

AUGUST 2024

WELCOME BACK

STOWERS STALLIONS



Meet Our New Faculty & Staff
PTO Updates
Transportation Updates
Upcoming Clubs



To Educate, Engage, and Empower
each student to succeed in a
dynamic world.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Dear Stowers Families,

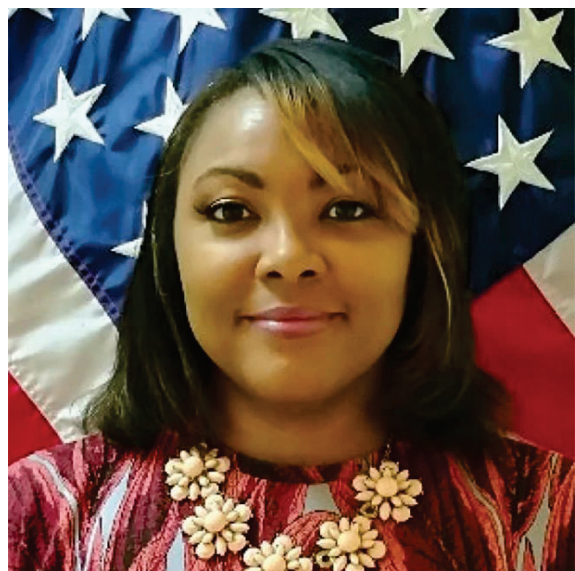
Welcome back to an exciting new school year! We're thrilled to introduce the Reveal Math curriculum, which will enhance our students' learning experience. We're also welcoming some wonderful new faculty and staff members who are eager to make a difference.

The PTO has planned some fantastic activities, and our special area teachers will assist with PBIS incentives to keep students motivated. Most importantly, we're committed to building strong relationships with students and ensuring an eventful, successful year ahead.

Let's make this year one to remember!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joan Verrett (Principal) & Latasha Tita (Assistant Principal)



TRANSPORTATION



- Please make sure that if you need to change your student's normal mode of transportation please notify the teacher in writing.
- **CAR RIDERS:** Please make sure you pull your vehicle up past cone 1 to buckle/fasten in children so that we can keep the flow of the line moving.



[Stowers Elementary PTO Facebook](#)

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STOWERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO NEWSLETTER

SEPT. 2ND

No School

SEPT. 5TH

Picture Day!

SEPT. 5TH

PTO Meeting

4:45pm - 6:30pm

@ Java Cafe on Main Post

SEPT. 10TH

Early Release Day

SEPT. 9TH-13TH

Scholastic Book Fair

**SPIRIT WEAR
ORDERING INFO**



Next order & payments
due by September 12th.

**The next order will be
November 15th.*

**CLASSROOM
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**



Check this link often as
new opportunities are
added regularly!

Additional details on our Facebook Page:
Stowers Elementary PTO

Email Anytime:
stowerselementarypto@gmail.com



Lunch on the Lawn

Sept. 17th, 2024

Kindergarten

2nd Grade

4th Grade

Sept. 19th, 2024

1st Grade

3rd Grade

5th Grade

Sign up links are available on our Facebook Page: Stowers Elementary PTO
or you can email us to RSVP.



SEPT. 12TH

Spirit Wear Orders Due

SEPT. 18TH

Spirit Night @
Marcos Pizza, 11am-9pm
Harmony Church



SEPT. 20TH

Spirit Day

SEPT. 26TH

Sunset Celebration
Festival

SEPT. 27TH

No School



STOWERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Wild About Our

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

BOOK FAIR DATES:

Sept. 9 - Sept. 13


Students will be given the opportunity to shop during the day, Monday through Friday, between 8:45am-2:30pm.



FAMILY SHOPPING DAY:

**Sept. 10th
2:30pm - 5:30pm**

**After Early Release Dismissal*



Funds raised will go toward a free book for every student at our Spring Book Fair!



**Fund your
eWallet today!**



Additional details on our Facebook Page:
Stowers Elementary PTO



SCHOOL MEALS



Meal Prices	Breakfast	Lunch
Full Price Student	\$2.25	\$3.25
Reduced Price Student	Free	Free
Adult	\$3.25	\$5.25

[Click here for more information about the school meals program.](#)
[Meal calendars are subject to change.](#)

OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



Let's kick off the new school year with enthusiasm and a shared commitment to positively impacting our students' lives. Stowers Elementary proudly joined the 2024 Partners in Education (PIE) program kick-off, a partnership that began in 1987 between the Muscogee County School District and the Greater Columbus GA Chamber of Commerce, extending to schools on Fort Moore. Ms. Tita, Dr. Patterson, the PTO, and our PIE partners were excited to celebrate this collaboration. The event featured remarks from Colonel Jerel D. Evans, Fort Moore's garrison commander, who emphasized the importance of supporting our military students and fostering community connections. This gathering highlighted the incredible opportunity for educators and community members to unite and celebrate the power of partnership in education.

