



The Bear Facts



A Newsletter for Friends and Families of Riverhill School

January 8, 2016

OUR MISSION:

We are committed to providing a child-centered, academic environment whereby we empower our students to become informed, responsible, productive, life-long learners with solid values and positive self-images.

WELCOME

Mrs. McDaniel has agreed to teach first grade for the remainder of this year. We are also excited that she will still be our Librarian.

Thank you,
Mrs. McDaniel!

RIVERHILL OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, January 27, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 28, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Please invite your friends
and help us spread the word!



**Thursday,
January 28
PROJECTS
DUE:
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 27**

Bear Builders Lego Club

First Meeting
of the 2nd
Semester

Tuesday,
January 12

3:05 – 4:05 PM

Student pick at
front door of the
Big House.

Date Change

**INTERNATIONAL
FAMILY FUN
NIGHT**
Friday, March 18

SECOND SEMESTER PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, January 14, 1:30-5:30
Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
(No EDEP or childcare)
Lunch will be served.

**GREAT KINDNESS
CHALLENGE WEEK**
January 25-29, 2016
Details coming soon!



Thursday, January 14—Early Dismissal 1:00 PM and Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30 -5:30 PM

Friday, January 15—RAPS Meeting 8:00 AM SAM Room

Monday, January 18--NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)

Wednesday, January 27--Science Fair Projects DUE and Open House 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Thursday, January 28--Science Fair and Open House 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Monday, January 25 – Friday, January 29--Great Kindness Challenge Week

Friday, January 29--Bingo Night 6:00-8:00 PM



NIGHT IS COMING!

Friday, January 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

RAPS MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
8:00 AM
SAM ROOM

3rd Grade Reaches Out to Our Community



3rd grade donated 145 pairs of new socks to the Shoals area homeless population by way of Room in the Inn after reading about a homeless family in the book *The Family Under the Bridge*. Our class decided to take action for a cause in our own community.



STEM FUN

Shadows



We received some exciting news this week for our STEM program. Thanks to Representative Lynn Greer, Mrs. Barbara Griffith and the other members of the Lauderdale County Community Development Commission for all your assistance in providing the Riverhill STEM Program with a \$4,926.00 grant. This grant will provide resources for our school and will help to develop an activity partnership between our STEM program and the Children's Museum of the Shoals. Continue to watch the Bear Facts and STEM News for more information about this developing activity partnership.

Other Upcoming STEM Events:

February 2016 – Family Fun Science Night

April 2016 – Robotics and Technology Day and

ACTE Regional Technology Fair (Grades 3rd through 6th in Decatur)



Sharing is so much fun in PreK3!



Building and Buddies