



# Superintendent's Update

February 1, 2024



# Presentation Objectives

- Schools of the Month
- Superintendent's Super Students of the Month
- CTE Month
- Fine Arts in Clay
- Celebrate Literacy Week
- District Accreditation
- Upcoming Events



# Schools of the Month

CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS<sup>®</sup>

# SCHOOL OF THE MONTH



In Partnership with

## COMMUNITY FIRST

Credit Union

*just be yourself*



## Schools of the Month: January

Theme: *Awesome Academics*



**Lakeside Junior High**



**Middleburg Elementary**

CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS'

# SCHOOL



OF THE

# MONTH



In Partnership with

**COMMUNITY FIRST**  
Credit Union  
*just be yourself*



## Who Will Be February's School of the Month?

Theme: *We Love Our Campus!*

- *We will not have a School of the Month for December*
- Visit [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) to nominate a school for February
- Deadline:  
Thursday, February 22

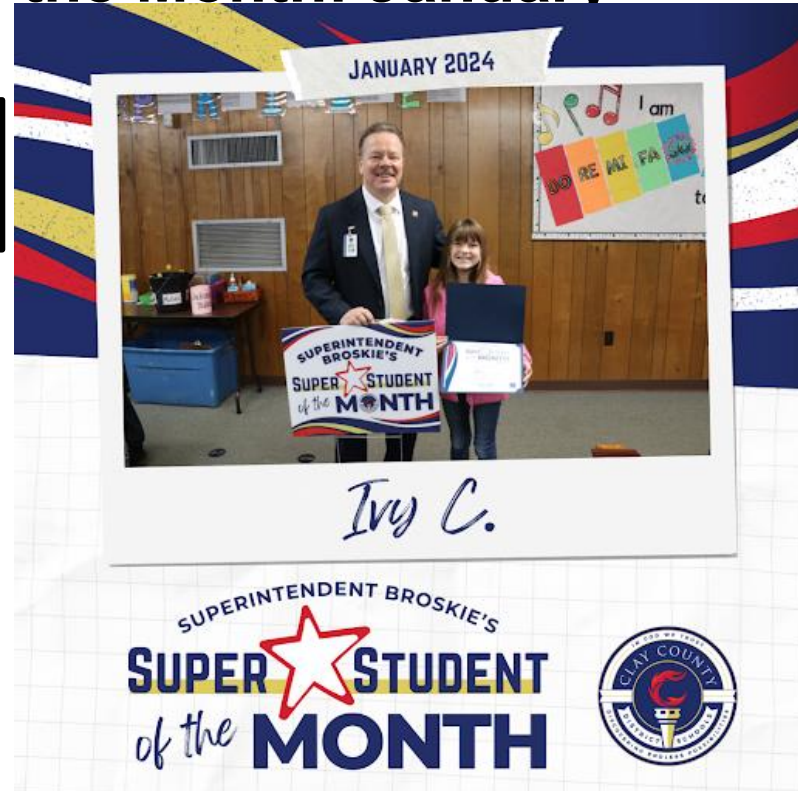
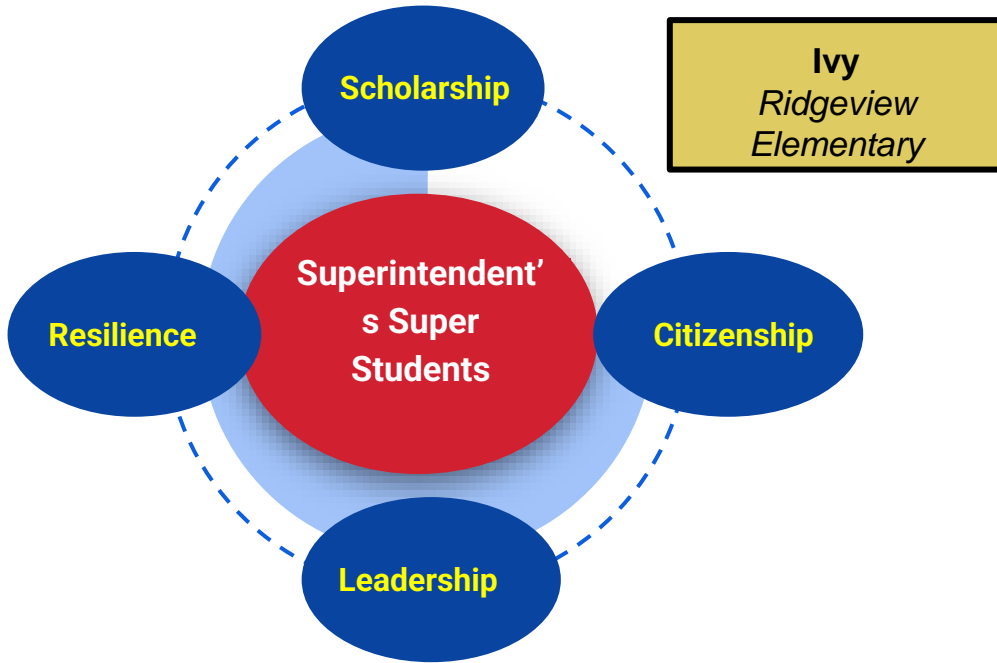