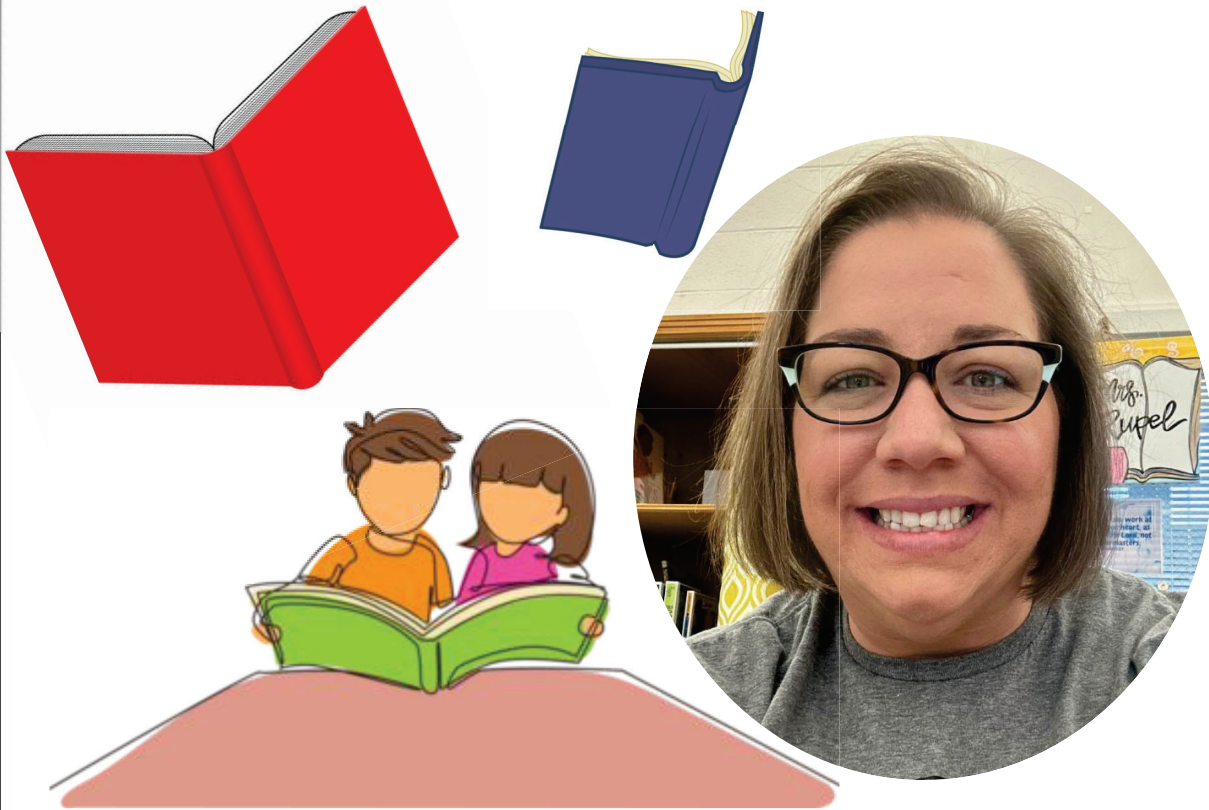
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY



**Minecraft & Ms. Steinbeck say,
"Remember the Rules of Digital
Citizenship!"**

- 1. Do Not Share Personal Information**
- 2. Be Kind**
- 3. Tell An Adult**
- 4. Use Appropriate Websites**
- 5. Respect Property**

INFORMATION CENTER (LIBRARY)



Welcome to the Stowers Elementary School Information Center! I am your Information Specialist, Mrs. Rupel, and I look forward to a wonderful year filled with reading and fun in the library. Pre-K students can check out one book each week, kindergarten and first graders may check out two books, and students in 2nd-5th grades are allowed three books each week. This limit will likely increase around Christmas. We also have an e-book platform called MackinVia, which can be downloaded on any device and used outside of school. If you need help with the app, please let me know! Look out for upcoming activities and challenges throughout the year!

