

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

“YOUR GROWTH STARTS HERE”



OCTOBER OVERVIEW

HI GEAR UP FAMILY!
Through the month of October we will continue to focus on growth mindset and self efficacy. Our goal is to empower scholars to know that there is no limit to what they can achieve and that their challenges can become opportunities!



The GEAR UP Team

GROWTH MINDSET vs FIXED MINDSET

Failure is an opportunity to grow	Failure is the limit of my abilities
I can learn to do anything I want	I'm either good at it or I'm not
Challenges help me to grow	I don't like to be challenged
I'm inspired by the success of others	Jealous by the success of the others
I like to try new things	I stick with the old methods

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



We are excited to announce that Hazel Harris is stepping into the role of Assistant Director of GEAR UP Arkansas! Hazel has been a driving force as one of our Regional Coordinators, and we look forward to seeing her continue to make a big impact in her new role. Please join us in congratulating her on this exciting transition!

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SHOUTOUT!

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Thank you to ALL schools for participating in National GEAR UP Week! Our work would not be possible without you!

GEAR STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Eric has truly taken the lead and is excelling in his role. He's proactive in asking questions, keeping teachers informed about GEAR UP, and actively engaging everyone in the program. His dedication to the students and understanding of how this partnership benefits them is evident. It's been a pleasure working with him and the Mabelvale Middle School community.

Mr. Eric Flowers, Mabelvale Middle School

GEAR STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Be sure to share students that you would like to highlight with your Regional Coordinator!



BLYTHEVILLE FAMILY NIGHT



Our GEAR UP Family Night was a huge success! Families came together to create inspiring vision boards, showing that if we can dream it, we can achieve it! Attendees received valuable information about the GEAR UP program while enjoying a delicious meal from Kings BBQ. Keep an eye out for a Family Night at your school – you won't want to miss it!

AR AIMS WOW DAY-LEE COUNTY

What gets students excited to come to school on a Saturday? Engaging activities and pizza! AR AIMS presenters, Kim Sanders and Curtis Varnell, teamed up with GEAR UP Arkansas Regional Coordinator, Faye Coleman, to provide a fun and enriching experience for 8th-grade students at Lee County in Marianna.

