

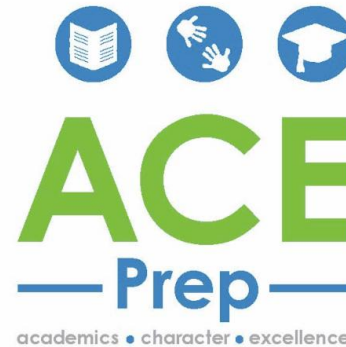
THE BULLETIN

Family Newsletter

Dear ACE Prep Family,

We hope you are remaining safe and well. The purpose of this month's Family Newsletter is to spotlight our scholars who have shown our BE GREAT values, perfect attendance and highlight upcoming events.

This edition features a *Student Spotlight* and *Note from Ms. Shults*. Please review subsections and resources on the left side of this Newsletter. There, you will find Tips & Resources for Families, in reference to this month's topic, "Homework Help at Home".



A Letter from Ms. Shults

Six years ago this month, I was sitting in a conference room in a high-rise building in downtown Boston. I was surrounded by really smart folks, each dreaming big about starting a charter school in their hometown. My focus was similar – I was committed to founding a high-performing elementary school in Indianapolis but the steps to get there seemed daunting. I knew I needed a strong team, scholars determined to BE GREAT, and engaged families. Fast forward to today and I just may be the luckiest leader in our city!

And, just like that, it is Year 5...our first year as a Kindergarten through Grade 5 school. While the 2020-2021 school year looks much different than I had imagined, I am certainly grateful for every step of the way that has gotten us this far and I look ahead with much enthusiasm about all that is to come.

Much of that excitement is because of you, our families, and a renewed commitment at the schoolwide level to engage families deeper into our mission. One piece of that is *The Bulletin*, a monthly newsletter dedicated to our families. We are excited to share the first issue with you and hope you enjoy learning a bit more about the ACE Prep community.



Your homework between now and April's edition is to recognize the ways your scholar is showing our core values while learning at home and then to share those with us so we can feature them in (insert name of newsletter) next month. How is your scholar showing bravery, enthusiasm, growth, responsibility, endurance, achievement, and team? We know they are BE-ing GREAT every day and want to hear about that! Or, better yet, ways that you are BE-ing GREAT together as a family! Message me your examples throughout the month and then read about them in April!

Looking forward to heading into Quarter 4 as a school community and appreciate your support every step of the way!

Be well,
Ms. Shults

Tips & Resources for Families

Homework Help at Home



[CLICK HERE](#)



Meet Our Newest Staff Member

Mrs. Spells

Greetings to All of Our ACE Prep Families!

I am Mrs. Spells, and I am new to the ACE Prep team. I have worked in Education over the past 16 years. Education has been my passion for many many years, and learning more

Student Spotlight Excellence in Core Values

Kindergarten

Purdue - Ms. Martini

Phoenix Scott
Marley Gibson

1st Grade

IUPUI - Ms. Liles

Terrian Edwards- Growth

Terrian always takes his time to practice his spelling words and has shown immense growth on his spelling tests over the past few weeks.

James Chacko - Endurance

James never gives up! He does a nice job of problem solving while reading and writing and worked hard to figure out how to create and share a google slides presentation on his own.

Karter Coslit - Achievement

Karter always goes above and beyond to learn from our lessons and homework. She participates in every zoom call and was our iReady leader in lessons completed in both reading and math for the month of February.

Lila Robinson - Achievement

Lila is a super speller! She spends extra time practicing her spelling words every

about how to connect and impact children positively.

I am married with four children and very passionate about family. I am a Purdue University graduate, where I received my Bachelor's Degree In Psychology. I am excited to work with each of your scholars as an Academic Interventionist.

I have many exciting plans as we meet for small groups and work hard toward our goals. We will have an exciting remainder of the school year using creative ways to enhance our learning experience.

