

# Marie Roberts-Caney Redskin NEWS

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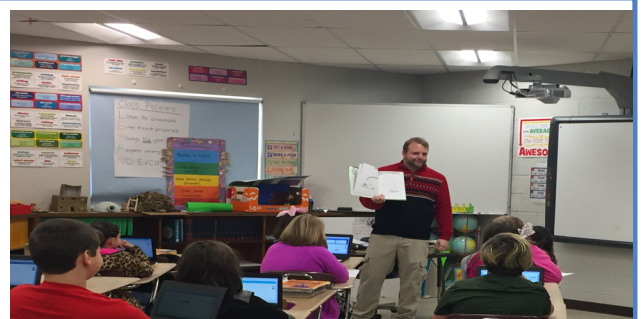
Students in Mrs. Noble's Preschool class with their awards for being able to write their first name. L-R Chris Turner, Case Griffin, Hayden Fugate, Kaylee Childers, Raylen Turner, Colton Noble and Gentry Costello. Pictured on the left.

## Mrs. Chassadi Strong's Class News

5th and 6th grade have been very busy lately with MAP and STAR testing in order to monitor their progress. We have seen a lot of growth in the classroom, and for that, we are proud! We have also been discussing a lot about our community and citizens. We recently celebrated a homecoming of our 207th Horizon company of local soldiers that had been deployed to the Middle East (mainly Kuwait), which was right in time for our first Veteran's Day celebration. We've also been talking about community needs and the students have been actively and enthusiastically participating in the String of Lights program that prepares food boxes for local families. Mr. Fugate read Shel Silverstein's book "The Giving Tree" to our class when describing the String of Lights program, which the students thoroughly enjoyed. From our class to your's, have a very safe, healthy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

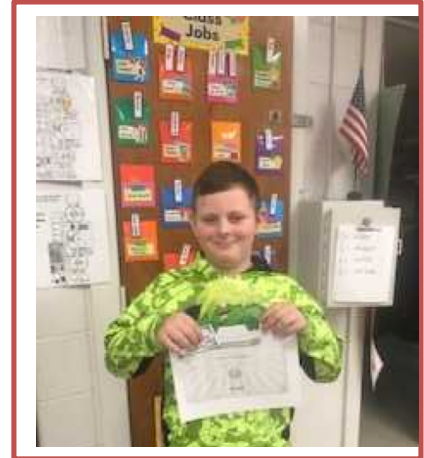
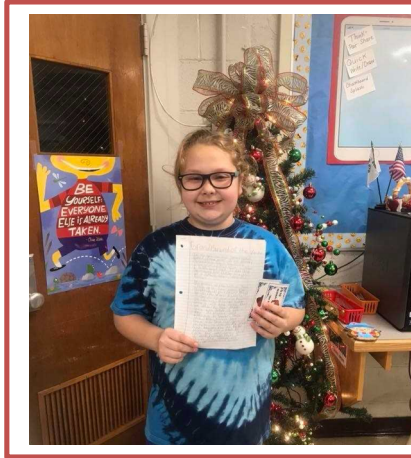
## Mrs. Gabbard's Kindergarten News

Wow!!! It's starting to feel a lot like Christmas. This has been a very busy month in Kindergarten. We continue to improve daily on letter recognition and letter naming. The students are working on adding using numbers 0-5. Please practice sight words and adding using numbers 0-5 during Christmas break. Behavior has been an issue in the classroom this month, and when we come back to school in January I am going to start using more incentives for good behavior. Please encourage your child to receive the good behavior incentives. I want to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Christmas Break Dec. 20 – Jan. 2**

### Mrs. Taulbee's Class



Mataya, Victoria and Vincent

Congratulations to Mataya Holland for winning the "Grandparent of the Year" essay. Also, congratulations to Victoria Wells and Vincent Bowling on moving up a level in Aleks Math.

#### Grandparent of the Year

By: Mataya Holland

In my opinion, the grandparent of the year award should go to my granny, Melda White. She is the most loving, caring, and loyal woman I have ever met. If you are searching for these things in a person to win, well, look no further!

My granny is the woman I look up to. She gives me guidance in this crazy thing we call life. When I was ten months old, my granny took me and my siblings in to her home and provided us with the love that we deserve. She made sure we had a warm bed at night and clothing to wear. This shows how much she loves us. She has shared everything with us. My granny has taught me to help those in need and to care for everyone. This is one reason that I think she should win the grandparent of the year award.

Another reason that my granny should win the award is for all the times she has cared for me when I was sick. One time I caught the hands, foot, and mouth disease and my granny carried me everywhere. She was there for me during every one of my fevers. Granny has always been there to baby me when I am sick, even if I am a young lady.

The most honorable mention for my granny is the support that she gives me. From the shows that I put on in our kitchen to the basketball games I played at school. She has always been there in the audience cheering me on. Every shot that I made she was up in the stand yelling how proud she was of me. Putting a huge smile on my face and showing me what proud looked like.

In conclusion, my granny, Melda White should be the one to win the grandparent of the year award. I'm sure there are many more grandparents in this world, however, I would really appreciate if you would choose my granny. Anyone who would give up their life to raise me or take care of me while I'm sick deserves that award. If my granny, can support me, I can support her. Even if you don't choose my granny she will get the award in my book.

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