# Superintendent's Super Students of the Month

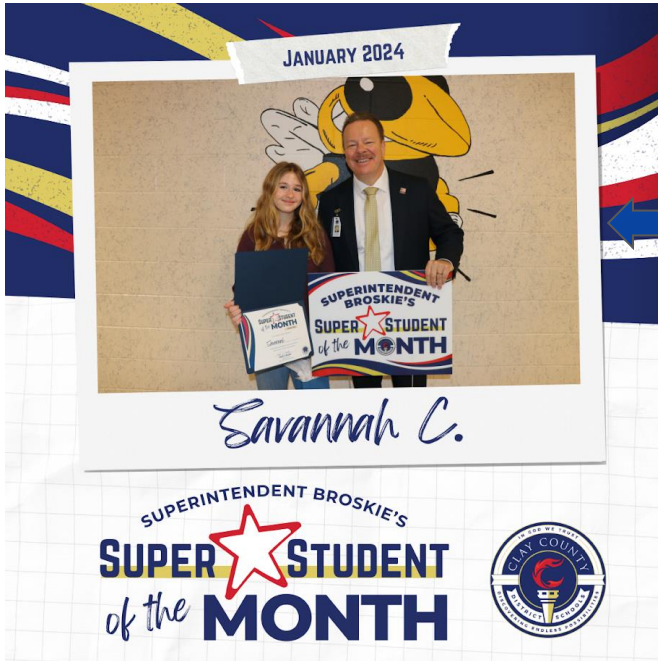


# Superintendent's Super Student of the Month: January



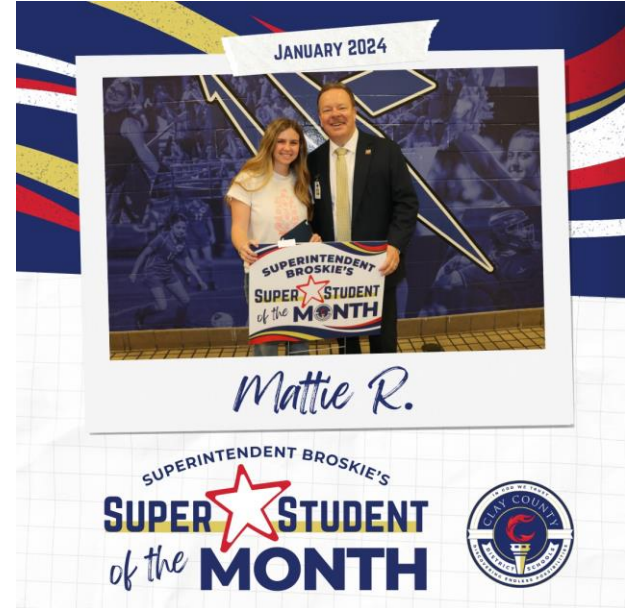


# Superintendent's Super Student of the Month: January



Savannah C  
Oakleaf Junior

Mattie R  
Clay High







# CTE Month



# FEBRUARY IS CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH!





## Kelly Mosley Testifies in a House Hearing on Career and Technical Education





# Fine Arts in Clay



# Clay County District Schools FINE ARTS

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**STUDENTS**



# All County Events



- CCDS Theatre Showcase  
December 19 at  
Ridgeview High School
- All County Band  
January 18 at the Thrasher-  
Horne Center
- All County Secondary Chorus  
January 22 at First Baptist  
Church of Orange Park
- All County Elementary Chorus  
January 26 at the Thrasher-  
Horne Center



