

### FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

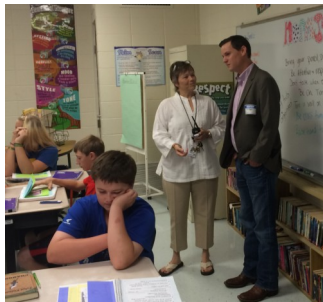
Superintendent Update: September 5, 2014

Quote for the week: "The most beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."—B.B. King

This has been a tremendous week. We had a visit from the Career & Technical Education division of the Arkansas Department of Education. This is a visit which happens every five years and once again, Mountain Home can be very proud of the results. The team was impressed with many things, but our partnership with Arkansas State University Mountain Home (ASUMH) was definitely an exciting development in their opinions. The Mountain Home Education Foundation (MHEF) is a strong supporter of our students enrolled in the Career & Technical Education Programs at ASUMH. The visiting team cited Mountain Home as truly a state leader in community support for concurrent career and technical education. Thank you MHEF!

The team commented on how well our business teachers from Pinkston, Junior High and High School worked together. They also spoke highly of the integrated projects evident in these classrooms. The collaboration between the schools was also a positive in Family & Consumer Science classes. The team was amazed at how well our students performed on the End of Course competency tests in Family & Consumer Science. Computer Engineering was commended for winning a state championship in their competitions. The team that visited Medical Professions went on and on about student engagement in the medical professions area. Our construction program is also recognized as one of the best in the state. It was also noted that our FFA Program is recognized as an exemplary program in Arkansas. The highlight of our Keystone and Capstone programs was effective literacy integration within the programs. Our Navy Cadet Corp program is growing again and the team was really excited about our growth.

I have never been more proud of our teachers than when this visiting team spoke of what a beacon on the hill our school district really is. At the end of the day, they were complimentary of our students and testified they had never been treated more kindly or respectfully. I was very proud...but not a bit surprised. Our students are the best! Thank you students, teachers, and principals for truly being an amazing team to work with!



I spent all day Thursday with Senator-Elect Scott Flippo. We toured every campus in our district and interacted with students, teachers, and administration. He is a Bomber himself! It was a very encouraging day and I believe Senator-Elect Flippo will always have the best interest of our students in his heart and mind as he represents us in Little Rock. It meant a great deal to me personally that Mr. Flippo would give of his time to interact with our great students and teachers today. Thank you Senator-Elect Flippo!

Have a great weekend everyone. Go Bombers!

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#### Special dates of interest:

- \* Bombers at Harrison September 5th
- \* Fair Parade September 10th
- \* School Board Election September 16th

# **Northcentral Arkansas Education Service Cooperative**

**[www.naesc.k12.ar.us](http://www.naesc.k12.ar.us)**

## **SEPTEMBER 2014 UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please register for these events at [www.escweb.net/ar\\_esc/](http://www.escweb.net/ar_esc/) (SESSION ID # in ESC Works)

