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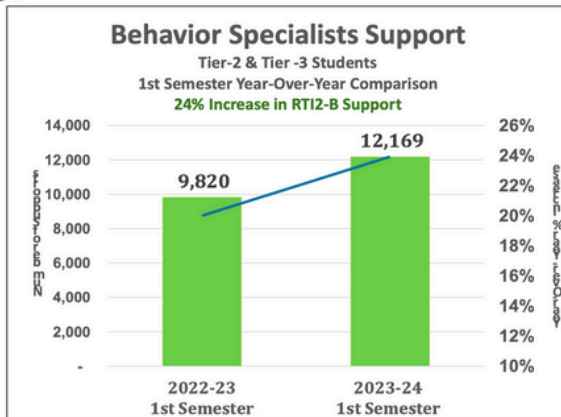
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DIGGING THE DATA!!

Behavior Specialists' Support First Semester 2023-2024



❖ Behavior Specialists provided 24% more support to Tier-2 and Tier-3 students during the first semester of 2023-24 compared to this same time in the prior school year.

Increase in Tier 1 and Tier 2 behavior supports provided

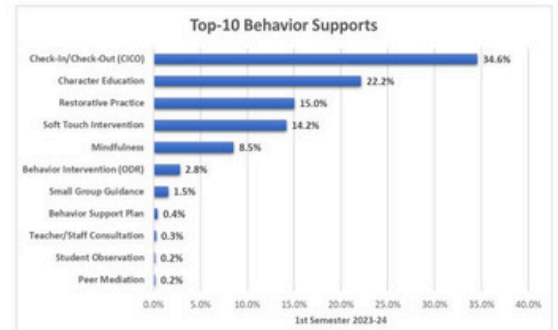
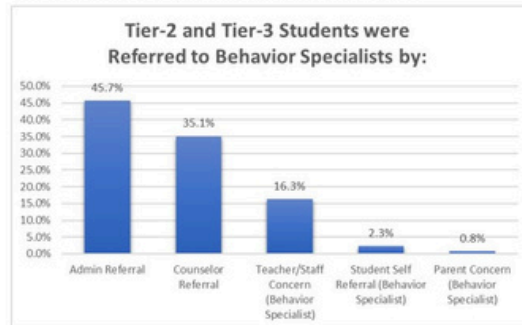
Data analysis provided by the Equity, Discipline & Intervention. ★ Internal Slide

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Referrals from school administrators and counselors accounted for more than 80% of Behavior Specialists support. Thanks to these positive progressive disciplines, students have opportunities to understand, care about, and act on core ethical values.

Nearly 35% of the supports were daily Check-In/Check-Out (CICO), an evidence-based intervention that addresses classroom behavior challenges to reinforce and track behavioral goals.



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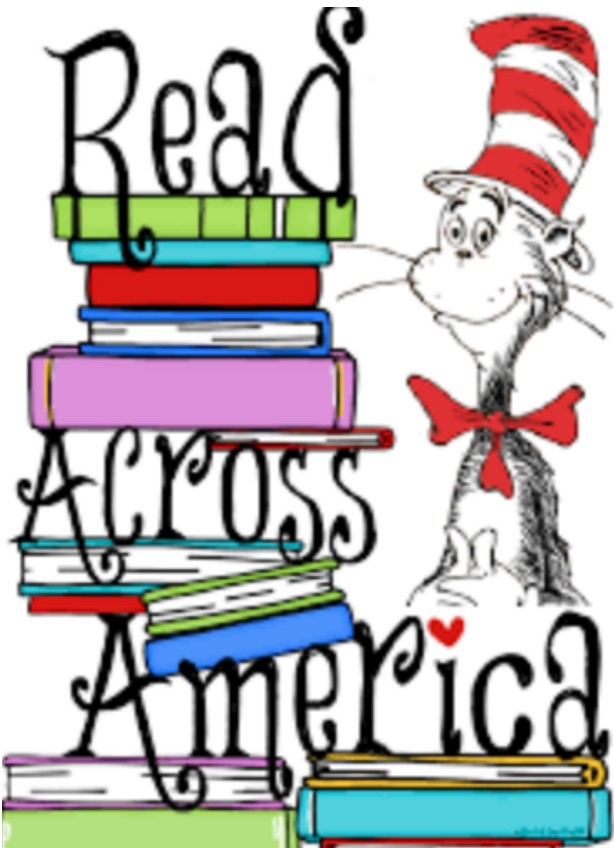
Carole Anderson



