



P.E.N. Report

Puckett Elementary News

Bringing out the BEST!



November 2019

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Teacher, Staff, & Student of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month:

Mrs. Landfair, PreK Teacher

Staff of the Month:

Mrs. Mahaffey, Kindergarten Assistant

Students of the Month: HONOR

PreK: Jack Green

Kindergarten: Chance Harpole

1st Grade: Asah Ainsworth

2nd Grade: Jayden Taylor

3rd Grade: Harper Harris

4th Grade: Brayden Tullos

5th Grade: Claire Hanks

6th Grade Luke Usry

Random Acts of Kindness Recipient:

DaeJawn Smith, 6th Grade

Congratulations to each of you! Thank you for helping PES be the best it can be!

Best of the Month

November News

Thanksgiving Luncheon

On November 21st, we invite grandparents or parents of PreK, 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders to join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal in the cafeteria. Please plan to attend as we know this will be a special day for your children. You should have already received a luncheon invitation that you will need to return by November 8th in order to help the cafeteria keep up with lunch number estimates.

Cost of adult lunches \$3.50

*Parents and grandparents of Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, and 6th graders, don't feel left out. ☺ We will see you for a special Christmas luncheon in December.

2019 Book Fair: A Reading Success



Thank you to all families for such a great Book Fair week. From grandparents, to moms and dads, and even older and younger siblings, we really all showed up to support a love for reading in our students! Our library raised over \$9,000 at The Book Fair, and this will be spent on new books, technology, furniture, and other needed materials for our teachers and students to benefit from in library. We are always so thankful to our Puckett Elementary families for promoting such a love for reading in our students' lives. Thank you for all the support! Thank you especially to our PTO and parent volunteers who helped run the fair. It is because of YOU that the fair is as successful as it is.

PTO Spotlight



- We want to thank everyone for participating in the Cash for the Pack fundraiser. We met our goal and earned \$15,004.98!! We can't wait to see how they will use this money to support the teachers and students at our school.
- PTO has chosen incentive dates for qualifying students. Please see the important dates section on the back to keep you in-the-know of when these incentive dates are approaching.
- *Wolf Pack Wonderland* holiday shop is coming to our school December 9th-13th. Our PTO is providing an exciting opportunity for our students to shop for Christmas gifts for their family members. Volunteers will assist children in shopping to allow them to enjoy the spirit of giving. You will hear more about this fun event throughout November. Please consider volunteering- we need your help for a successful shop!
- For more information or to volunteer, please call/text Cassie Wilson at 662-425-4602.

Reading Fair

Readers today, leaders tomorrow.

We want to thank all of the many families that encouraged a love for reading, writing, and learning from home during our school's Reading Fair. We had so many outstanding storyboards created. There were multiple storyboards in each category that could have gone on to the next level and done beautifully at the District Reading Fair as well. We want each of our 1st place winners to know we are rooting for them as they continue on to the next level. District Reading Fair winners will be announced on November 7th at a special ceremony at the Family Resource Center in Brandon.

PreK-K Family Fiction Category

1st place: Mrs. Pennington's Class
Bella's Fall Coat

2nd place: Lila Cole: Pinkalicious: School Rules
Mrs. Pennington's Class: The Dark at the Top of the Staircase

3rd Place: Gavin Smith
Spookley, the Square Pumpkin
Honorable Mention: Salter Rose Therrell
Nibbles, The Book Monster

1st-2nd Grade Individual Fiction Category

1st Place: Emma Rose Williams
A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee
2nd Place: Madelyn Boszor
Pinkalicious
3rd Place: Ms. Williamson's Class
Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons
Honorable Mention: Sadie Leigh Holyfield
Leonardo, the Terrible Monster

Third Grade Individual Fiction

1st Place: Luke Boone
Bad Guys: Alien vs. Bad Guys
2nd Place: Dylan Russell
Magic Tree House: A Big Day for Baseball
3rd Place: Melody Lee
Bad Guys in Fur Ball Strikes Back
Honorable Mention: Brycen Dotson
Shadow of the Shark



Fourth-Fifth Grade Individual Fiction Category

1st Place: Lila Grace Murphy
I Survived the Bear Attack
2nd Place: Macy Welch
Sheets
3rd Place: Marley Wilson
Heidi Hecklebeck Goes to Camp
Honorable Mention: Anna Chamblee Goodwin, I Survived Hurricane Katrina and Tyler Holmes, I Survived The Destruction of Pompeii



6th Grade Fiction Category

1st Place: Lainey Dotson
The Island of Dr. Libris
2nd Place: Titus Pharis
Among the Enemy
3rd Place: Peyton Nations
Amulet
Honorable Mention: Marleigh Smith
Shiloh (digital presentation)

3rd-5th Group Fiction Category

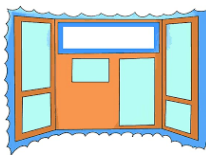
1st Place: Suttyn May Therrell & Aubree Thomas,
The Locker Ate Lucy
2nd Place: Jayce & Kaston Tullos
The Polar Express
3rd Place: Alexis Bridges & Lawson Davis
The Hunger Games
Honorable Mention: D'AJah Smith and Londyn Williams
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall

6th Grade Group Category

1st Place: Katelynn & Mary Ann Phalen
Magic Tree House: Viking Ships at Sunrise
2nd Place: Madison Latham & Raylee Reed
Sisters

Nonfiction 3rd-5th Grade

1st Place: Gaston Holyfield
Amazing Animal Hunters: Snakes
2nd Place: Emma Dean Brown
Horses
3rd Place: Jake Phillips
Here is the Tropical Rain Forest
Honorable Mention: Miami Chyeps
Softball



Important Dates

- November 4th-5th:** 1st Place School Reading Fair Storyboards need to be delivered to the Family Resource Center in Brandon for District Reading Fair set up.
- November 5th:** Cash for the Pack Incentive: Extra Recess and Snow cones (for qualifying students)
- November 6th:** First Grade Field Trip at the MS Ag Museum
- November 7th:** 1st Place Reading Fair storyboards will be presented at District Reading Fair ceremony at 3:00 at the Family Resource Center in Brandon
- November 8th:** Thanksgiving Luncheon Invitation lunch estimate form due.
- November 11th:** 5th Grade Veterans' Day Program at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium
- November 12th:** Bruckner's School Pictures (Retake Day)
- November 14th:** Progress Reports come home.
- November 15th:** Cash for the Pack Incentive: Glow Dance Party (for qualifying students) -Wear white or neon colors.
- November 21st:** Thanksgiving Luncheon for PreK, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades
- November 22nd:** Cash for the Pack Incentive: Pizza at the Park with Fang (for qualifying students) and Venture Field Trip to the George Ohr Museum of Art and the Institute of Marine & Mammal Studies
- November 25th - 29th** Thanksgiving Break
- December 6th:** 6th Grade Music Field Trip to The Nutcracker at Thalia Mara Hall