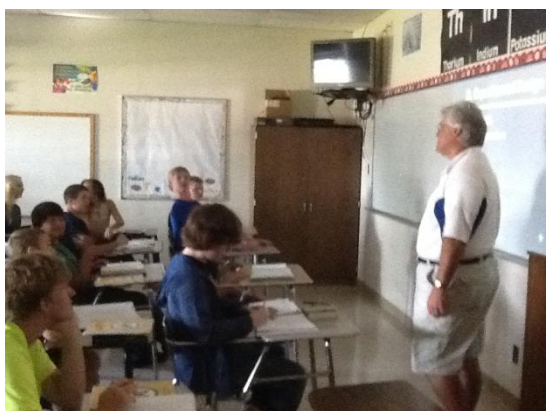
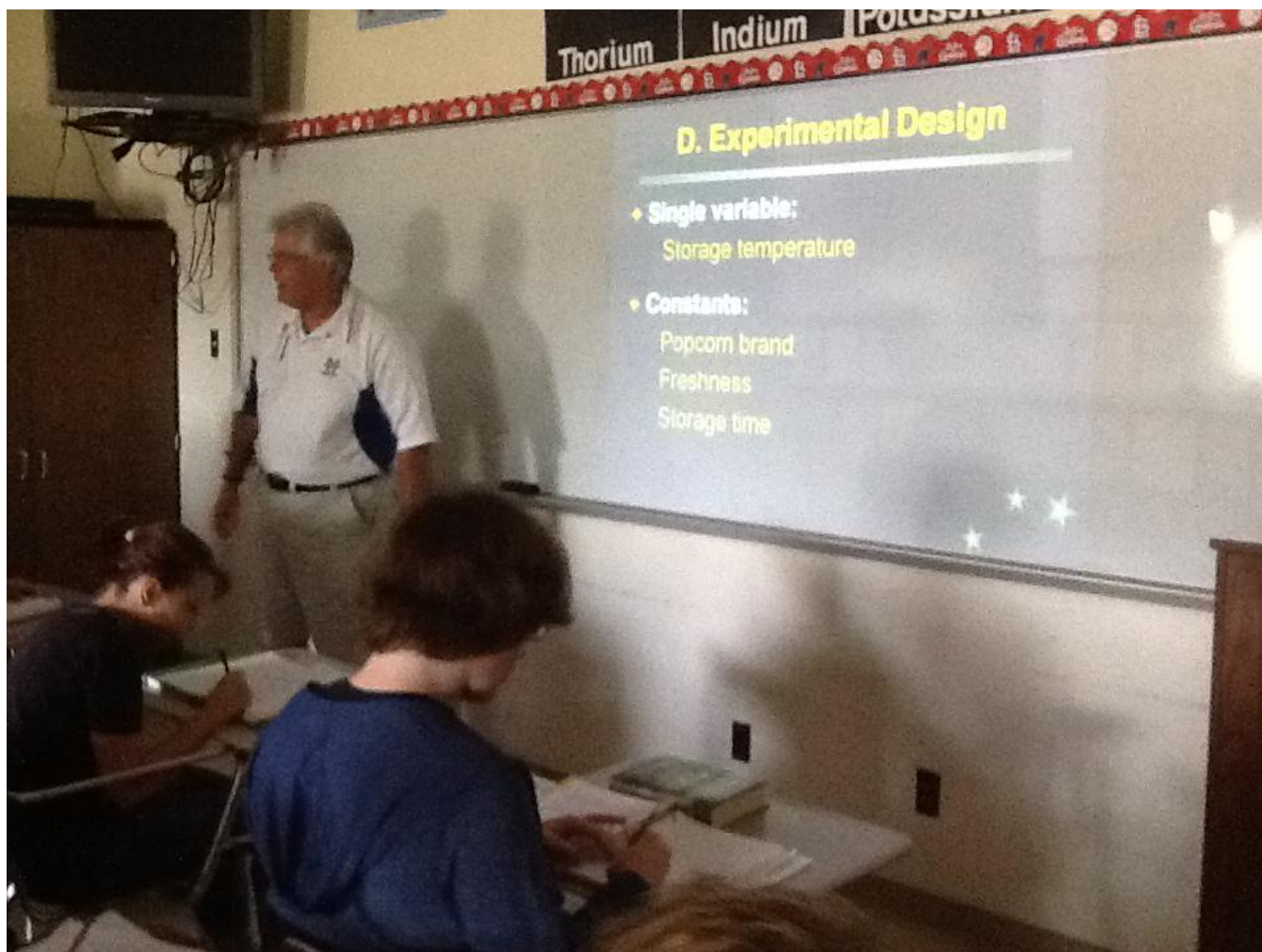
- 9/01/14: NAESC CLOSED FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- 9/02/14: NAESC AIMM Training – 8:30-3:30 – Lynn Maguffee & Lindsey Wiseman - (224739)
- 9/03/14: NAESC (SEAS) Special Education Computerized Service for School Age – 8:30-11:30 – Estel Reaves – (226945)
- 9/03/14: NAESC (SEAS) Special Education Computerized Service for Pre-K – 12:30-3:30 – Estel Reaves – (226948)
- 9/04/14: NAESC Student GPS/ASIS Training – 9:30-3:30 – Katrina Craft – (225643)
- 9/04/14: NAESC Child Nutrition – 1:00-4:00 – CIV – (228660)
- 9/05/14: NAESC Standards Compliance Workshop – 9:30-2:30 – A.D.E. – (225645)
- 9/15/14: NAESC Parental Involvement Technical Assistance – 9:00-12:00 – Dr. Geraldine Mallette – (226968)
- 9/16/14: NAESC “Teaching the Gifted in the Secondary Classroom” – 8:30-3:30 – Jill Clogston – (223218)
- 9/16/14: NAESC Paraprofessional Training for Unlicensed Assistive Personnel in the School Setting and Glucagon Administration Training – 8:30-3:30 – Cindy Schaefering – (228240)
- 9/16/14: NAESC LEADS/Bloomboard Training (for Supt & Asnt Supt) – 9:00-2:00 – Jim Johnson – (228250)
- 9/16/14: NAESC APSCN FMS – Budgeting & Cycle 1 – 9:00-12:00 – Vicki Canard – (228537)
- 9/17/14: NAESC Hearing Screening Certification for School Nurses – 8:30-11:45 – Cindy Schaefering (228030)
- 9/17/14: NAESC Vision Screening Certification for School Nurses – 12:15-4:00 – Cindy Schaefering (228036)
- 9/17/14: NAESC Project Director Update Meeting – 8:30-12:00 – CIV – Maureen Harness (214984)
- 9/17/14: NAESC ACSIP Workday – 9:00-2:00 – Pam Clark & Tiah Frazier – (225647)
- 9/19/14: NAESC GT Coordinators Online Program Application Workday – 8:30-3:30 – Jill Clogston (225649)
- 9/19/14: NAESC ARK Gov Quiz Bowl Association Coaches Meeting – 1:30-3:30 – Lisa Lawrence – (228005)
- 9/25 & 26/2014: NAESC CGI Year One Group One – 8:15-3:15 – T. Owens & L. Barber – Sulphur Rock Campus
- 9/30/14 & 10/01/2014: NAESC CGI Year Two – 8:30-3:30 – Susan Gehn – NAESC Training Room

# Mountain Home Junior High

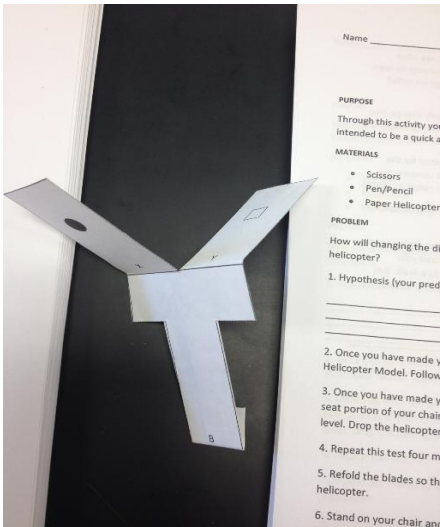
Susan Gatewood's ninth grade students learn how to use laboratory equipment in her science classes.



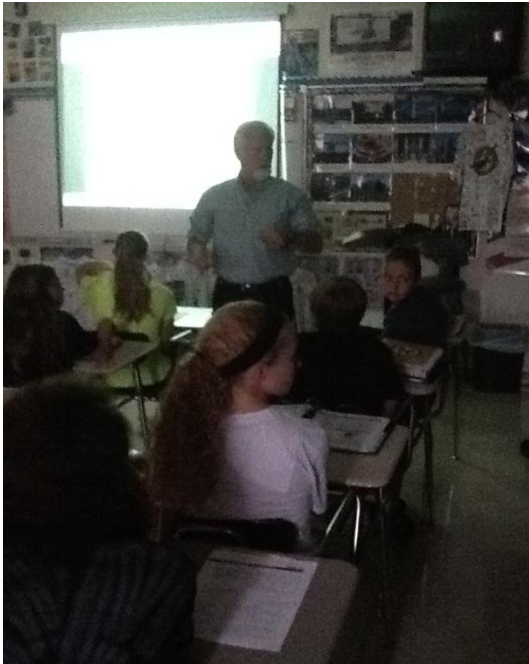
Given the single variable and the constants, Mr. Sorrells engages his science students in the discussion over **Experimental Design**.



