



P.E.N. Report

Puckett Elementary News

Bringing out the BEST!



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Scholastic Book Fair: New Approach 2021

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right to Puckett Elementary School. It offers a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to support our Scholastic Book Fair. As excited as we are to host our Book Fair for our students, we do want to let you know of some important safety precautions and changes being implemented to keep the health of our students as the main priority.

No family events will be hosted. Unlike in years past, family members and friends will not be able to come shop with students. We will only offer student shopping this year as we are unable to host family events due to Covid restrictions.

Our Book Fair will be a "quick set up," so that book stations can be safely distanced in our courtyard area for outdoor shopping. We are excited for our students to have fresh air while choosing their favorite books to buy.

We will have posters and school supply items to purchase, but they will be stationed behind the cashier's table. Students will choose these items by viewing a poster with items/prices.

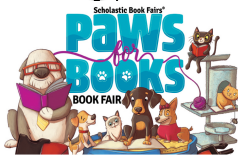
Masks will be worn by all volunteers and students while shopping in our courtyard area.

Book Fair dates: March 8th-12th

Shopping hours: Students will shop during their normally scheduled library day and time.



Look for an informational letter coming home soon.



Of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month:
 Keri Marth, 5th Grade

Staff of the Month:

Kristen Tullos, SPED Assistant

Students of the Month: **KINDNESS**

Preschool: Brantley Graham

Kindergarten: Ethan Searcy

1st Grade: Lila Cole

2nd Grade: Kylii Russum

3rd Grade: Kaston Tullos

4th Grade: Emma Dean Brown

5th Grade: Tyler Holmes

6th Grade: Avery Mohr

Random Acts of Kindness Recognition:

Audrey "Boo" Winters, 4th Grader



Valentine's Parties

We are so excited to share lots of love as safely as possible at our class Valentine's Day parties on Friday, February 12th.

To keep student health and safety as our top priority, here are some important reminders:

- Family and other guests will not be allowed at our parties at this time.
- You may send Valentine's cards/candy for the students, but these items must be sent to school no later than February 10th, so they may "quarantine" before being passed out.
- Our hardworking, devoted teachers will be doing all of the shopping for the class parties, but they need your help. Each teacher will be asking for a certain amount of money to help with the cost of each party. Please help us by sending in the needed amount. We are thankful for teachers being willing to go above and beyond to ensure our students have a fun, safe party day!



Our Puckett Elementary Reading Fair is quickly approaching. We can't wait to see which students choose to participate as reading leaders!

Reading Fair

Due February 25th

You CHOOSE:
STORYBOARD OR GOOGLE SLIDES
ALL PROJECTS UPLOADED TO FLIPGRID

Drawing for Prizes!!!

JOIN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR MORE INFO
gcyf5ps

1st Place winners will earn trophies, and ribbons will be given to 2nd-3rd place winners.

Email lauren.therrell@rcsd.ms with any questions regarding our PES Reading Fair.

Career Fair

Mrs. Ledbetter is working on our Career Fair at Puckett Elementary this year. Of course, this year will be different from years past because we will need to do this virtually. She is looking for several different occupations. If you are willing to record a 5-10 minute video talking about your career, please let Mrs. Ledbetter know. If you are able to Zoom with a class during the week of February 22nd-26th, we would love for you to participate in that way as well. We are excited to hear from you!

Email beth.ledbetter@rcsd.ms



Important Dates

- February 4th: Progress reports
- February 12th: Valentine's Parties
- February 15th: School Holiday
- February 22nd: Virtual Career Fair Week with Mrs. Ledbetter
- February 23rd: Spring Pictures (Individual pictures only-no class or group pictures)
- February 25th: Virtual/Digital Reading Fair video projects are due.
- March 1st-5th Benchmark Testing for 3rd-6th grade students ??
- March 2nd: Dr. Seuss' Birthday (Cafeteria will be serving ice cream to celebrate.)
- March 8th-12th: Scholastic Book Fair
Our Seuss Birthday Celebration (Read Across America) will integrate with our Book Fair Week as well.
- March 15th- 19th: Spring Break
- March 25th: Report cards will be sent out.