Student Spotlight - 3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance

1st Grade

Jayda Anderson
Karter Coslit
Emma Davis
Za'Nylah Duncan
Devin Finney
Christian Hillard
Sammuel King
Johnae Mundy
Johnathan Mundy
Melody Pressler
Brayden Robinson
Lila Robinson
Ashtyn Suttle
Re'Niyah Toles
Elizabeth Whited
Jai'Ah Williams
Madison Wylie

2nd Grade

Zion Dikes
Meara Hepler-Harmon
Grace Hernandez
Jasmine Jimenez
Amos Littles
Luca Maggos
Sarah Mayers
Makiylah Perkins
Oziem Pratt
Ella-Rose Tulett
Loyce Williams

3rd Grade

Ace Blakley

week and has gotten a perfect score on her spelling tests for several weeks in a row. Way to go, Lila!

Ashtyn Suttle - Team and Responsibility

Ashtyn works hard to join her zooms and turn in her work all while helping her younger sister understand her work as well.

2nd Grade

Columbia - Ms. Ward

Jaiden Williams - Growth in reading and sight word identification

Amos Littles - Responsibility of ALWAYS turning in his HW on time!

Princeton - Ms. Smith

Jasmine Jimenez - Responsibility

Jasmine has shown responsibility in getting her work completed independently and always on each zoom call.

Grace Hernandez- Growth

She has progressed drastically and her reading and ability to break words up and sound them out and read fluently.

3rd Grade & 4th Grade

Howard - Ms. Mather

Ka'Marii Tate - Endurance

Ka'Marii has been showing up every day and jumping right in to a new school, enthusiasm by always being happy and excited to see his teachers and classmates. He pretty much shows all of the values constantly. He's a rockstar.

De'Layna Dycus - Growth

De'Layna has showed growth tremendously throughout the year! Her enthusiasm is great - always excited for class. She completes all of her work (responsibility) and comes to class and small groups on time each day!

Hampton - Ms. Bader

Jazmariah Avery & Cydney Carter

Jazmariah Avery and Cydney Carter both demonstrated all Core Values this quarter! Both girls show Bravery sharing out in class daily! They enthusiastically attend our lessons. They are constantly

Elizabeth Chacko
De'Layna Dycus
Kameron Hamler
Darrell Harris
Gregory Mitchell
Baily Paul
Mia Paul
Maya Pressler
Lucy Robinson
Michael Smithson
Maya Tealer
Marrionna Williams
Kaori Woodruff

4th Grade

Erin Allen
Jazmariah Avery
Cydney Carter
Kamari Copes
Malik Hamler
Evelyn Runner

5th Grade

London Albee
Jonathan Banks
Exza'vyon Brewer
Marley Gibson
Antwon Goines
Kailahni Gordon
Amiah Jones
Embry Jones
Zion King
Saqarra Prysock
Zayvion Rose
Phoenix Scott
Anthony Solis

Are You or Someone Else In Need of Financial Assistance During the Pandemic?

Check out these local programs which are available to families:

- **Coronavirus Eviction & Foreclosure Prevention Guide (IHCDA):** <https://www.in.gov/ihcda/coronavirus.htm>
- **Utility Assistance:** eap.ihcda.in.gov
- **Mortgage Assistance - Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network:** <http://www.877gethope.org/>

Growing by asking questions and attending office hours. They are Responsible and Endure by consistently turning in their assignments. They are achieving great things this year and always make sure their classmates feel they are part of a team!

5th Grade

Northwestern - Ms. Stillwell

London Albee - Responsibility

London Albee has done a magnificent job of demonstrating RESPONSIBILITY during our third quarter. She can consistently be depended upon to complete assignments and participate during lessons, all with a joyous attitude! She challenges herself to go above and beyond to demonstrate growth and sets the bar high for her achievement.

Christian Mayers - Enthusiasm

Christian Mayers demonstrates ENTHUSIASM that is simply contagious. He attends class regularly and challenges himself to show GROWTH. He enjoys having the opportunity to share jokes and make his classmates (and teachers) smile and laugh. Additionally, he is a team player and willing to help out his teachers and peers whenever possible.

Upcoming Events

- **PSST Meeting:** Tuesday, March 16 at 6pm
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Wednesday, March 17- Friday, March 19
- **Spring Break:** Monday, March 22 through Friday, March 26

Do you want more information or want to become more involved in family and parent engagement at ACE Prep?

For more resources and opportunities available to ACE Prep families, click on the link below.

*For a directory of other resources, [click here.](#)

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