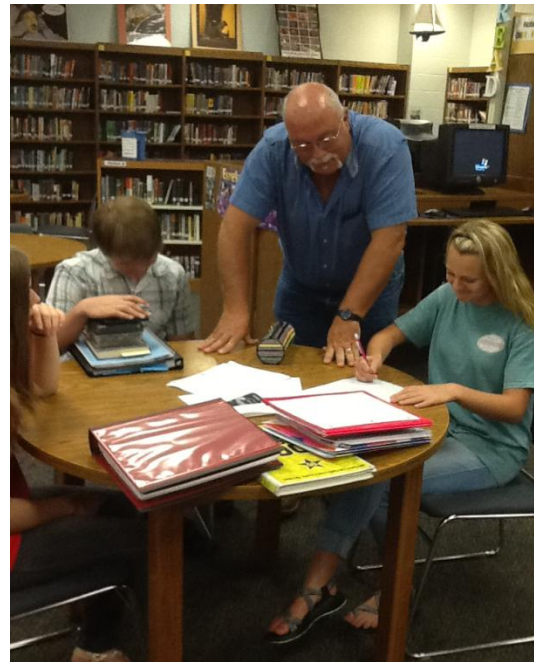
Harvie Beaver's eighth grade students conducted a lab experiment entitled *Come Fly with Us*. Through a series of activities, students identified and applied the steps of the **Scientific Method**.



# History Classes



**Coach Zorman engages students as he enthusiastically covers terms in his unique way.**

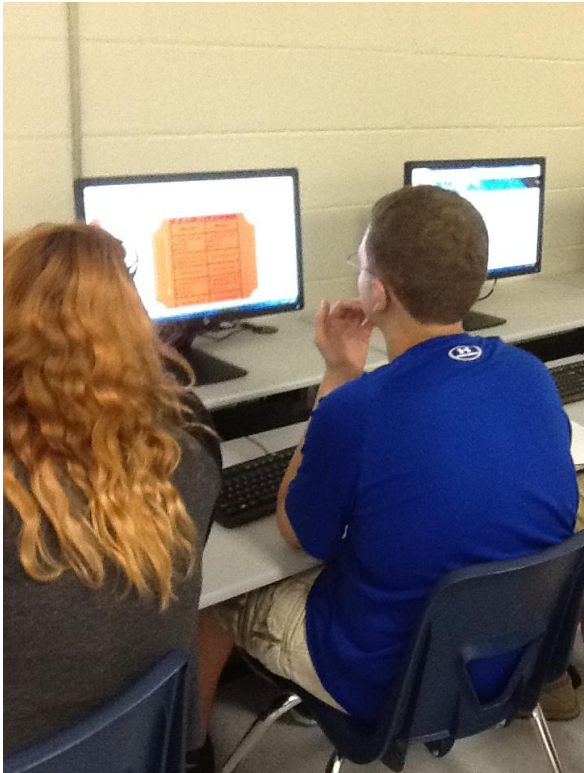


**Mr. Maze looks over while students plan posters for Regions in Arkansas**



**Coach Cudworth's classes conduct research for the Regions in Arkansas project**

# EAST Creates Personalized Schedules for Teachers

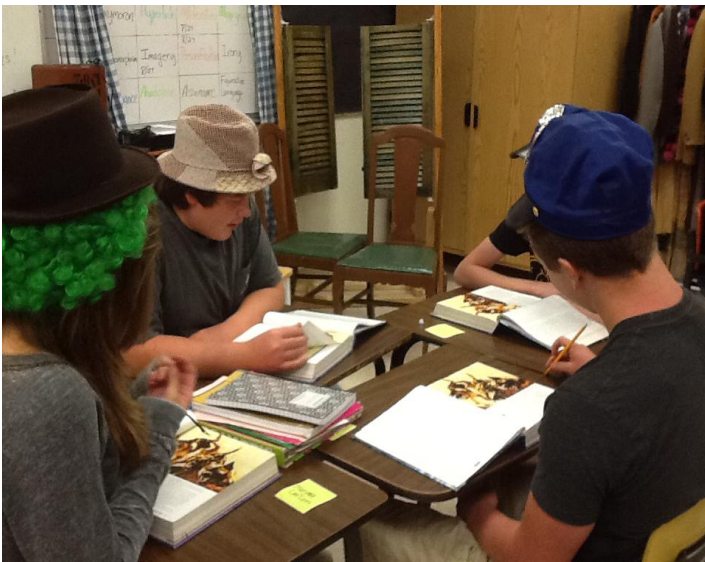


# Educational Interrupter

With a class *almost entirely* made up of **junior high boys**, sometimes the educational interrupter is dressing up in Mrs. Hickey's **English I class**.









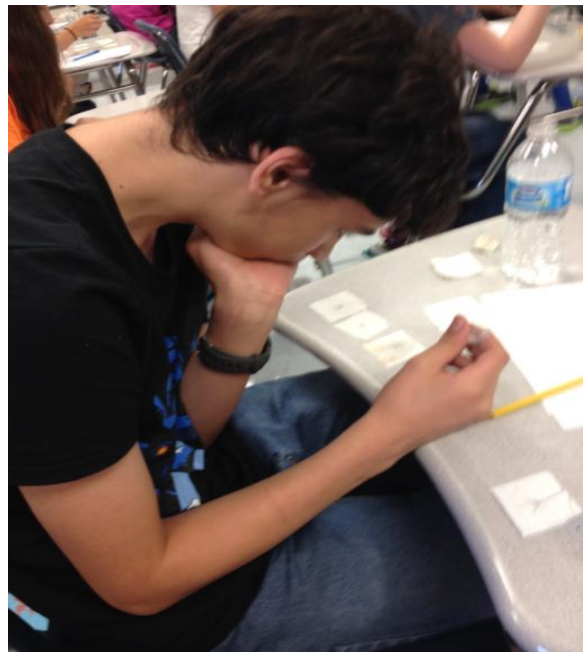
FFA members are selling chances to win a **500 lb steer**, \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets! You don't want that steer, you say? No problem! If you are the lucky winner, you can request market value and a check will be written in your name. Do you know that beef prices are topping \$2.00/lb?!