**Upcoming**  
**Clay County Art Show:**  
**April 26-27, 2024 at the**  
**Thrasher-Horne Center**





# All State Performers

---







# Celebrate Literacy Week January 22- 26, 2024



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
JANUARY 22-26, 2024



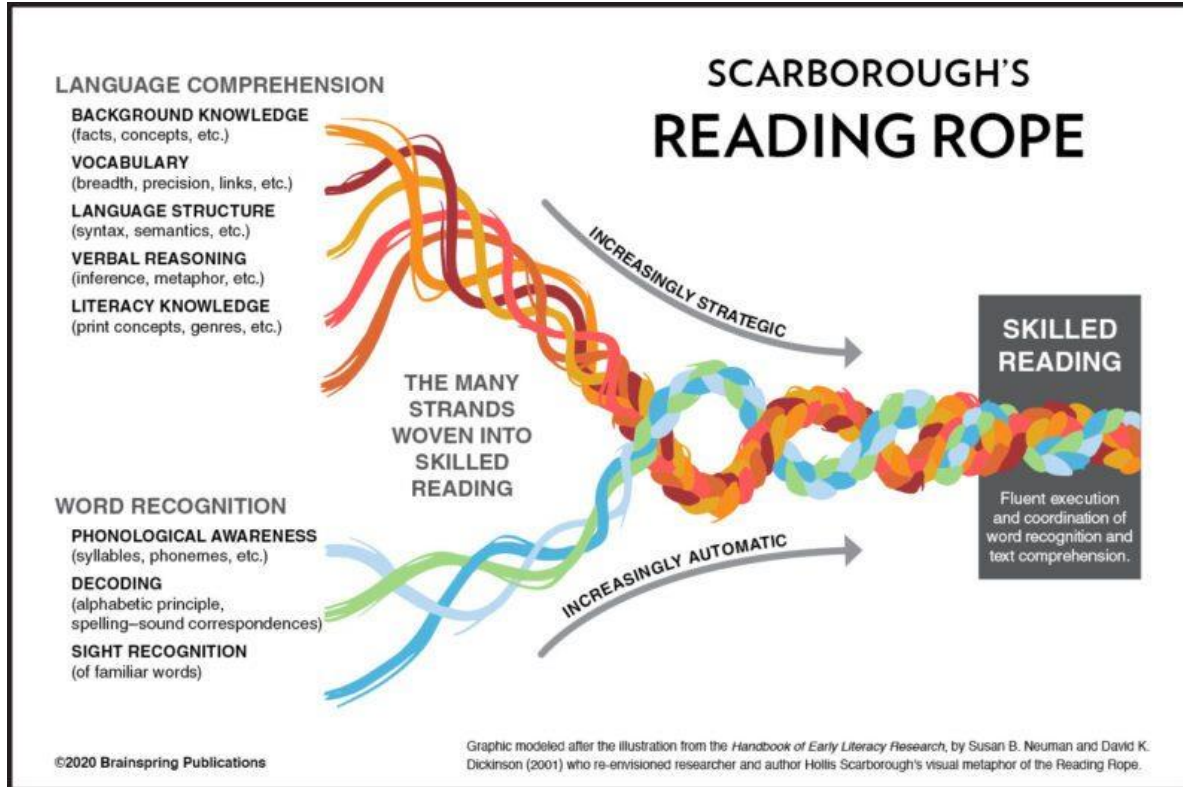
**CELEBRATE  
LITERACY WEEK  
2024**

**BELIEVE IN YOUR "SHELF"**

**BUILDING RESILIENCY THROUGH READING**



# The Science of Reading





## Literacy Matters

- Early literacy begins in VPK
- Clay's literacy program addresses all 8 strands
- All students have access to evidenced-based curriculum
- Students provided targeted small group support to close gaps