SPECIALS

Welcome back from the Specials Team—Art, Music, PE, and STEM! We're thrilled to embark on another exciting year of creativity, exploration, and movement with your child. In Art, we'll dive into imaginative projects that let students express themselves. In Music, we'll explore rhythms, songs, and instruments from around the world. In PE, we'll stay active with fun games that build teamwork and fitness. And in STEM, students will engage in hands-on experiments and problem-solving challenges. We can't wait to see your child thrive in all these areas as we make this year unforgettable!

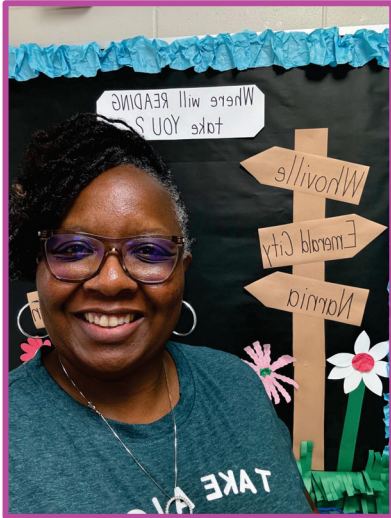


FROM THE NURSE



Welcome back to a new school year! I'm Nurse George, and I'm here to help ensure your child stays healthy and ready to learn. As we kick off the year, please remember to update your child's health information, including any allergies or medical conditions, and provide any necessary medications with the proper forms. Encourage healthy habits at home, such as handwashing, staying hydrated, and getting plenty of rest. If your child feels unwell, please keep them home to help prevent the spread of illness. I'm always available to answer questions and support your family's health needs—let's make this a safe and healthy year!

OUR READING GURUS



My name is Mrs. Salter. I am one of the Reading Intervention Specialists that help support students with everything literacy. I also sponsor the afterschool Reading Club. This will be another great year of learning and growing with everything literacy. On your marks, get set, LET'S READ!



Hello! I'm Mrs. Ruckman, a Reading Intervention Specialists here at Stowers Elementary. I'm thrilled to work with our students as they strengthen their literacy skills and develop a lifelong love for reading. It's going to be a fantastic year full of growth and discovery!"

Meet the Universal Pre-K Team!

Big Dreams Start Small: Welcome to Pre-K, Where Every Day is a New Adventure!



We are the Universal Pre-K Team (UPK, for short)! We are so excited to teach the newest Stowers Stallions. We have been learning all about our interest areas while sharing and playing with our classmates. Welcome to UPK! We are learning so much about our school and feelings each and every day.

Meet the Kindergarten Team!

Welcome to the Kinder-Club! Get ready for a year of discovery and adventure!



Welcome back from the kindergarten team! We are so excited to start this incredible journey with your child. This year will be filled with fun learning adventures as we explore reading, math, science, and more through play and hands-on activities. Our goal is to create a warm, supportive classroom where your child will feel confident, make new friends, and develop a love for learning. We can't wait to partner with you to make this an amazing year of growth and discovery!

Meet the First Grade Team!

Get Ready to Soar in 1st Grade, The Best is Yet to Come!

First grade students used what they learned about counting to 120 in their Magical Math Kingdom. They were able to visit 6 different math attractions around the classroom and practiced what they learned.



Meet the Second Grade Team!

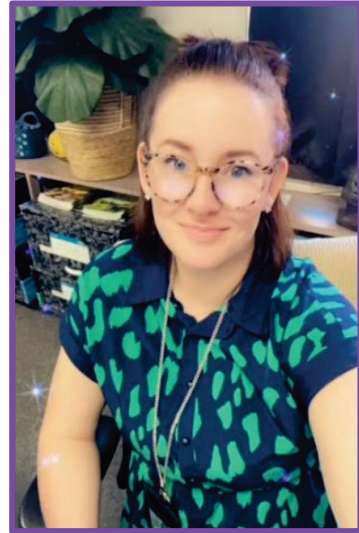
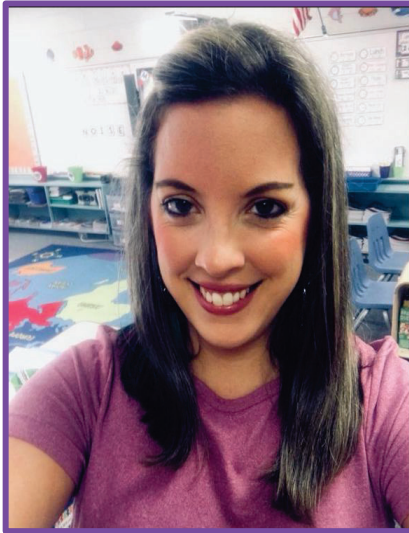
Welcome to 2nd Grade—Double the Fun, Double the Learning!