**See any FFA member to purchase your chances today!**

<b>No. 10435</b>	Name _____	Donation Drawing for a <b>500 lb Steer</b> to be given away by Baxter & Marion Co. FFA Chapters. <i>The steer is donated by Farm Credit Services.</i> <b>\$1.00 per Ticket or 6 for \$5.00</b>	<b>No. 10435</b>
	Phone# (    ) _____		

**Eighth Graders conducted another lab in Mrs. Beaver's science class entitled *Which Paper Towel is More Absorbent?***





# Pinkston Middle School



Week ending 9.5.14

Pinkston Middle School hosts the School Board for a Noon Meeting on September 3, 2014





Seventh grade students greeted members of the school board, central office staff, Dr. G. and Dr. Meyers. Students then took our guests into 7<sup>th</sup> grade literacy and social studies classes to show them Interactive Notebooks. Guests were able to see the process of setting up an Interactive Notebook, view notebooks that were in progress, and ask students questions about how the Interactive Notebooks assist them in their learning. Several teachers also shared the process as it looks in different content areas. We appreciate that our school board takes the time to go to each campus to see what is happening with our students!

**Students in Mrs. Thomas's literacy classes attended their Pinkston Media Center orientation day with Ms. Knowles.**



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## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Health Classes**

Students in Coach Newsom's health class did a close read on an article alerting young adolescents to affects of sugar as well as what a healthy amount should be for a young teen. Students learned how to find sugar content on package labels tracked their sugar intake and discussed it with their classmates. How will this impact their food choices?



## Teachers plan for effective Academic Advisory Program (AAP)



**Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle**

**EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Promise @deniselauerman**

**DARE @campfield10**

**Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12**

## Upcoming Pinkston Middle School Events

September 17 - Rachel's Challenge assembly for 7<sup>th</sup> grade

September 17 - Rachel's Challenge assembly for community - 6:00-7:30 P.M. Dunbar Auditorium

September 18 - Progress Reports go home with students

September 18 - 2014 Benchmark scores go home

September 26 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade vision and hearing check





## Definition: Kindergarten

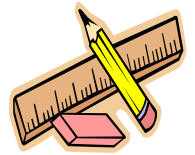
A kindergarten (German Kindergarten (help · info), literally children's garden) is a preschool educational approach traditionally based around playing, singing, practical activities such as drawing, and social interaction as part of the transition from home to school.



It's more than pencils and glue, paper, computers, math, reading and writing. It's learning to give and receive love and acceptance; learning good manners and respect for those around us. It's finding a definition of boundaries and the responsibility for choices whether they are good or bad. We hope they find their future abounding with options because they were given a good foundation. We hope that it started at home and flourishes here at the Kindergarten then follows them all the way through life.



# Nelson-Wilks-Herron Newsletter



Leah Cotter, Principal

Monday September 8, 2014

Rita Persons, Asst. Principal

## **CHECK THIS OUT!**

### **Bomber Athletic Booster Club**

**2014-2015 Registration**

**Sign-up now to be a member !!**

**For more information please call 425-1285**

Individual/ Family Membership: \$30

Business Membership: \$100

Sponsor Membership: \$350

### **Good News Club**

**(Snacks, Bible story, and much more)**

**Sept. 30th - Nov. 4th & April 14th - May 19th**

**Where:** Nelson-Wilks-Herron **Location:** Cafeteria

**Time:** 3:05 p.m.– 4:20 p.m. **Pick up:** In front of school

**Who:** 1st & 2nd Grades

**Contact:** Dough Rockafellow 870-321-3650

- This Program is not an activity of Mountain Home Public Schools -

### **PARENT NEWS**

If a student needs to check out around recess or lunch times, please send a note to your student's teacher so they will know and not send them out to recess or lunch. Lunch and recess times are listed below.

**1st Grade—10:50 a.m. -11:20 a.m.—**Teegarden, M. Williams, Goings, Rosa, Arki.

**10:55 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.—** Hollingsworth, Pierce, Seawright, Davis, R. Williams.

**11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—** T. Stone, King, Baker, Oxford, Roberson

**2nd Grade—12:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.—** Bell, Barnes, Hoffmann, Kidd, Montgomery

**12:05 a.m. - 12:35 a.m. —**Hardin, R. Stone, Bentley, Volkman, Wedgeworth

**12:10 a.m. -12:40 a.m. —** McCord, Corp, Nunley, Kressin, Edwards

**Harris: 11:05-11:35**

**Mr. Joe: 11:08-11:38**

**1st Grade recesses:** 10:25 a.m.– 10:40 a.m., & 2:25 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

**2nd Grade recesses:** 11:10 a.m. - 11:25 a.m., & 1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **Healthy Snack Guidelines**

Classroom snacks or food provided by parents must be prepared by facilities that have been approved by official state health inspectors and must not be a Food of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV). FMNV may not be given to students other than your own.

