



P.E.N. Report

Puckett Elementary News

Bringing out the BEST!



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Of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month: Coach Moore, PE
Staff of the Month: Mrs. Tammy Overby, PreK Assistant

Students of the Month: CREATIVITY

Preschool: Dallas Cole Murphy

Kindergarten: Madden Patrick

1st Grade: Clifton Fortenberry

2nd Grade: Adleigh Ellington

3rd Grade: Case Weatherall

4th Grade: Marley Wilson

5th Grade: Avery Mohr

6th Grade: Micah Rusche

Random Acts of Kindness Recognition:

Tyler Holmes, 4th Grade

Congratulations to each of you!

Best of the Month



Important Information

Please help us get the word out! PreK Preregistration will take place from February 3rd - March 20th. Stop by the elementary office for the preregistration packet. After completed packets are turned in to the office, the parents will be contacted concerning a screener appointment at Puckett Elementary. Our current preschoolers have had a great year with lots of learning and a whole lot of love with their amazing teachers, Mrs. Landfair and Mrs. Overby, and we can't wait to meet a new group of students!



Project Graduation is sponsoring a Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 8th in the school cafeteria.

- \$15.00 per child (includes entry fee, one slice of pizza, a cookie, and a drink.
- PreK-2nd Grade 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- 3rd-6th Grades 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Photos will be available for an additional \$5.00 fee.

Due to construction, they ask that you pick up and drop off your child in front of the gym. Enter through the drive beside the elementary school (in front of Bob's) and exit between the gym and high school. They will have parent volunteers to help safely guide this process.



Parent of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Allison Williams for being chosen our Parent of the Year! She always goes above and beyond for her daughter, Emma Rose's, 1st grade class. She plans and organizes each classroom party and has collaborated with Mrs. Pierce to bring in Mystery Parent visitors that enhance the learning in the classroom. She has helped impact our school by serving multiple days at our Book Fair, and she often volunteers to help PTO with events as well. We are so thankful for parents that make an impact in our classrooms and throughout the school. Thanks for all you do, Mrs. Williams!



Puckett Elementary Piano Students Recognized

Congratulations to Kasey and Kiley Luke for their achievement of receiving Superior rating at the Mississippi Baptist Hymn Festival. They both take piano lessons with Ms. Williamson after school each week and have proven to be hardworking, dedicated students. Way to go, girls!

Two Students will represent PES at the District Spelling Bee.

We are so proud of Keith May and Lila Grace Murphy for advancing to the District Spelling Bee which will be held on Friday, February 7th. We are rooting for each of you and are proud you are a part of our PACK!





To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday in a fun way, students are invited to dress the part from some of our favorite Dr. Seuss books during the week of March 2nd. Excerpts from these books will be read aloud on the intercom each day, and activities will correlate in classrooms and in library. Please see the dress schedule below. We can't wait to see everyone ready to celebrate a love for reading!

Michael Finklea, children's author, will celebrate with us at our Birthday Bash for Dr. Seuss on March 3rd. His life is a great example of perseverance as a child and throughout his adult life as an author. Be on the look out soon for pre-order forms for some of Michael's most popular books. He will sign copies that are preordered after his presentations on March 3rd. We encourage everyone to order a book to show him a true Puckett Elementary "thank you!"

PreK-6th Dress Schedule

Day of the Week	Seuss Wacky Wear
Monday, March 2 nd	<u>I am NOT Going to Get Up Today</u> Wear school appropriate pajamas.
Tuesday, March 3 rd Seuss Birthday Celebration & Author Visit	<u>Happy Birthday to YOU!</u> Dress like your favorite Seuss Character. *5th grade students should bring their costumes to put on after benchmark testing.*
Wednesday, March 4 th	<u>Cat in the Hat</u> Wear your favorite hat to school.
Thursday, March 5 th	<u>My Many Colored Days</u> Wear rainbow colors.
Friday, March 6 th Seuss Celebration PreK-3rd Grades	<u>Oh, The Places You'll Go</u> Dress like the profession you want to be when you grow up.

Important Dates

February 3rd: PreK application window opens. Packets will be available in the elementary office and are due back on March 20th.

February 6th: Progress Reports come home & High School Beauty & Beau

February 7th: District Spelling Bee

February 8th: Sweetheart Dance to benefit Senior Project Graduation PreK-2nd 5:15-6:45 p.m. and 3rd-6th 7:00-8:30

February 13th: Venture Community Service Trip: Veteran's Home Collins, MS

February 14th: Valentines Parties: PreK-2nd 12:45-1:25 and 3rd-6th 1:35-2:15

February 17th: School Holiday

February 20th: 4th Grade Field Trip to Mississippi State University

February 21st: Elementary Career Fair 4th-6th Grades 8:30-11:30 a.m.

February 21st: Venture District Chess Tournament Brandon, MS

February 24th - March 6th : Benchmark Testing for 3rd-6th grades

March 3rd: Michael Finklea Author Visit 12:00-12:45 4th-6th Grades and 12:45-1:30 PreK-3rd Grades & Seuss Birthday Celebration

March 6th: 4th Grade Musical "Mississippi, My Home" in auditorium at 9:00 a.m., 1st Grade field trip to Hattiesburg Zoo, and 2nd Grade field trip to Children's Museum

March 9th -March 13th - SPRING BREAK!