



# D.A.R.E.

TO RESIST DRUGS  
AND VIOLENCE.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

## D.A.R.E

By Trevon Hundley

This article was written to find out what people thought about the D.A.R.E program. D.A.R.E stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Mrs. Young, one of our fifth grade teachers, said she enjoys Sgt. Lauf coming to the classes. She said she would like to see D.A.R.E continue because it teaches kids about the dangers of drugs before they hit a certain age. Drugs are one of the worst things that can happen to anyone. My own opinion is that it does help kids understand the dangers of drugs, and I hope it continues too. You can just call D.A.R.E. a special event for fifth grade students.

## Morning News

by Stacey Dannemiller

The morning news informs you on what is going on that day. It lets you know if you are having a Bulldog Zone meeting, a K-Kids meeting, or anything else going on that day. It also tells you what we are having for lunch and other news or interesting facts. The person that runs the show is the librarian Mrs. Arthur. She gets the students to go on the news from each grade. The Kindergarten students tell us to have a great day. The first grade students tell us facts about the past. The second grade tells us this day in history facts. The third grade tells us what we're having for lunch that day. The fourth grade does the Pledge of Allegiance. The fifth grade tells us about the weather, facts, and some of the things going on in the school. This is what the morning news is all about in our school!



## Dr. Bruce

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**Q.** If a student in this school wanted to become a principal or teacher, what would you do to boost their confidence?

**A.** I would talk to them to see what areas of school they wanted to focus on and suggest that they become classroom leaders and tutors within the school. I would help these students accomplish their goals.

**Q.** How did you discover that you wanted to be a principal?

**A.** A principal encouraged me to advance in education by giving me leadership roles within the school.

**Q.** What did your parents have for jobs?

**A.** My father worked for a logging company that cut lumber and gave it to hardware stores and sold them to workers. My mother was an officer manager and secretary for a cable company.

**Q.** Were you an only child, and were you spoiled?

**A.** I was an only child, but I was not spoiled. By the age of 12- years- old, I had a job.

**Q.** What types of jobs did you have?

**A.** I picked blueberries, pulled peanuts, worked in the tobacco fields, worked in a beauty salon. While I was in college I worked in K- Mart. Near the end of college I became a high school home economics teacher. I was a teacher at the high school and the elementary level for 16 years before becoming an administrator.

*There will be more from Dr. Bruce next time. We hope you like our word from the principal!*

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## FEATURED GUEST

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Keyauna Lawhun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## Challenge Class

By Keyauna Lawhun

You may have heard of the Challenge program for third grade. Every Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Challenge students meet. The Challenge program is only for kindergarten through fifth grade. Third grade has been studying inventors and inventions. We are learning about Samuel Morse, Leonardo da Vinci, Alexander Graham Bell and more people like that.

Challenge is a really fun place to be. You never know what you will learn in there, but the only way you will make it into Challenge is with good behavior and good grades. I am in challenge, and my parents were also in Challenge when they were children. On projects you will do research and art, but mostly art, and my favorite subject is art. This class is very challenging. Sometimes you will make inventions. I have made three already. So make your way in Challenge and have a good time.

## Mark It on Your Calendar

- February 2 – Jack Christmas Read Aloud Club
- February 8 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Fine Arts Field Trip
- February 12, 13, 14 & 19 – Black History Readers
- February 15 – Professional Enhancement Family Night Performance (CCHS Auditorium at 6:30- Selected MLG Students)
- February 21 – 4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fine Arts Field Trip
- February 23 – Black History Month Program
- February 23 – Jump Rope for Heart (Grades 2-5)
- March 1- Spring Pictures
- April 18th-24<sup>th</sup>- CRCT Testing