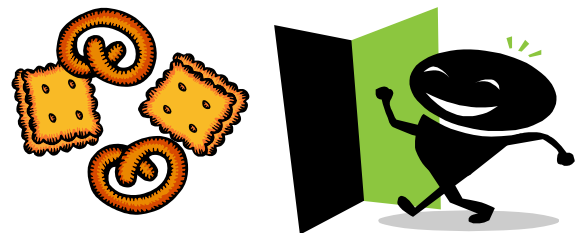
#### **Permitted items include, but are not limited to:**

Fruit slices (packaged by store)	Fruit Juice
Graham Crackers	Ritz crackers
Saltine Crackers	Pretzels
Cheese Type Crackers	String Cheese
Cheese Cubes	Small Yogurts
Popcorn– pre-popped	Granola Bar
Animal crackers	Beef Jerky
Beef sticks	Dry cereal

#### **Prohibited items include, but are not limited to**

Soda	Water ices (popsicles)
Chewing gum	Candies
Sweet Baked goods (cookies, cakes, cupcakes & etc.)	

\*Due to food allergies, we ask that you not bring items containing nuts.



### **Humane Society of NCA Walk-A-Thon 2014**

**When:** October 11, 2014

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Where:** Cooper Park

Make a \$2.00 donation and receive a hot dog, a bag of chips, and a bottle of water.

**PLEASE SEE BACK ALSO!**



## WHAT'S THE NUMBER?

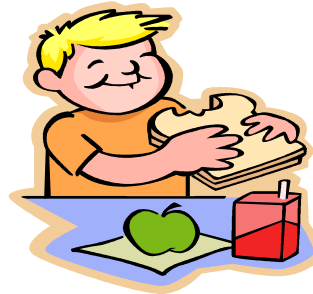
NWH Office: 870-425-1251  
NWH fax: 870-425-1219  
Transportation Dept.: 870-425-1240  
Food Services: 870-425-1225

## *Important Dates*

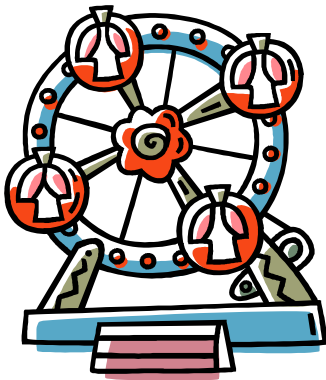
Sept. 18th .....Progress Reports  
Sept. 9th thru 13th.....Baxter County Fair  
Sept. 13th.....Field Trip to the Baxter County Fair-Student Day

### LUNCH REMINDERS

- If you wish to eat lunch with your child, please have exact change. An adult tray is \$3.25. The office/cafeteria cannot make change.
- The menu for Sept. 16th has been changed to: Turkey tetrazzini, tossed salad, strawberries, hot roll, and milk



## **THE FAIR!!**



### **Baxter County Fair Carnival Tickets!!!**

Tickets will be sold at school on Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th during lunch times (10:50 a.m.-12:40 p.m.) only

**Price will be \$1 per ticket.**

**Cost for rides will be:**

- 1 ticket**—Kids rides
- 2 tickets**—Intermediate kids rides
- 3 tickets**— Major rides
- 4 tickets**—Spectacular rides

Tuesday the 9th is \$1 night for entry to the carnival (5 - 8 pm).

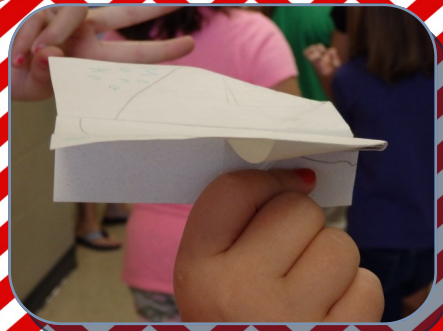
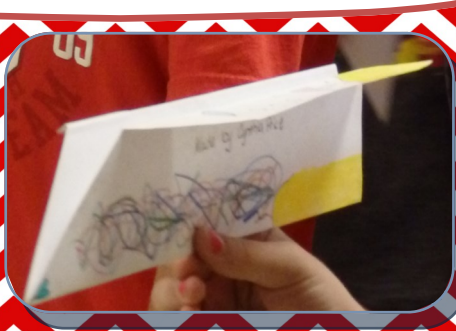
### **Students Need.....**

Please remember that students need tennis shoes on gym days.





# 5th Grade Students Designing Airplanes



The Pearl's science classes are using the scientific method and reasoning skills to research the question, "How can we make a paper airplane travel farther?" The students are engaged in design, observing the effects of change, measuring the distance each plane flies and recording their own data on the plane they built from paper. The students are following up their study on airplanes by reading Adventures at Kitty Hawk.



Today I heard about problem solving. After the first flight we had to try to improve our airplane.

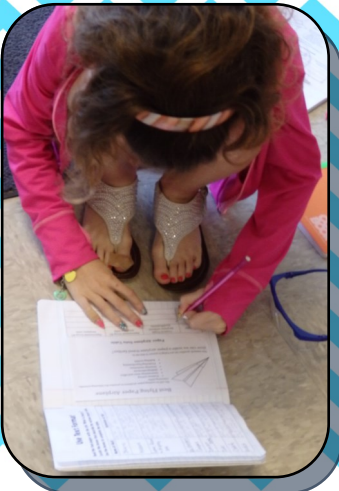
I also learned that adding weight to the front of the plane helped it fly straight.

After that I got up to 34 ft. 7!

I think this experiment we did today showed us how to measure and problem solve. What a learning experiment!

Yours Truly,

Jozzy Babbin



What I learned when we were flying airplanes, with you there taking pictures of us flying there, is how making even the smallest modifications can help you do a whole lot more. I put tape as a weight modification, and it wasn't too much tape even. This made it fly in a straight line, and just a little faster. This also reminds me, just even the smallest modifications in life can affect you in a big way. Also, I could compare and contrast the way the plane flew with and without modifications. Plus there was a huge difference in the way I thought that it would go, and the way it really did go. But anyway, thanks for reading this.