# Literacy Week Kick-Off: Annual Early Literacy Night





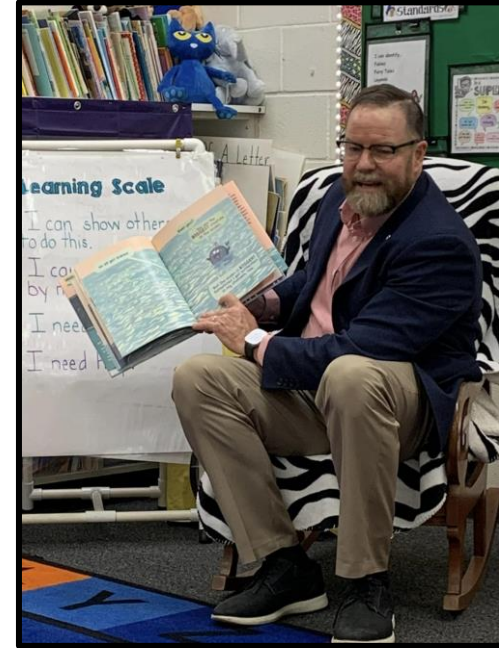
# Celebrity Readers Appeared Across the County



Sheriff Cook



Congressman Bean



Superintendent Broskie



# High Schoolers Shared Their Love of Reading With Elementary Students





# Schools Hosted Special Events



Doctors Inlet Elementary held a "Dress for Success" Day



Wilkinson Junior's Students Read to Middleburg Elementary's 3rd graders



Rideout Hosted a "Book Bistro"



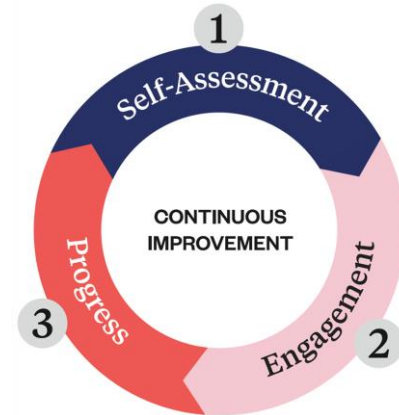


# District Accreditation



## Accreditation

- District Accreditation is a quality assurance process that uses a qualified outside agency to determine that an educational organization has maintained a certain level of educational standards.
- The accreditation process asks institutions and systems to critically evaluate their vision, strategies, priorities, leadership, programs, and resources.





# Why Does Accreditation Matter?

## Students

Students benefit from their district's commitment to raising student achievement.

Students that attend an accredited institution gain greater access to federal loans, scholarships, postsecondary education and military programs.

## Parents

Accreditation assures parents that their child's school is meeting nationally accepted standards for quality and successful professional practices.

## Teachers

Through the accreditation process, teachers and staff engage in a critical evaluation of teaching and learning practices. This evaluation fosters a culture of continuous improvement and a focus on achieving academic excellence.

## The Community

When schools demonstrate educational excellence through accreditation, it enhances the reputation of the community. As a result, communities become more attractive for economic growth and expansion of businesses.



# District Accreditation Timeline





## Four Key Characteristics

Example:  
“Learners’ well-being is at the heart of the institution’s guiding principles such as mission, purpose, and beliefs.”

### Culture of Learning

### Engagement of Learning

Example:  
“Instruction is characterized by high expectations and learner-centered practices.”

Example:  
“Leaders demonstrate expertise in recruiting, supervising, and evaluating professional staff members to optimize learning.”

### Growth in Learning

### Leadership in Learning

Example:  
“Leaders regularly evaluate instructional programs and organizational conditions to improve instruction and advance learning.”



# Upcoming Events

# On the Horizon



- **Feb 2: Crossing Guard Appreciation Day**
- **Feb 5 - 9: National School Counseling Week**
- **Feb 6: Rotary Science Fair**
- **Feb 8: Apple Awards**
- **Feb 15: National SRO Appreciation Day**
- **Feb 15: Digital Learning Day**
- **Feb 19: Presidents' Day**
- **Feb 26 - March 1: Public Schools Week**
- **Feb 27: ESE Advisory Council**





**Thank You!**