



# Marshall Elementary School

“Thoughtful Learners Achieving Success”

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<http://www.am.dodea.edu/campbell/marshall>

You may find our Parent Handbook on our website

*~Welcome Back~*

*Just a Reminder*

## Important Morning Times

**8:10** – Breakfast service begins

**8:25** – Students may start reporting to classrooms

**8:35** – School day begins

Please do not send your child to school early. Parents may make arrangements with the SAS program at the Youth Center if necessary.

## Welcome To Marshall Elementary

Please help us in welcoming  
new members of the  
Marshall Elementary School family.  
Joining the faculty and staff are:

Heather Christie	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
Brittany Adams	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
Harold Gardner	Resource
Natalie Kelly	Speech
Cleta Greenwood	Office Automation

## Dates To Remember

### August

21	Open House
22-Sept 4	Paragon Fundraiser

### September

30	School Pictures
TBA	Book Fair

### October

TBA

### November

19	Picture Retakes
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## MARSHALL OPEN HOUSE

Date: Thursday August 21, 2008

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

*Everyone is welcome to come to visit your child's classroom and meet the teacher.*

## Kindergarten News



Kindergarten is off to a fantastic start. We now have six kindergarten classes filled with energetic boys and girls. As we journey through the year we will have many exciting projects and lessons designed to assist the boys and girls in becoming thoughtful learners achieving success. A child's education is a team effort and we would like to encourage all parents to become involved in the kindergarten program as ***we play, learn and grow together.***

Your child will be bringing home a container to place tabs from aluminum cans in. Please collect these tabs and when the container is full return it to school. The tabs are to assist the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) in Nashville, Tennessee, with their year round fundraiser. The RMH is a wonderful facility that assists families in need of lodging and comfort when a family member is in a Nashville hospital. The RMH recycles the tabs and uses the money raised to buy items for the house to give to people to use when they are staying there. This is also a way to demonstrate to children that no matter how small a good deed it can be helpful and supportive to others when in need.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Casa Santa, guidance counselor.

Thank you,  
Chris Casa Santa

# WEDNESDAY

Early Dismissal  
2:05pm

**All Parents must sign in and get a Visitors Pass including visiting Pods. Please remember your I.D.**



### What is Child Find?

Child Find is a Ft. Campbell Schools action devoted to locating and identifying children who may have a Developmental delay or identified Educational disabilities.

The age range for these children is birth through 21 years. Please contact the principal of your neighborhood school if you believe you know of a child who may require special assistance.

### 5th GRADE INPUT

For the beginning of the year, the fifth grade classes will be focusing on reviewing basic skills in math and other subjects as an opportunity to pinpoint any weaknesses that should be addressed with individual or small groups of students who may need extra help. The fifth grade classes will also work on increasing responsibility in the areas of behavior and academics, including but not limited to homework. Fifth Graders rock!



### Nurses Notes

#### IMMUNIZATIONS:

Hepatitis A is a series of 2 shots given 6 months apart. We are receiving immunization forms from those students who received their 2<sup>nd</sup> shot this summer. Keep up the good work. Please keep your children's immunizations updated and bring the forms into your school nurse.

PLEASE **DO NOT** SEND YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL IF:

1. He/She has had a fever in the past 24 hours
2. He/She has had diarrhea and/or vomiting in the past 24 hours
3. He/She has been diagnosed with strep throat, pink eye or any other contagious condition AND has not been on antibiotics or other treatment for at least 24 hours.
4. He/She has a bad cough, extremely runny nose or difficulty breathing.

Thanks for keeping Marshall a Healthy Place for our Children Nurse Thomas

## SY 2008-2009 READING COUNTS

We are ready for another great year with Reading Counts. The Reading Counts theme for this year is  
“Once Upon a Time.”

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Goals

Pre-K	Read to your child daily
Kindergarten	Reading Logs (read daily to your child and record title/date)
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Reading Logs (read daily to your child and record title/date)
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	20 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5th grade	3-5 chapter books (within their lexile)

**\*\*\*All goals that involve test taking on the computer require an 80% average overall for the grading period.**

### Tentative Activity for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Celebration (mid Oct.)

We are hoping to get a Fly Ball Dog Demonstration Team for students that achieve their goal. This is a demonstration of dogs competing by going through obstacle courses. Students that meet their goal will also be recognized in a school-wide assembly.

### READING COUNTS T-SHIRTS

Students have an extra incentive to read this year. They can earn a T-shirt!  
**These are year long goals.** The goals for students are listed below:

1 <sup>st</sup> grade	80 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	100 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	120 points
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	140 points
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	160 points



**\*\*\*All goals require an overall 80% average.**

Students will still need to achieve their points/chapter book goals to go to the celebrations each quarter.

*Thanks for you support with Reading Counts!*

*Marshall Reading Committee*

**For the safety of our children, please  
Do Not Bring Pets during child drop off and Pick Up!**



# PTO Membership

In our efforts to make the Marshall PTO the BEST PTO on post, we have attached the following application. We highly encourage all parents' participation and support.

“Research shows academic performance rises and behavioral issues decrease when parents are frequently at school, actively in their children’s education”

Detach application and put it in an envelope with \$5 and send it to school with your child and your child’s classroom teacher will forward it to the PTO.

Thanks!  
Steve Markway – Asst Principal



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## Marshall PTO Membership Form

“Research shows academic performance rises and behavioral issues decrease when parents are frequently at school, actively in their children’s education”

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 Membership Fee \_\_\_\_\_