Sincerely,  
5<sup>th</sup> grader Gaije Chaney

# Hackler Intermediate School Newsletter

965 West Road, Mtn. Home, AR 72653 ~ Phone 425-1288 / Fax 425-1290

**Principal: Sondra Monger**

Mrs. Sondra Monger, Principal  
Mrs. Cassy Barnhill, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Kevin Roach, Assistant Principal



Mrs. Kristyn Goodwin- Counselor  
Ms. Mary Beth Wyatt - Counselor

Date: 09/04/2014

## Around Our School

- Fair tickets will be for sale on Monday, September 8th and Tuesday, September 9th from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. The tickets will be \$1 each. This will be the only time tickets will be sold at Hackler Intermediate. The students will be instructed to return to their homeroom after tickets are purchased and put them in their backpack. Hackler Intermediate will not be responsible for any lost or stolen tickets.
- Please pay lunch charges as soon as possible. If you have a question, contact Mrs. Braunagel at 425-1225.
- Please make sure your child knows how they are to go home before they get to school. If a student is going to be riding a bus for the first time, they will need a bus pass. The teacher will issue a bus pass and the information the teacher will need includes a bus number, address, and a contact number. If you need bus information call 425-1240. Calls to the office should only be made in emergency situations and NO calls after 2:00pm.
- Parents: You do not have to call the school when your child is absent due to an illness. Please send a note to the office on the day your child returns so that we have your documentation.
- Make up work: If a student has only missed one day, you do not have to request homework. Work can be made up when students return. If a student is going to be out for more than two days, call the office by 9:00 am to request the make up work and we will have it in office by 2:00 to be picked up.
- If your student is on the Ruby hallway and you would like to receive daily homework from the teacher, please email [lditto@mtnhome.k12.ar.us](mailto:lditto@mtnhome.k12.ar.us). Please include your child's name and homeroom teacher.

## News from Nurse Wendy

- The common cold is upon us. Some symptoms plaguing our students are: sniffles, sneezes, sore throat, and an annoying cough. Please remind your child that prevention begins with good hand washing and keeping our hands away from our eyes, nose and mouth.
- Also our bodies need rest and hydration to fight off colds as quick as possible!

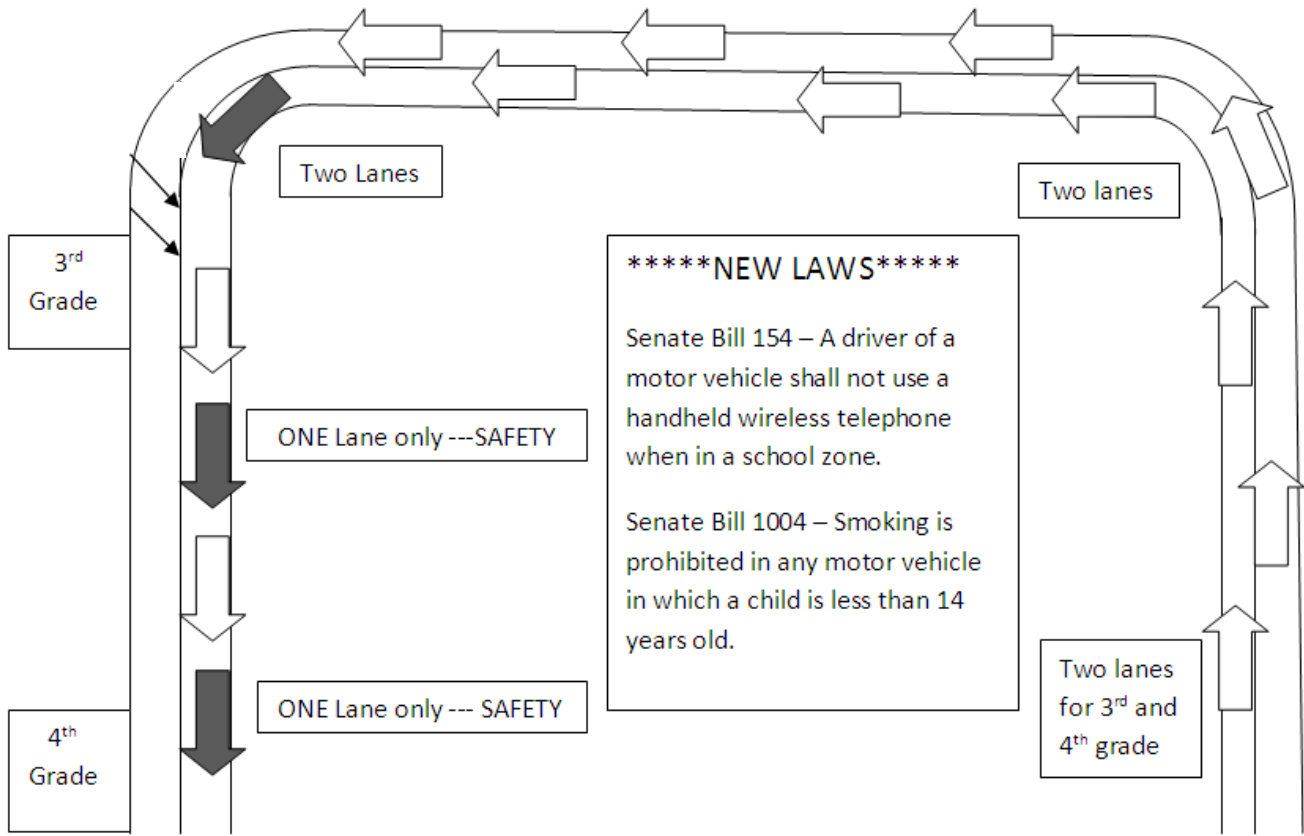
## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- On Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Movie in the Park, sponsored in part by Mountain Home Parks & Recreation, will take place at the L.C. Sammons Youth Center. The movie, Despicable Me 2, will begin at dark. Movie in the Park is open to the entire community with free admission and activities, along with complimentary popcorn. Other concessions will be available at an additional charge.
- If you would like to join the Mountain Home Bomber Booster Club contact the Athletic Office at the Mountain Home High School. The contact # is 425-1285.

