



The sixth graders at RCMS participated in Reading Renaissance, a program which provides students with practice time for silent reading of books on their academic and interest levels. During the last grading period, Ms. Regina Burton's class developed a challenge to earn 800 points. The students obtained pledges from family members to donate to the school library and to classmates Holly Kidwell who is undergoing treatments for leukemia. The class earned 856.6 points and collected 263.59 in pledges! Congratulations on your reading success. Students participating are pictured above: Martin Abney, Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Dustin Albright, Megan Anderkin, Jessica Asher, Ty Bottoms, Matthew Bray, Jared Brown, Makayla Bryant, Allison Carter, Ashley Goebel, John Griffith, Carter Hammond, Kayla Hayes, Magia Hensley, Natasha Howard, Dustin Marcum, Kerrin Mason, Jeffrey Parker, Leslie Robbins, Tressie Robinson, Britany Smith, Gabe Stallsworth, Andrea Witt and Ashley Below. Allison Carter, top point student with 177.3 presents Mrs. Vickie Arnold with a certificate to purchase books.



RES Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Viohi's Class
 Honor Roll: Danielle Alexander, Amy Anderkin, Morgan Cain, Danny Clark, Shanna Hensley, Sabrina Kelley, Carlos Kidwell, Mackenzie Marrie, Dustin McGuire, Amanda Miller, Clint Walker, Ashley Wilson and Alicia Jackson.
 Perfect Attendance: Amy Anderkin, Morgan Cain, Mackenzie Marrie, Dustin McGuire, Amanda Miller and Russell Riddell.
 Midkiff's Class
 Honor Roll: Mercedes Burdette, Bryan Gilbert, Jacob Harding, Jody Howard, Lisa Norheim, Jill Owens, J.L. Polly and Megan Rader.
 Perfect Attendance: Lauren DeKaewe, Zachary Durham, Megan Rader, J.L. Polly, Jill Owens, Jody Howard, Jacob Harding, Jason Cope and Beth Smith.

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Hensley named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Derrick W. Hensley, of Orlando, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grand point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Derrick, who attends RCMS, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to

excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Derrick W. Hensley, is the son of Larry and Kathy Hensley of Orlando and the grandson of Roy and Yvonne Riley of Richmond and Owen and Lillie Hensley of Orlando.



Derrick Hensley

Poet's Corner

Peggy & Wilma the Chili Dog Queens
 By Preston Parrett, the Chow

I went down to Thacker Field
 To see my grandson play,
 I stopped by the concession stand
 As I went along my way.

Two lovely ladies were working hard
 As they operated the stand,
 Making up a batch of chili dogs
 The best in all the land.

The aroma from the chili
 Wafted away on the cool night air,
 Way out on Route 70, Danny McKinney
 And we all knew he'd soon be there.

For Danny loved his chili dogs
 And he licked his chops,
 He headed for Thacker Field
 Running through all the stops.

Peggy Bowling, the master chef
 Had a special secret recipe,
 And not for flattery or money
 Would she divulge its secret to me.

The chili dogs are so heavenly
 Their taste is so divine,
 That I wish forever
 On them I could dine.

Now the menu is varied
 To suit young or old,
 With a little secret recipe,
 And to old folks are sold.

With the aging over the hill gang
 Strange things come to pass,
 But with Peggy's chili recipe
 We needn't have to worry about the gas.

Rick Kirby's Rib Sandwich is a speciality,
 Named especially for Rick,
 And eating it without getting messy
 Is really quite a trick.

I interviewed Peggy Bowling and
 Wilma Bussell about eating habits.

And found there was a generation gap.
 With older folks eating chili dogs
 While younger ones liked nachos in
 their trap.

Drinking habits are about the same
 For both son and daughter,
 With each having a strong taste
 For Gatorade and water.

I was told old folks ate chili dogs
 And cold women drank coffee from a
 cup,
 I do believe that's so enough said
 So I'd better shut up.

That Little Old Country Church
 By William Jerry Ayers
 That little old country church,
 It's said to be about a hundred years
 old,
 What memories of days gone by
 it does hold.

Of how each Sunday its steeple bells
 would loudly ring,
 Calling its people to come to church,
 pray and sing.

The pews were all hand made, not for
 money, but for love,
 For the good Lord God in his heaven
 up above.

Since being built the years have
 slowly rolled away,
 In it's small graveyard some of its
 older members now lay.

That little old country church
 It's said to be about a hundred years
 old,
 What memories of days gone by
 it does hold.

Although the bell in the tower will no
 longer ring,
 Music still comes from there when its
 members sing.

Yes for many many years that little
 church has stood,
 Made up of great love, stone, glass
 and wood,
 Just how many more years will it still

No One to Help By Eva Denney

When the days are long and the nights
 even longer
 There becomes of me the me I was
 before,
 When can I lose myself the hurt I feel,
 The hurt I've given.

There is no one time in my life,
 I can recall when I've not hurt or
 given hurt.

-My life is a shamble my children are
 to,
 What have I done what can I do.

The day has come when I must de-
 cide if the time,
 Is now or done went by,
 What can I do what have I done,
 No one is here to help me but myself.

I need to be strong for my child is
 weak,
 My inner child in me is even weaker.
 What went wrong what did I do so
 bad,

The nights are longer the days even
 longer.

What Needs Have I
 By Eva Denney
 If there was ever a day of need, today
 is that day,
 I need a lot of things, I have no name
 of them yet,
 I know I need them, for I am without
 them.

How can you have a need of some-
 thing, if it has no name.

You know in yourself, you are lots
 without things,
 I know I have some needs that have
 no name yet,
 When I figure out in myself what my
 needs are I'll have named them.

When I have named them you
 can bet
 You have need of them also you can
 say not I,
 That will be a lie for we all at some-
 time or other
 Have the same needs among you like
 me can not name them.

Antique Auction

Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.

AAJ Auction House is having an Antique Sale with a lot of nice antiques, tools, glassware.

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For more information, please call 256-9874 or 256-3343.

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