



When PARENTS are involved in their child's education, the child has

- ◇ higher grades & test scores!
- ◇ better behavior & better attendance!
- ◇ more positive attitudes toward school!
- ◇ higher graduation rates!
- ◇ increased level of education after high school! (U.S. Dept. of Education)

Visit the FRCs to see how we can help your family!

“JUMPING for JOY” about Perfect Attendance!

ALL students with **Perfect Attendance for a 9-week grading period** will be treated to a time to **“JUMP for JOY”!**



(in partnership with UT Extension & C3 grant)

Research shows that **regular attendance is the single most important factor in school success!**

- ◆ **Learning builds day by day—A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning!**
- ◆ Research shows that children who are in school regularly do better on standardized tests.
- ◆ *Children who are absent miss what's most important - explanations by teachers, questions, discussions, & the thinking that makes learning come alive!*
- ◆ A child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background—**that can only be gained with regular school attendance!** (The Parent Institute)

“Attend every day in every grade!”

“Regular attendance is a key step in making sure *your child grows both academically & socially.* Missing just 1-2 days a month adds up & can have a serious, long-term impact on reading & math skills.” (http://kidcentraltn.com)

For more information, please contact
The Haywood County
Family Resource Centers' Director:
Mrs. Peggy Jackson
at the University of TN Extension office
772-2861 or email: pjackso2@utk.edu

Anderson Campus

620 West Main Street

Site Coordinator: **Mrs. Debra Phillips**
(Located at the door to the left before entering main door of the school)

Haywood Elementary Campus

312 N. Grand Avenue

Site Coordinator: **Mrs. Bridget Dancy**
(Entrance in back of school—
drive around for door to FRC.)

You may also enter thru main entrance of school:
check in at the office; follow main hall to FRC)



The Haywood County Family Resource Centers
are a team effort of
The University of TN. Extension & The Haywood County School System.

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment..



and

The Haywood County Family Resource Centers (“The FRCs”)

Working with Families to Connect Schools and Homes for 24 years!



Visit Us at 2 Locations:

Anderson Campus
620 West Main
772-9053
Open Mon-Fri
7:45—3:15

Haywood Elem. Campus
312 N. Grand
772-0732
Open Mon-Fri
8:00—3:30



Did you know...

The Family Resource Centers have items for all ages!

Anderson — primarily preschool & kindergarten

Haywood Elem. — grades 1-5

How Can I Help My Child be Successful in School?

1. **READ** with your child every day!
2. Have an **afternoon routine**—help your child study and complete homework.
3. **Be POSITIVE** about school, learning, and your child's teacher.
4. **ENCOURAGE** your child to do their best in all areas of studies.
5. **Set bed times** so your child gets plenty of **rest** to be ready for the next busy school day.
6. **Teach your child to be responsible** for their actions and to take pride in all they do!
7. **Stay INVOLVED!** Ask your child about his/her day.
8. **COMMUNICATE**...contact your teacher or The Family Resource Center staff with any questions or concerns.

Your child does not have to be with you in order to check out items for FREE!

Adults, please stop by ANY time during the day!
We look forward to seeing you!

Programs include:

Lending Libraries

1000's of educational items (including Spanish) are available for **FREE loan to ALL families!**

Beginning in September: "Circle-Time for Tots"

at the **Anderson Center.**

Please tell all your "little friends" (ages 2 & up) & their parents to join us at **9:30 am the 1st Wed. of each month** for a story, craft & lots of fun!

The national literacy program, Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) "Book Jams"

will be held at Anderson, Haywood Elementary, and East Side.

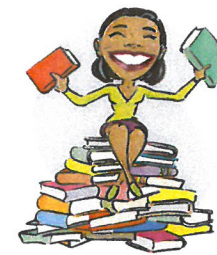
ALL students will choose **3 FREE books!**

Parents, your help is greatly needed & appreciated at all "Book Jams"!

The Family Resource Centers are open to **ALL** Haywood County families!

We have materials for students of all learning levels to **help master skills & enjoy enrichment activities!**

Please see
The Family Resource Centers' calendars
each MONTH
for **FUN FAMILY EVENTS!**



Games; Books; Puzzles; DVDs; Parenting Materials
All for FREE loan!

FREE practice worksheets are also available!

Contests for ALL students!

⇒ "Family Reading Wall of Fame"

Parents, the **#1 thing** you can do to help your child is **read with them every day!**

- * Please list **ALL** books read on the "reading sheets" provided each 9-weeks. If reading chapter books, list each chapter on a line!
- * Students receive ribbons for participation!
- * The top 3 readers for each 9-weeks will be recognized & added to the "Wall of Fame"!
- * The top 10 readers from each school will receive trophies. Be a "DEAR family"—

Drop Everything And Read!

⇒ Prize Cards

Your child receives a card at the FRC that will be marked each day you check out items or choose worksheets. After 5 marks, your child chooses a prize! The **class** completing the most cards each 9-weeks will be honored with a surprise!

⇒ "BOX TOPS for Education"

Please ask your family & friends to collect **"Box Tops"** which are found on many products. At the end of each 9-weeks, the class from each school with the most "Box Tops" collected will be treated to a **CLASS PIZZA PARTY!**