# Go Bombers!

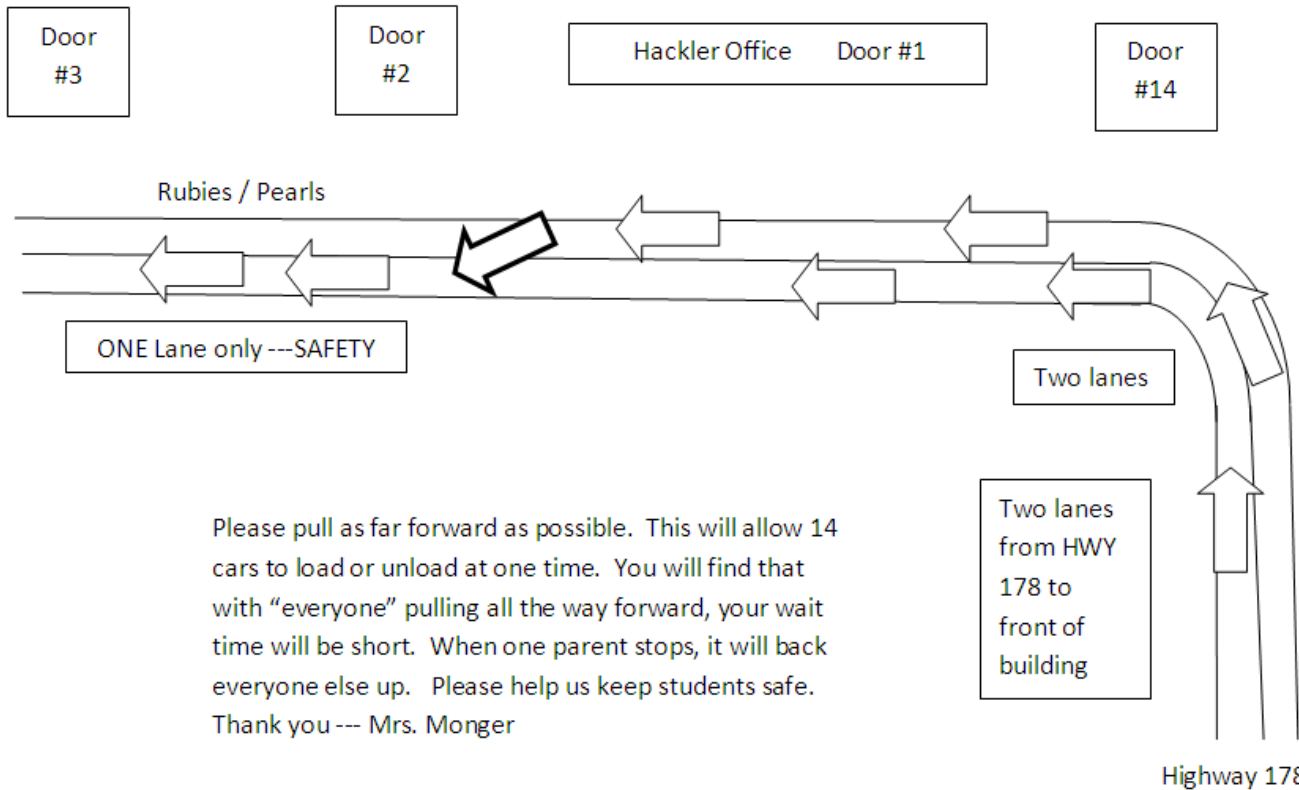
# Hackler Intermediate School

## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade CAR loading/unloading



# Hackler Intermediate School

## 5<sup>th</sup> grade CAR loading/unloading



# *Guy Berry College & Career Academy Gets A Great Catch!*

Through a partnership  
with the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff's  
Aquaculture/Fisheries Cooperative Extension Program,  
GBCCA received 96 Tilapia on Thursday.  
The fish are for a Tilapia project with our  
Aquaponics system part of the Greenhouse.  
Students will track how fast the fish grow in the system, and report  
their findings back to UAPB.



Guy Berry students receive instruction from Bauer Duke of UAPB,  
about weighing and recording data on the fish.



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# MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

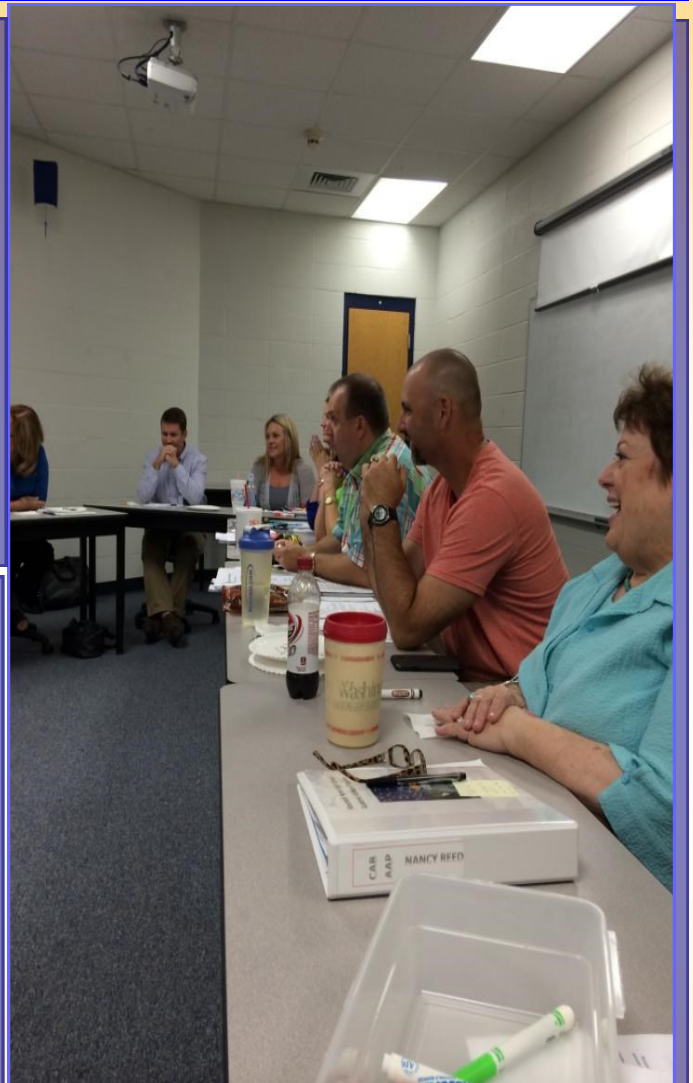
## Academy Kick-Off Day

2014-2015



**An “Outbreak” has occurred at Mountain Home High School and the HHS Academy has assembled a Hazmat Team to handle the infection. The school is be quarantined and students are assisting in managing the “Outbreak.” Stay tuned to the MHHS weekly update to be the first to know what has happened to the individuals infected. Next update will occur Friday, September 12th, same time, same place, and always through Dr. Myer’s Weekly Update!**

