



# Our House System

After having the wonderful pleasure of receiving professional development at the Ron Clark Academy, Ms. Pete came back to Jackson with a wealth of resources and ideas that she knew she needed to implement in her classroom. The House System is one of them!

What is it? Students will be divided into four houses on the first full week of school. Our four houses represent the four character traits that we strive to have in our classroom. Our four houses are grit, kindness, integrity, and respect. There are 5-6 students in each house.

How does it work? The four houses will compete daily with each other, but they will also be rewarded for their support of others outside one's house. Each month, the winning house will win a special activity with Ms. Pete.

Why are we trying it? After further research about house systems in other schools across the world, it has been noted that houses provide not only an increased feeling of identity and belonging, they also provide students with constant encouragement to do their best.

This year's House Celebration will be Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Join the Magic!