



# P.E.N. Report

## Puckett Elementary News



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### Happy New Year!

On behalf of all teachers and staff at Puckett Elementary, we want to say a big "THANK YOU" to our amazing PTO and all the parent volunteers who helped make our PBIS Big Event a success before the holidays. We had such a bright and merry time treating our students with positive behavior to a day of fun. In addition to giving time and energy to help with games and activities, PTO also treated teachers and staff to Newks before the Christmas holidays as well. Every teacher and staff member were also given a Wal-Mart gift card to spend over the holidays, and we are all so appreciative!



We also want to praise our PTO and parent volunteers for their time invested in Wolfpack Wonderland. It brings us all so much joy to see our students get excited about choosing special gifts for family members and friends. Thanks for helping us spread Christmas cheer. This has become a favorite tradition at PES.



### Of the Month Club



We are so proud of each of you and the great job you do to make our school the BEST it can be!

Teachers of the Month:

Mrs. Ashley Shivers,  
Instructional Coach



Staff of the Month:

Mrs. Mandy Henderson,  
Kindergarten Assistant

Students of the Month:

Character Trait: Knowledge

Preschool: Mary Laine Phillips

Kindergarten: Lucie Ryals

1st Grade: Emma Rose Williams

2nd Grade: Caleb Barnett

3rd Grade: Kailynn Coleman

4th Grade: Zyannah Fletcher

5th Grade: Jude Smith

6th Grade: Dylan Ates

Random Acts of Kindness

Recipient:

Asah Ainsworth

Counseling Corner: Career Fair is coming in February for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. ALL students will enjoy lessons centered on careers in counseling during the months of January and February.





# New Year, New Praises



We had many important events take place before the holidays and we want to congratulate a few groups that really stood out to us for their leadership.

- We held our school's Spelling Bee before the holidays, and we are so proud of ALL the participants. Keith May earned 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Lila Grace Murphy earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place. They both will advance to the District Spelling Bee on February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- We held our Beta Club Induction ceremony for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students before the holidays. We are so proud of the following students who are members of our Beta Club because of their high academic success: Levi Addy, Anna Chamblee Goodwin, Claire Hanks, Rilee Nan James, Avery Mohr, Braylon Rials, Jude Smith, Dylan Ates, Mary Anna Boone, Brodee Bunnham, Lainey Dotson, Erin Fletcher, Matthew Grice, Gentry Lambert, Myles Martin, Pierce Parker, Valerie Smith, and Luke Usry. We are so proud of each of you!
- Mrs. Jennings, third grade teacher, was recently given Rankin County School District's Technology Integration Teacher Spotlight Award. This means she is striving to implement meaningful technology across the curriculum to impact her students. Way to shine, Mrs. Jennings!
- Ms. Rhonda Williamson and her first grade music students did an outstanding job during their musical program, *The Littlest Reindeer*. Aside from being entertained with their beautiful voices, we also learned the importance of being proud of our own unique traits and realizing how those traits can help others. Thanks to first grade teachers for all the support they gave Ms. Williamson and students during rehearsals.
- Mrs. Pharis's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class applied their reading of books centered on community to a service project they participated in before the holidays. They brought in lightly used items like jackets and blankets to donate to ERCO. These items will be given to people in our community in need. Way to apply our learning to real world experiences...in a very meaningful way!
- Sixth grade students went on a field trip to see "The Nutcracker" at Thalia Mara Hall, and all teachers and chaperones were so proud of their behavior representing our school. Thanks for leading!

## Important Dates

- January 9<sup>th</sup>: Report cards come home.
- January 20<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -School Holiday
- February 6<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports come home.
- February 7<sup>th</sup>: District Spelling Bee
- February 17<sup>th</sup>: School Holiday
- February 20<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade "Mississippi, My Home" field trip to Mississippi State University
- February 21<sup>st</sup>: Venture District Chess Tournament in Brandon
- March 6<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade "Mississippi, My Home" musical program at 9:00 a.m.
- March 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

