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| **Counselor’s Corner**  **Church Street Elementary** |



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| Mrs. Ferguson-Chenault and Ms. Rankin | January 2020 |

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| **Counselor’s Message**  It is so hard to believe that we have made it to the New Year, 2020! We want to thank you for a job well done with partnering with us to make sure your child is doing his/her absolute best academically, emotionally, and personally.  To continue this partnership, we are asking that you communicate with your child his/her responsibility as it pertains to being a productive well rounded student each and every school day.  To kick start off the 2020 year, the following students were selected by their teacher for January’s  Image result for student of the month images"  **Pre-K- 2nd Grade** **3rd- Fifth Grade**  King F. Christopher P.  Maddox G. Ceniya T.  Dannte’ H. Kimberly C.  Kingston D. Sharrie H. Paris V. Sofia S.  Jesiah C. Aneisha B.  Bryson W. Malik V.  Maria T. Jason H.  Kmaya H. Ava R.  Santiago O. Fanilu F.  Nicole B. Daniella A.  Vija S. Harley P.  Samaya C. Demitri J.  Sophia S. Makyla W.  Artina C. Rafael S.  Alaiya C. Sabina S.  Alaiya C. | **Home of the Wildcats**   |  | | --- | | **Attendance Matters Initiative**  Earlier in the school year, we intro-  duced the “Attendance Matters”  Challenge where we wanted to  increase school attendance within  the building on a daily basis.  As we start the new school  year, we want to do so with a plan in  mind. However parents, we need your  help. We are asking that you have your  child here and on time each morning  by 7:45 am so he/she won’t miss out  on instruction that is  occurring on a daily basis.  To conclude the “Attendance Matters”  Challenge for 2019-2020, the  following homeroom classes with the  best attendance for the month of  December were:  **Pre K- Ms. Havis**  **K- Ms. Ott**  **1st- Ms. Ansari**  **2nd- Ms. Holloway**  **3rd- Ms. Day**  **4th - Ms. Turner**  **5th- Ms. Cardwell**  C:\Users\oferguson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\C32B2003.tmp | | **Social Emotional Learning**  We are proud of how our Social  Emotional Learning “SEL” initiative is  working throughout the building here at  Church Street Elementary.    At times, students are sent to the  counselor’s office due to an  inappropriate reaction they've had in  class. As counselors, our focus is to  assist students with becoming  aware of their emotions and by doing so,  they can learn how make better decisions  when faced with difficulties.    Classroom guidance lessons are taught weekly during the grade level specials schedule. Small group counseling and individual counseling is available by self -referral, parent referral, teacher referral, administrator referral or counselor initiated.   |  | | --- | | Contact your school counselors at  (770)-994-400 or:  [octavia.n.ferguson-chenault@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:octavia.n.ferguson-chenault@clayton.k12.ga.us)  [tonya.rankin@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:tonya.rankin@clayton.k12.ga.us) | |