Johnny Staples has made his life's mission helping others.

Now, with his latest project, Focus on the Children, Staples and other community leaders have teamed up to help local students pass the MCT2 test.

Stables says Focus on the Children has adopted 6th grade classes from across the state, which will be the class of 2017, along with several classes in the county including those at Woolfolk Middle School, McCoy Elementary School, Bentonia Gibbs Middle School and Yazoo County Middle School.