READ ACROSS AMERICA

Breaking News

↓ READ MORE ↓



Friday, March 1, **Scenic Hills Elementary** celebrated National Read Across America Day (Dr. Suess). Our very own, **Lawanna** read her published book to the students. She won two books with the Houghton Mifflin Company Writing Contest and has several awards from the Young Author's Program in Boston, MA.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

By Dr. Seuss



MID-SOUTH
FOOD
BANK
FEEDING THE NEED

POWERED BY
FEEDING
AMERICA

SEED *life*
MR. LEAKS, RT12-B

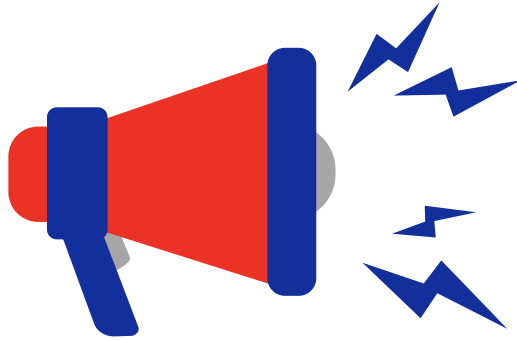


Hickory Hill Students visit the Memphis Food Bank. Students volunteered their time with exploration and learning.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



SHOUT OUT

Patricia Jones-Smith, White Station MS
 Adrian Haskins, Snowden K-8
 Nashawna Durden, Hanley K-8
 Corando Robbins, Colonial MS
 Shay Carruthers, Oakhaven MS
 Kadejah Walker, Riverview K-8,
 American Way MS
 Gary Wright, Manassas HS
 Laura Streeter, Middle College,
 Newcomers Schools
 Daniel Hall, Whitehaven HS
 Kevaughn Griffith, White Station HS

RTI2-B Support Specialist have continued to:

- decrease the suspension rates in their schools with proven strategies and interventions
- have assisted with increasing student attendance
- continuous contact with parents and guardians, and other strategies
- work extensively with internal and external community stakeholders and non-profit organizations

REMINDERS & DEADLINES

- **Weekly New Teacher Academy** will continue through the Spring. EDI's Classroom Management presentation occurs on Mondays from 10:30am - 12:30pm, and on Wednesdays from 8:45am - 10:45am. If interested in presenting or supporting the team, please see Mr. Kelvin Hart or Ms. Pamela Jones.
- **LUNCH, LISTEN & LEARN** monthly at Grays Creek as an encouraging time to share and pour into one another. Bring your lunch and creative minds.

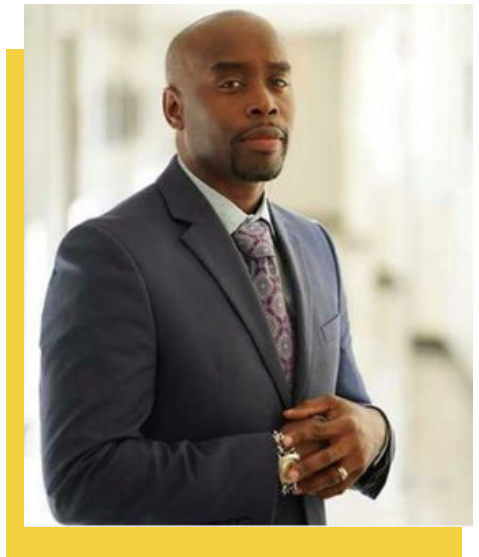
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Discipline in Schools

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A Message From: *Our Senior Manager*



By: JB Blocker IV
Aug. 2013

Intervention

*Students have special abilities to test your capabilities
 When dealing with behaviors that are out of sorts*

*But before you wrinkle your brows and allow your anger to rouse
 Consider the long-term results of your retorts*

*If you have carefully planned even when it is beforehand
 Then you can be prepared for the unexpected*

*But if you do not strategically plan and come up with solutions beforehand
 Then turmoil should be no surprise...you should expect it*

Kudos to this year's highlighted WKNO Recognition Schools for maintaining Positive School Cultures! Each of the following were aired on WKNO's Television channel...



- Newcomer International Center
- Trezevant High School
- Hollis F. Price Middle School
- Dunbar Elementary
- Ridgeway Middle School
- Hickory Ridge Middle
- Brownsville Road Elementary
- Downtown Elementary
- Winridge Elementary
- Westside Elementary

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