

Sincerely,
Dr. Pamela Adeli, Principal
Tawana Phillips-Taylor, Assistant Principal
Kristina DeFrain, Administrator



MEDIA CENTER HAPPENINGS!

News Team began presenting the news last month and all is going well! Congratulations to the fifth grade students who auditioned and got a spot. The Acworth Live News Team learns about editing, powerpoint, taking photos, filming live action, communicating clearly ~ and all while delivering our Acworth News!

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team also began their practice sessions last month. These students will be reading books from the Georgia Children's Book Award List from 2014-15. Each student is responsible for reading about 7 books by January! The Team sponsors are: Melanie Miller, Mary Southall, Regina Harris and Peggy Clay. These students will be participating at the HRRB Competition in January at North Cobb High School.

Most of the focus on lessons in the Media Center so far this year has been on technology resources. In September, students learned how to use our online catalog, Destiny, to search for books. They also learned how to access ebooks, what call numbers are, how to find a book and how the books are organized in the media center. This month, the focus is on Cobb Digital Library. The resources here are available to all students from home and school and provide enriching reference sources, ebooks and programs all geared toward learning! Ask your student about these wonderful resources and how to access them!

Reading Strategy: Currently, I am reading a book called, 75+ Reading Strategies: Boost Achievement and Build a Life-Long Love of Reading by Danny Brassell. I would like to share some of the strategies he suggests. The first is TO MAKE TIME FOR READING EVERY DAY. It sounds so simple but students today have a hard time with this. Remember, it does not matter what they read, "all that matters is how much you read." Pick up a magazine that they may enjoy or read a chapter book WITH your child. "People who read more, read better!"

Ways to help our school and stay connected!!

Our email: acworthpta@yahoo.com



Sign up to learn of volunteer opportunities right here at school. www.signupgenius.com You will need our email address to find us. acworthpta@yahoo.com



Publix shopping key tag card. It's free to use and Publix will donate money back to our school on every purchase made. Key tag cards are available outside the front office!



Keep clipping and sending in those boxtops. Every one of them counts!!



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