



The Principal's Page



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Welcome to a new and exciting year at Crossroad Academy Charter School of Business. My name is Kevin Forehand, principal for the 2008-2009 school year. Having taught at the school since 200 , I am no stranger to Crossroad Academy. I have a bachelor's degree in Computer and information Systems from Florida A & M University with minors in Business & Education along with a Master's degree in Educational Leadership & Administration from Florida State University. Moreover, my Florida teaching certificate is for Elementary Education (K-6), Business Education

(6-12) , and Educational leadership (all levels).



Enough about me. The education of our students is our number one priority. I believe in keeping Crossroad Academy the choice of excellence for education in Gadsden County. My philosophy

includes believing that each student is a unique individual who deserves a caring and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, and socially. It is my desire as an educator to help students achieve their greatest potential through the instruction of a stimulating curriculum guided by the teacher and administration, the realization that all situations can be teachable moments, and the promotion of respect of all things and of all people. I wish you and your family a very successful school year.

Kevin E. Forehand

Problem Solvers

- ✓ There is no supervision before 7:00AM
- ✓ School starts at 8:15AM
- ✓ Students are not admitted to class out of uniform.
- ✓ Make sure your contact information is updated regularly.
- ✓ 10 involvement hours are required.
- ✓ All forms are required to be signed and returned.
- ✓ Lunch money is due each day your child does not eat at free lunch status.
- ✓ The parent pick up time is 3:45PM on the south side of campus
- ✓ Everyone **Must** sign in before entering the buildings.
- ✓ Log on to www.teacherease.com to see the teacher's grade book and stay abreast of your child's progress.

Knowing What To Ask Is Just As Important As The Answers

Often times parents are not sure what exactly what questions to ask to find out how their child is performing or progressing. Teachers are often overwhelmed and with many students and subjects. This can be difficult. Here are 4 specific

questions you can use to become enlightened and give you the information that you truly seek. Instead of "How is my child doing," ask "What are the strengths & weaknesses?" Another question to ask is "What are some things you suggest

I do at home to help?" One of the most important questions to think about is "Can you explain how this grade was calculated?" Lastly, ask "When may I view the portfolio?" Asking these questions should make the difference you seek.

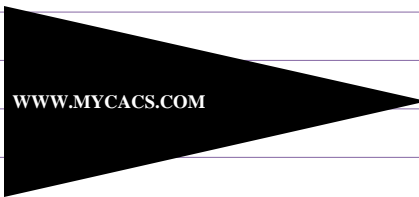




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"NO EXCUSES"

Calendar of Coming Events

- Sept. 26– Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- Oct 6—School Pictures
- Oct 8—Writes Upon Request / Early Release
- Oct 13-16—Book Fair
- Oct 15—FCAT Practice Test 2
- Oct 16—Read In
- Oct 16—End of 1st Nine Weeks
- Oct 17—Student & Teacher Holiday
- Oct 30—Next PTO Meeting



“CACAS WORLD” ...COMING SOON

Get ready for “business” to go to the next level. Each Fun Friday will develop into our very own Micro Society. Each Grade will manage its very own business in hopes of creating “CACAS World.” Here is a list of what is potentially to come.

1. Communications & Information Technology:

- a. Scorpion Script – Newsletter & Magazine
- b. WCACS – Radio Station, Radio Show & Announcements

2. Business and Finance - Department of Economic Growth

- a. Snow Cones & Drinks
- b. Nachos & Hot Foods
- c. Popcorn, Ice Cream & Snacks
- d. School Supplies & Paraphernalia -

- e. Bank (Department of the Treasury)
- 3. Government (Executive Branch and Legislature)**
- a. Student Government
- b. Safety Patrols/Peace Keepers
- c. Postal Services & Delivery
- d. Census Bureau & Statistics
- e. Student Court (Judicial Branch)
- 4. Education: Department of Education**
- Art/Institute & Craft Shoppe

- a. “University” Tutors
- b. Health, Wellness & Fitness Center
- 5. Hospitality**
- a. Royal Court

- b. Culinary Arts
- 6. Engineering**
- a. Crossroad Construction Company
- 7. Environmental Protection Agency**
- a. Pollution Patrols -
- b. Plant Place -
- 8. Department of Naturalization**
- a. (Registrar)