Welcome back from the 2nd-grade team! We are excited to start another year of learning, growth, and fun with your child. This year, we'll be focusing on strengthening foundational skills in reading, writing, and math, while also exploring new topics in science and social studies. Our goal is to create a positive and engaging classroom environment where every student feels supported and encouraged to do their best. We look forward to partnering with you to make this a fantastic year of success and discovery for your child!

Meet the Third Grade Team!

In 3rd Grade, We're Leveling Up in Learning and Fun!



Hello from the third-grade team! We are thrilled to have your child in our class this year. Our dedicated teachers are committed to creating a nurturing and engaging learning environment where every student can thrive. We focus on building strong foundational skills in reading, math, and science, while also fostering a love for learning and encouraging curiosity. We believe in working closely with families to support each child's individual needs and celebrate their successes. We look forward to a fantastic year of growth and discovery with your child!

Meet the Fourth Grade Team!

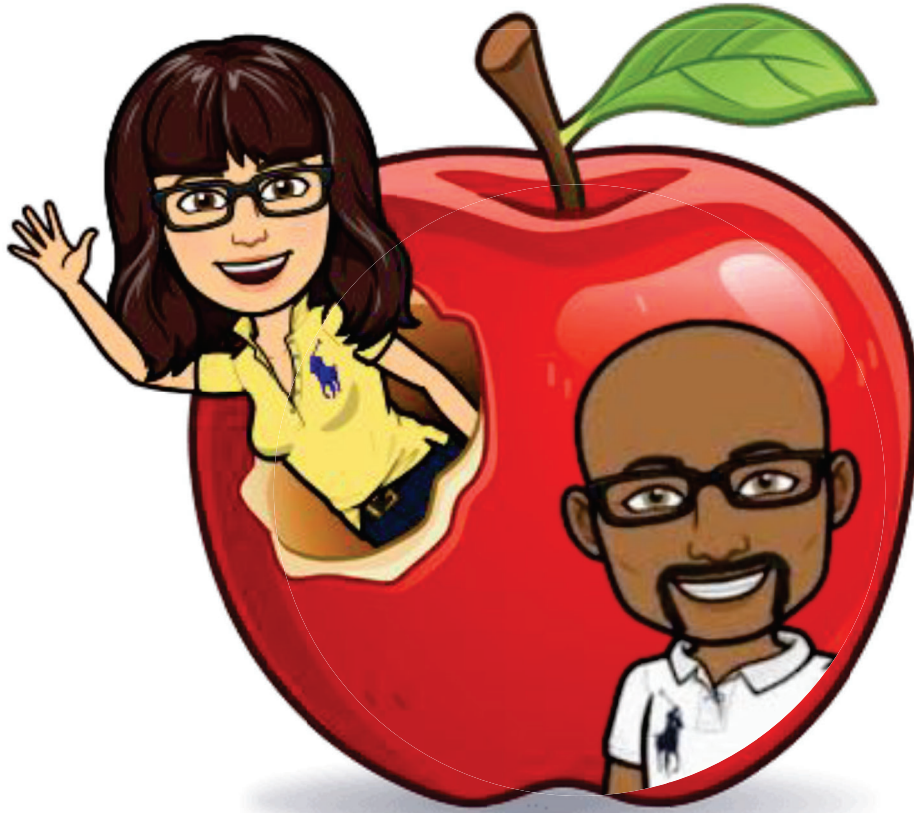
4th Grade: Where We Tackle Big Challenges and
Reach New Heights!



We kicked off the year with an awesome cooperative activity called "Save Fred," and it was a blast! Our mission was to rescue Fred, who was stranded on his overturned boat, and get his life preserver back on—without touching him! It took teamwork, problem-solving, and lots of creativity, but we did it! Fred was saved, and we had so much fun along the way!

Meet the Fifth Grade Team!

Welcome to 5th Grade—The Final Frontier Before Middle School!



Welcome back from the 5th-grade team! We're excited to kick off this important year as your child prepares for middle school. This year, we'll dive into deeper learning in math, science, reading, and social studies, while also focusing on building leadership, responsibility, and independence. We've got some exciting projects, challenges, and hands-on activities planned to keep students engaged and growing. Together, we'll make this final year of elementary school a memorable and successful one. Let's make it an amazing year!