



# P.E.N. Report

## Puckett Elementary News

*Bringing out the BEST!*



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## Teacher, Staff, Parent, & Student of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month:

Mrs. Holyfield 6th Grade

Staff of the Month:

Mrs. Tullos, SPED Assistant

Best of the Month

Students of the Month:

Character Trait: FORGIVENESS

Preschool: Clara Kate Reed

Kindergartener: Dani Blair Stevens

First Grade: Drake Brown

Second Grade: Brellynn Craven

Third Grade: Lily Smith

Fourth Grade: Delancey Murphy

Fifth Grade: Aiden Thompson

Sixth Grade: Caili McAfee

Random Acts of Kindness Recipient:

Lulu Pearce, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Congratulations to each of you! Thank you for helping our school be the BEST it can be!*

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS Important Information

Thank you to the families who are making school attendance a top priority. We have seen some improvements in attendance and understand that illnesses arise, but we want to encourage everyone to keep up the great work. It's vital that our students are here daily in the remaining months of school as teachers will not only be teaching new skills but also reviewing important ones in preparation for upcoming testing.

Preschool Pre-registration will wrap up on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We have had a good turn out so far, but we want to remind everyone to return packets by March 20<sup>th</sup> to be considered. A follow up evaluation with Mrs. Ledbetter will be given after completed paperwork is turned in. Afterwards, we will be in contact with parents as we receive information from RCSD.

Kindergarten Pre-registration will take place the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and pick up a packet if you have an upcoming kindergartener.



## Seuss Celebration Week "Read Across America"



We want to thank everyone involved with our Seuss Birthday Celebration & Author Visit with Mr. Michael Finklea. We appreciate him choosing our school and taking the time to invest in our young readers and writers. We not only learned valuable writing tips but life lessons, too. We want to thank so many families for ordering his books, bookmarks, or author photos. We truly showed him a GREAT Puckett Elementary "thank you." We also want to thank our generous PTO for providing Seuss snacks for our readers. As our Read Across America Week comes to an end, our love for reading will never fade. Thanks for helping us instill a love for reading and writing in our students from home. We appreciate the value you put on both!

*"The more that you READ, the more things you will KNOW. The more that you LEARN, the more places you'll GO!" -Dr. Seuss*

## Important Testing Dates

Test	Dates
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading (GATE)	Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	Thursday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Writing	Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing	Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing	Friday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing	Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math 1	Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math 2	Thursday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 1	Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 2	Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 1	Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 2	Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 1	Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 2	Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science	Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>

### Important Dates

February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>: Benchmark Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grades

March 5<sup>th</sup>: PBIS Big Event

March 6<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical “Mississippi, My Home” in auditorium at 9:00 a.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip to Hattiesburg Zoo, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Children’s Museum

March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup> : SPRING BREAK!

March 16<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Preregistration Week

March 19<sup>th</sup>: Report cards come home.

March 20<sup>th</sup>: Last Day to turn in PreK Paperwork

March 20<sup>th</sup>: New Stage Performance 9:00 in the auditorium (Thanks to Peoples Bank!)

March 25<sup>th</sup>: Spring Pictures

March 26<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Science Museum

March 26<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program “Bugz” in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m.

March 27<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the BB King Museum

