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Mrs. Lewis's Classroom Newsletter

Letter from the Teacher

Welcome to Grade 7. My name is Mrs. Janell Lewis and I am your child's teacher this school year.

I have 3 years of teaching experience at the middle school grade level. I consider it a privilege to be a part of the 21st Century Charter School @ Gary staff and community. I am very much looking forward to sharing an exciting and rewarding year with you and your child.

As we work together to instill in each child a sense of confidence, self-esteem and responsibility, it is my hope that each will strive for his/her highest potential. If, at any time during the year, you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



I attempt to cater to the needs of each child in my room, so that I can reach them.

7th Grade Classroom Pledge

**I pledge to show respect
by listening to others,
using my hands for helping,
caring about others feelings,
and taking responsibility for what I say and do.
THIS IS WHO WE ARE, EVEN WHEN NO
ONE IS WATCHING!!!!**

Letter from the Co-Teacher

Welcome 7th grade SUPER STARS! I am Ms. Kayanna Dilosa, the Co-Teacher to Mrs. Lewis.

This is my second year working with 7th grade and fifth year as a staff member here at 21st Century Charter School @ Gary. I look forward to working with you and your student this academic year.

Mrs. Lewis and I have an awesome year planned for our class. Thank you for your support and entrusting your child to us.

Student of the Month

Name: Tyler Williams

Tyler was nominated because he is a respectful and caring student. He respects his classmates and his teachers and can always be counted on to set a good example. He is always willing to help and does so without even being asked. Tyler shows he cares for others by being a good friend and including everyone in group activities. Responsibility is another strong character trait Tyler exhibits. He always has his work done to the very best of his ability and on time.

Congratulations!!!

This Month's Assignments

This month our class will be focusing on Graphs and Technology. In each subject the student will be shown how graphs and technology can be used to express information as it pertains to the subject.

Also, this month the student will learn how to use technology to express their ideas. The students will learn how to use different software as a means to convey how they feel. They will use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Publisher as the agents to help them.

Reminders to Students

- Bring in combination lock for lockers.
- Bring in facial tissue.
- Oral Presentation Debate: 10.07.2011



Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. Pocket dictionary
2. Pocket thesaurus
3. Composition Notebook
4. Pens
5. Compass

This Month's Highlights

English

Parts of Speech- Nouns, Adjectives, Pronouns

Reading

Discussing plot and how conflict is a major component of plot.

Writing

Informal a Formal Letter Writing

Science

Graphs in Science

Social Studies

Technology- Using GPS receivers to locate places

Upcoming Events

Book Response

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

NWEA Testing

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

GPS Project Presentation

Monday-Tuesday, September 12/13, 2011

Progress Reports

Friday, September 16, 2011

Acuity Predictive Testing

Monday, September 26, 2011

Shout Outs!!!!

Special thanks are due the following students:

Shauniece Griffin for helping a fellow classmate out. .

Fatima McKinney for helping a fellow classmate out.

K-Lynne Capers for offering to help out around the classroom.