



# Hood's Highlight

October 15, 2019



## **Working on Writing:**

As a school this year we are intentionally focusing on writing. On Georgia Milestones the English Language Arts portion of the test, that includes the written responses, is 47% of the test. Every grade level took a beginning of the year writing benchmark to assess where students were at with their writing. Teachers are reviewing the scores and planning their instruction based on students needs. Encourage your students to journal, or do a creative writing at home. After they write have them read it aloud to you so that they can listen for errors in their writing, or think of ways to improve. We look forward to sharing this data with you at our upcoming 'Lunch & Learns', and data nights.

## **Red Ribbon Week:**

**Monday, October 28th:** Wear Red

**Tuesday, October 29th:** Decade's Day

**Wednesday, October 30th:** Team Day

**Thursday, October 31st:** Wear Halloween Costume for \$1.00 (PBIS Fundraiser)

**Friday, November 1st:** Wear sunglasses or bright colors.

## **Christmas is Coming:**

Christmas is quickly approaching. If you know that you will need assistance with purchasing Christmas gifts for your students please let us know. Contact Sarah Oster, School Counselor, either by phone at 706-935-9890 or email [soster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:soster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us)