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# JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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## Ewing Elementary

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### **Our vision is to become a School of Distinction.**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In a continuous effort to improve communication, Ewing Elementary will be sending home a monthly newsletter highlighting upcoming events, as well as the amazing things taking place at our school. In addition to monthly school newsletters, you will also receive weekly classroom newsletters that are more specific to what your child will be learning in class.

Ewing Elementary is also working on a calendar of events to ensure that we are communicating with all stakeholders. We want and need you to be an active member of your child's education. We are anticipating holding our next data night on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending home information about this upcoming event closer to time.

In closing, watching our children grow and flourish with the guidance of the fantastic teachers at Ewing Elementary School is a true blessing. While frequently visiting classrooms, I witness children who are engaged and excited about their learning as well as passionate staff going above and beyond. I am very proud of the progress made thus far and look forward to more great things in 2016.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hunt

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## Upcoming Events

January 8

Report cards

January 14

SBDM @ 4:30 and PTO @ 5:30

January 18

No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

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## Important Announcements

Getting back into the swing of the structured daily school schedule is difficult for all of us, especially during the winter season. Instruction begins promptly at 7:35, students are expected to arrive early enough to unpack and get settled in to be prepared to engage in learning at this time. Students will be marked "tardy" each time they arrive at school after 7:35.

Please inform the office preferably by noon, but no later than 2:00 each time you change your child's dismissal arrangements. That gives our office staff enough time to communicate with the classroom teacher. Your child's safety is our top priority and we want to make sure we have sufficient time to ensure all changes have been properly made.

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# More Important News

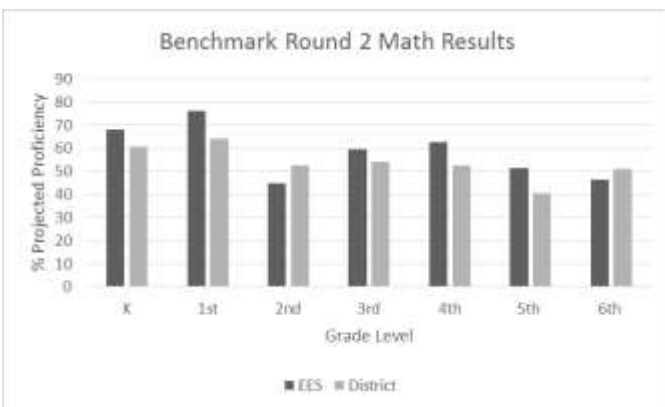
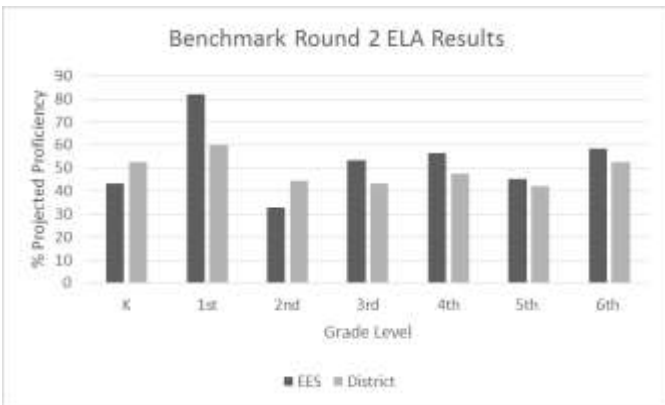
## Ewing Elementary After School Tutoring

Fleming County High School students from the Student Council, Beta Club, and Girls & Boys basketball teams have been providing tutoring services to students at Ewing Elementary on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. We are very pleased with the outcome for the students involved - many of them scored very well on recent benchmark assessments. We appreciate these student volunteers for giving back to our school and community.



## Benchmark Round 2 Assessments

We are very pleased to report the results of our second round of Benchmark testing. The students and staff have been working tirelessly the first half of school and as the old saying goes, "Hard work pays off." Below are graphs to show Ewing grade levels compared to the district grade level mean.



## Head Lice Info

This is a friendly reminder to periodically check your child's head for head lice. Head lice are insects that can be found in the head, eyebrows and eyelashes of people. They are spread by close person to person contact. They do not live on pets. Some ways lice can be spread are by people sharing hair brushes, head to head contact, hats, clothing and lying on infected pillows, beds, and carpet.

It is a good practice to check your child's head, close to the scalp line regularly, perhaps once a week. Use good lighting and pay close attention to the area behind the ears and at the nape of neck.

Actual lice move very quickly, so it is more likely if there are head lice you would see nits. Nits are teardrop shaped and have a brownish white color. They are stuck to individual hairs and will not move unless you pull them from the hair shaft.

The key to successful treatment is shampooing hair with head lice treatment, twice 7-10 days apart, daily lice combing between treatments, careful checking of everyone who has been in close contact with someone who has head lice, and thorough cleaning of personal and household items. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact our school nurse, Kara Mitchell at 606-267-2601, or check <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/> for additional information.