# MHHS Career Academy Student Council Members Help Teachers Start the Year Off Right!



Mountain Home High School teachers began in-service this August with the help of Student Council members. Student Council members shared two break-the-ice activities with each of the three academies. Spencer and Anna had CAB teachers team up to draw a picture of a house on a paper plate. The paper plate was placed on one teacher's head while the other teacher tried to explain how to draw a house. The teacher drawing the house could not see what they were drawing. The team of Mrs. Reed and Mr. Tejcek won that challenge. The second activity was stacking red solo cups in a particular pattern and then un-stacking them in a 3-4-3 combination. CAB teachers, in teams of two, competed against each other to see which duo could do the stack and un-stack in the shortest amount of time. No winner was declared, but there were a lot of laughs! CAB enjoyed having the Student Council members teach them a thing or two! Thanks MHHS Student

# Bomberfest

Mountain Home High School celebrated the opening of the school year and their sports season with a great turnout at Bomberfest this August. Students, families, faculty, staff, and our Mountain Home Community experienced great ribs and other tasty treats, scrimmages from the MH football and volleyball teams, and a spirit contest. We would like to thank all of the businesses in Mountain Home for sponsoring and supporting the schools, making Bomberfest a tradition everyone enjoys! It was a fantastic evening for everyone!



# BOOM



# SQUAD

The Boom Squad was back in action for the Volleyball opener last week at the MHS gym. Mountain Home swept the Harrison Goblins in three matches. The student section was decked out in costumes and filled the gym with that great Bomber spirit!

<b>Monday</b>	<b>09/08/14</b>	<b>Golf</b> vs. Flippin @ Big Creek 3:30 <b>Tennis</b> vs. Harrison JV (Home) 4:00 <b>Football</b> vs. Batesville (Away) 5:00 7 <sup>th</sup> Blue, 7 <sup>th</sup> Gold, JV <b>Football</b> vs. Yellville (Away) 6:30 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/09/14</b>	<b>Tennis</b> vs. Marion (Home) 4:00 <b>Volleyball</b> vs. Marion (Away) 4:00 9 <sup>th</sup> , V <b>Volleyball</b> vs. Green Forest (Away) 5:00 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>09/10/14</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/11/14</b>	<b>Golf</b> vs. Salem @ Turkey Mountain 3:00 <b>Cross Country</b> Steve Waggoner Invite 3:30 @ Willow Springs 4:00 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Tennis</b> vs. Bergman (Home) 4:00 <b>Volleyball</b> vs. West Memphis (Home) 4:30 JV, V <b>Football</b> vs. Greene County Tech (Home) 5:00 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09/12/14</b>	<b>HS Football</b> vs. Valley View (Home) 7:30
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/13/14</b>	<b>Volleyball</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Jamboree @ Harrison TBA

***Go Bombers!!!***

# ***MAINTENANCE MATTERS***

These first couple of weeks have been extremely busy in the Maintenance Department. With the resignation of Eric Smith, our HVAC person, we have tried to distribute all air conditioning requests to Central Heating and Cooling, Jim Brown Company, Kasinger Mechanical and Montgomery Heat and Aire. They are responding as quickly as possible while still continuing to service their other customers.

The mowing crews have been working hard to keep up with the grass around the campuses. What with rain one day and sunshine the next, the grass just keeps the crew hopping. The newly trees that had been planted at various campuses had to be water almost daily to ensure the roots would take hold.

This summer our painting crew hardly had time to breathe with all the painting requests from around the District. We try to even it out so each building gets at least most of their painting requests filled. A couple buildings received new HVAC units.

The prison crew from Calico Rock was here the first part of August spreading wood chips around the playgrounds. This is a tremendous help to us as it takes their crew of around 30 men usually three days to get all this work accomplished. According to law we cannot pay them, so we supply lunch from one of the fast-food places in the area. The prison officials tell us the men really like to work on that crew because of the different lunch served.

The remodeling of the office area at Senior High, Junior High and Pinkston requiring the public to check in through the office before entering the building is almost completed as is the remodel of the hallway at NWH is also completed.

Have a GREAT weekend.

# **TRAVELING WITH TRANSPORTATION**

These first couple of weeks of school are always hectic around the Bus Garage. This year we used all eight of our sub drivers starting with the first day of school as several of our regular drivers were absent for one reason or another. These subs did a commendable job in getting the students to and from school. A couple of our subs are new to the area and had not even driven a bus before obtaining their CDL this summer.

The Transportation Requests for activity trips are pouring in as everyone gets their educational trips planned for the fall. Of course, next week is the fair and many, many buses will be rolling to get the young students their first outing of the new school year.

Steve Gunter and Paul Bellnap, our two custodians, have the buses in tip-top shape. All buses passed the summer inspection with flying colors. The Open Houses at each building were attended by several drivers to help familiarize parents with their child's bus route pickup and delivery times and answer any questions. This is a stressful time for parents of first time Kindergarteners and reassuring those parents their child will be picked up and dropped off daily at a certain location is somewhat a load off their minds. Of course, Janelle Arana is doing a great job in keeping our buses manned daily and answering the many, many, many phone calls.

Hope the year has started off as well for you as for Transportation. Have a GREAT one!