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September 2016 Parent Newsletter

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,
As we enter the month of September, be sure to focus on the Quarter 1 Sight Words. Every student at White City Elementary has a Quarter one Sight Word Goal. Don't let your student fall behind. Help your child reach their grade level goal.

LEARNING GOAL: All White City Elementary students will be able to read and spell grade level sight words.

Together we can help our students read with fluency, accuracy, and understanding. Please contact your child's teacher if you need a copy of the sight words.

All **Kindergarten students** will be able to **read and spell** sight words 1-25 by October 14, 2016.

All **First Grade students** will be able to **read and spell** sight words 1-45 by October 14, 2016

All **Second Grade students** will be able to **read and spell** sight words 1-75 by October 14, 2016.

All **Third Grade students** will be able to **read and spell** sight words 1-100 by October 14, 2016.

All **Fourth Grade students** will be able to **read and spell** sight words 1-100 by October 14, 2016.

All **Fifth Grade students** will be able to **read and spell** sight words 1-150 by October 14, 2016.

Students who meet their goal will be recognized during the first nine week honor roll assembly.

Sight Words enhance your READING POWER! You can do it!

Felicia Nixon
Principal



Reading Tip for Parents:

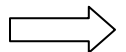
What's "Just Right"? Children feel confident and competent when they read books that are "just right." But how do you find a "just right" book? Have your child read the back and front cover, and the first page of the book. If there are more than five words that he cannot pronounce or understand in context, the book may be too challenging. Be supportive about finding a more perfect fit. Choosing the right book will help your little reader feel successful.

Get Involved!

All parents are invited to join the (SAC) School Advisory Council. This team meets monthly to review student achievement goals, review school improvement plans, and discuss ways to improve White City Elementary.

SAC Meeting
September 2, 2016 - 7:45 am
White City Elementary
Media Center

Help support our school!
Please send in your BOXTOPS !



School Start Time

Students may arrive on campus at 8:00 a.m.
PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD BEFORE 8:00 A.M.
There will be NO supervision before 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – Students can arrive on campus
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Instruction Begins

Students are dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

2016-2017 Early Release Days

Students will be dismissed at 1:00p.m.

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| August 31, 2016 | September 28, 2016 |
| October 26, 2016 | November 22, 2016 |
| December 16, 2016 | January 25, 2017 |
| February 15, 2017 | March 10, 2017 |
| April 5, 2017 | May 24, 2017 |
| June 1, 2017 | June 2, 2017 |



Check out these Math Tips!

Be positive about math. Express confidence in your child's ability to do math. Don't stress either your own fear of math or how difficult math is or how much you admire anyone who can do math. Remember, everyone can and does use math all the time.

Show your kids math at work in their world. Get your kids used to math by thinking out loud when making calculations. Then, let your children work out some real-life puzzles themselves. For example:

- Let them measure when you bake.
- Ask them to figure out how long of a hose you need to reach from the faucet on the side of the house to the garden.
- Let your child figure out how many miles you'll be driving on your next trip by using the information on a map.
- Sort silverware by knives, forks, and spoons. Sort cards by suit or numbers.

All White City
Elementary students
should read every night
for at least 20 minutes!



Reading gives you
SUPER POWERS!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday, September 2 – 7:45 am SAC Meeting – All parents are welcome to attend

Monday, September 5 Labor Day - Holiday for ALL

Friday, September 23 Professional Development Day – No school for students

Wednesday, September 28 - Early Release Day for students - 1:00 pm Dismissal

Wednesday, October 12 Fall Holiday for ALL

Friday, October 14 End of First Nine Weeks

Monday, October 17 Teacher Workday – no school for students

Wednesday, October 26 Early Release Day for students - 1:00 pm Dismissal



The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.
Martin Luther King, Jr.