



Good News about Our Schools

September 2016

Harnett Primary School

Harnett Primary is working hard again to make great gains in student achievement. They have completed professional development through Kathy Bumgardner and are implementing these strategies in daily literacy lessons. Students have engaged in character studies and then expressed their favorite character on Book Character Day with a school-wide parade.

On October 19th, students and staff made a huge statement by wearing orange for UNITY DAY, to show that they are united against bullying. They are also proud that HPS students are collecting change for the Ronald McDonald House as they learn about helping others. Their mighty 3rd graders are learning about what it takes to broadcast the news on HPTV each morning... future news anchors!

Harnett Primary is always looking for ways for businesses and community members to assist them in impacting their students. Here are some considerations:

- Showing kindness and generosity to others is such an important trait in life, but in today's world, we don't see enough of this goodness. They would love to have DACC members become Big Brothers/ Big Sisters to students. Some students just need a little extra attention to feel important and loved... a little kindness goes a long way.
- They try to keep extra children's clothing items on hand in case of "accidents," but often the clothing bins don't get replenished. It would be awesome if they could get help with these needs. Clean undergarments and a simple change of clothes, such as sweatpants and t-shirts (in all sizes, including extra large), would help a student make it through the day. Also, laundry detergent would be a great help for the Exceptional Children's classes, too.
- Every week, HPS students are rewarded for good behavior at the school's PBIS "Cookie Cafe." They would appreciate any volunteers to help with this super fun event!

If you are able to assist the school with any of these requests, please contact Principal Dr. Sylvia Wilkins at 910-892-0126.

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