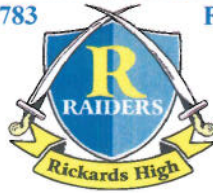


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## Dr. Michelle Gayle, Principal

July 1, 2010

TO: All JSRHS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Credit Retrieval Program Parents and Scholars

FROM: Dr. Michelle Gayle, Proud Principal

RE: Important Summer Program Updates and Reminders

**Our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Credit Retrieval Program is going well!** Thank you for making sure that your scholar attends our program each day with a positive “can do” attitude. Our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Coordinator (Ms. Campbell) and dedicated teachers/activity leaders (Ms. Polite, Mr. Nwankwo, Mr. Chaviano, Ms. Suluki, Ms. Simmons, Ms. Nnaji, Ms. Satchell, Ms. Davis, Ms. Johnson, Mr. K. Wright, and Mr. Hankerson) work hard to provide the assistance that your scholar needs to complete his/her course work by **Thursday, July 22, 2010.**

At this time, we have over 130 scholars enrolled in our program and a waiting list that is growing each day. **It is for this reason and so many more that we WILL NOT tolerate behavior that is not conducive to completing our prescribed program requirements.** Unfortunately, we have had to dismiss scholars who have made less than positive decisions to not attend classes and/or not work cooperatively with the adults within our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program. Know that our time and talents are committed to all scholars, especially those who come to school ready to work, learn and achieve each day.

**Please be reminded that our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Credit Retrieval Program will not be in session from Monday, July 5 – Thursday, July 8, 2010.** This time has been designated to complete Home/School Connection activities. Each scholar who is enrolled in our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Credit Retrieval Program has received a copy of *Mississippi Trail, 1955*. This book has been designated as our school-wide summer reading book. Please ensure that your son/daughter begins to read this book during the week of July 5 – 8, 2010. There are also assignments that accompany this book that will be due to your scholar’s English teacher by Friday, August 27, 2010. Keep in mind that your son/daughter may have other summer assignments to complete depending upon his/her academic program of study. Be sure to check our school’s website ([www.rickards.leon.k12.fl.us](http://www.rickards.leon.k12.fl.us)) under Summer Reading for further information.

**We look forward to welcoming our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Credit Retrieval Program scholars back on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 8:00 AM.** As always, do not hesitate to call upon me at 850.488.1783 or email me at [gaylem@leonschools.net](mailto:gaylem@leonschools.net) if I can be of service to you. Have a safe and wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

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# Reading Log # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Pages in book \_\_\_\_\_

21st Century - Summer 2010

Today's Date	Pages read: from ___ to ___	Something interesting, upsetting, surprising, or confusing I read was...	Your initials	Parent's initials
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				