

# AGGIES On A Quest For Success



January 1, 2018

## ... from Mr. Moore's Desk

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

Welcome Back!!!! It is my sincerest hope that each of you, my little brothers/sisters and their families had a wonderful, relax filled, blessed break with some reading of course!

I am excited to be back and have each of my scholars returning. Now that we are in January, it is imperative that I be candid. The rigor and the expectations are going to noticeably increase. It is that time in education, especially in my class that the pedal gets pushed to the floor. It's full speed ahead or better yet, it is time for us all to view the learning that takes place with a sense of urgency. I say the remainder of the year, because in less than two months the writing assessment will be given, in less than three months the reading assessment will be given and before you know it middle school will be upon you all. WE must be ready to tackle the state test and you must be ready for the next chapter. I will get our babies there with your assistance and with your reinforcing what they learned in class!

We can and we will do this!!! Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Mr. Moore

## Reward Request:

Parents I am asking for your assistance with incentives or rewards. I am asking that each parent donate treats (either candy/chips/small trinkets) for the children to work towards obtaining for excellent above and beyond work.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Weekly Learning Standard

**LAFS5.RL.2.6** Describe how a narrator's point of view influences how events are described

**LAFS5.RL.2.4** Determine the meaning of words as used in text; figurative language

## End of the Year Festivities Info:

The cost for the trip, promotion ceremony, yearbook, cap/gown & a surprise is \$365

Many of you have paid the initial deposit. The next payment of \$45 or more is due by January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Hoping we can get 100% participation on this trip. I can assure you that our babies, your babies will be taken care of, learn a lot on the trip and have fun memories they will cherish forever.



## Important Dates to Remember

### School Starts Back

January 2, 2018

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee

January 10, 2018

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### MLK Holiday

January 15, 2018

### School Choice Expo

January 20, 2018

## Saturday School Dates

January 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

## Academic Success Corner

Parents I am honestly concerned with the lack of work or studying taking place outside of the classroom.

While there are some of our scholars who are reading on or above grade level, the vast majority of our babies are way below grade level. We can get them there but it will take all of us. I assure you that I am going to give them the instruction needed based off of data and key observation, but I need you to ensure that they practice what was learned through the studying of notes, nightly reading with documentation using strategies learned, occasional assigned homework and i-Ready.

I realize that it may seem like a struggle and for many it is, but it is not too much work if we want them to move.

Please help me help them grow academically in the area of reading comprehension and fluency.



## I Am A Teacher

IT'S WHO I WAS CALLED TO BE  
IT'S MY PASSION

## I Am A Teacher

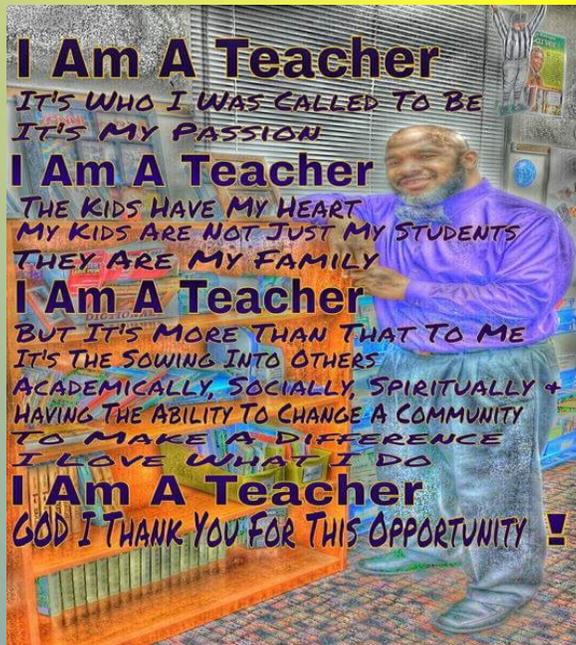
THE KIDS HAVE MY HEART  
MY KIDS ARE NOT JUST MY STUDENTS  
THEY ARE MY FAMILY

## I Am A Teacher

BUT IT'S MORE THAN THAT TO ME  
IT'S THE SOWING INTO OTHERS  
ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, SPIRITUALLY +  
HAVING THE ABILITY TO CHANGE A COMMUNITY  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
I LOVE WHAT I DO

## I Am A Teacher

GOD I THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY !



## Questions/Comments

Questions, comments, concerns or compliments? Please don't hesitate to contact me! Feel free to e-mail me at: [emmoore@firstcoastymca.org](mailto:emmoore@firstcoastymca.org) or call me at 536-0031

## B.A.D.D.

(Brothers Accountable Driven & Determined)

This mentoring program that I founded with two gentlemen a little over eleven years ago is back up finally at Tiger. Meetings will begin next week

Any fathers that would like to assist, it is much appreciated. Also if you know anyone in various career fields that wouldn't mind coming out and talking to our boys, please let me know.

