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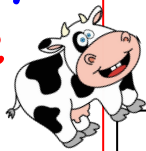
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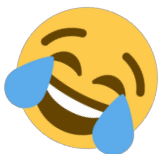
Everyone needs a
NEW laugh!

Where can you
go to practice
math on New
Years Eve?
Times Square

What's a cow's
favorite holiday?
Moo Years Eve



Why do you need
a jeweler on New
Years eve?
To "ring" in the
New Year!



Dates

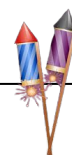
- January 12th-Report cards go home.
- January 16th-School Holiday
- January 23rd -The 100th Day of School
- February 8th- Progress Reports
- February 14th- Valentine's Day
- February 20th- School Holiday

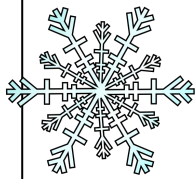
Look & Find

Try to find all of the
fireworks!

There are 11 of them.

Can you find them??





January of the Month Club

Character Trait: Knowledge



Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Jones, 3rd Grade Teacher

Staff of the Month: Mrs. Mallory Williams, 2nd Grade Assistant

Parent of the Month: Christina Tyrone, (2nd and 4th grade parent)

Pre-K: Beau Hawkins

Kindergarten: Jadyn Easterling & Ruby Holyfield

First grade: Sophia Charzenko & Maddyx Martin

Second grade: Jameson Carroll & Talon McCrory

Third grade: Ava Kelley, Macy Claire Chatham, & Logan Martin

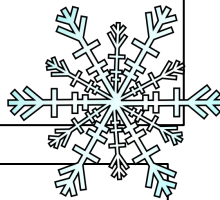
Fourth grade: Mallory Ruth, Courtney Nelson, & Levi Mangum

Fifth grade: Emma Weeks, Peyton Taylor, & Rylan Beavers

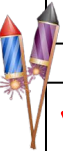
Sixth grade: Kailynn Coleman, Garrett Shotts, & Brycen Dotson

Kindness Recipient: Case Weatherall

6th Grade



Wolf Pack Guest Writers



We spotlighted the following Junior Band members: Garrett Shotts, Harper McKinley, Garrett Bacon, Donevan O'Banner, and Kailynn Coleman. They are informing us about their instruments and sharing their love for music.

Sarah Partridge is doing a Tasmanian devil article to teach us about an animal we may not know much about. Kent Hughes is doing an informational piece about Archie Manning, one of his football heroes. Jackson Palmer chose to be our Student Spotlight this month.



Why you should have a New Year's Resolution.

New Year's Resolutions are important. Some people think of them as goals. You need to think about what you might need to improve from last year because everyone can be better at something! Even the World's Greatest Newspaper Team can be improved! These are the Pack Print's Resolutions!

Suttyn May Therrell- "My New Year's resolution is to work on my volleyball setting. I feel that I can get better by working hard and practicing. I also want to start reading my Bible more to get closer to God."

Gaston Holyfield- "My New Year's resolution is to get closer to God and to be a better person in general. I would also love to stride to practice baseball and take it more seriously."

Emma Dean Brown- "My New Year's resolution is to work on being closer to God, to get a good score on my benchmarks, and be a better person."

Case Weatherall- "My New Year's resolution is to make sure I have all A's by the end of the 3rd nine weeks."

Aubree Thomas- "My New Year's resolution is to be better at sports I play, get better grades, and be a better person."

Mitchell Whittington- "My New Year's resolution is to make better grades."



Mystery Person

Guess the mystery staff from these clues!

What would be your dream job if you weren't at Puckett?

My dream job has always been to be at Puckett in some aspect. I couldn't think of a better place to live, work, and worship.



What's your dream car?

1968 Ford Mustang fully restored



What's your favorite song?

"The Older I Get" by Alan Jackson

What are your favorite hobbies?

Farming, fishing, riding horses, shopping, and watching Yellowstone.

What is one of your New Year's Resolutions?

To get in better physical shape.

What is a unique trait of yours?

We raise over 100 head of cattle. It's a family business, and we love taking care of our animals.

What is your favorite flavor of Loaded Tea?

Rip

If you think you know who the Mystery Staff is for this month, drop a slip of paper in with your name and your guess in the Mystery Box when you check out your book this week. You may win a prize if your slip is drawn by the newspaper team.



Junior Spotlight



We decided to spotlight some of our 6th grade leaders on campus who are making a difference on our Junior Band.

D- Donevan O'Banner GB- Garrett Bacon GS- Garrett Shotts

H- Harper McKinley. K- Kailynn Coleman

What instrument/family do you play?



D- Percussion

GB- Trumpet (Brass Family)

GS- Trombone (Brass Family)

H- Clarinet (Woodwind Family)

K- Saxophone (Woodwind Family)

What made you want to play that instrument/family?

D- "It's very easy to play, and it's fun."

GB- "I do love New Orleans, and Jazz and Blues is so popular there. That's why I picked trumpet."

GS- "It was the only instrument I could play."

H- "Well at first, I wanted to play the flute, but when I was trying out to see what instrument I might be good at I found out that I would be way better at clarinet."

K- "I just really like the saxophone, and I think that it's interesting."



When do you think you developed an interest in playing an instrument?

D-"When Mrs. Arnold(our band teacher) said that there was a chance to get a scholarship for musical talent."

GB-"When going to football games and also at parades on the street cheering and singing."

GS-"Watching my brother play his instrument."

H-"It was last year when the high school kids came to play their instruments for us. Right then, I knew I wanted to play."

K-"I don't know"

Do you have an idol in the music genre? If so, please describe who.

D-"I don't have one."

GB-"Kenny G he is a jazz/saxophone player"

GS-"I don't have one."

H-"Shelby Word is in the high school band and plays the bass clarinet. That's not the only reason though. She's nice and kind to everyone she meets."

K- "No, I do not."

What are some goals in music?

D-"To get better at playing my instrument"

GB-"To get better at notes that are higher"

GS-"Mastering my instrument"

H-"I want to learn how to tune and the lower joint."

K-"Learn more notes and be able to play a full song."



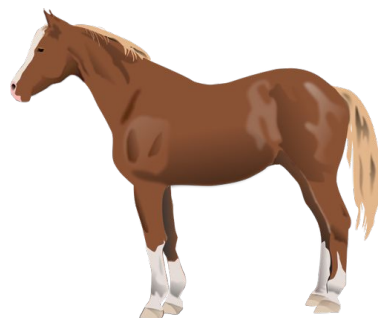
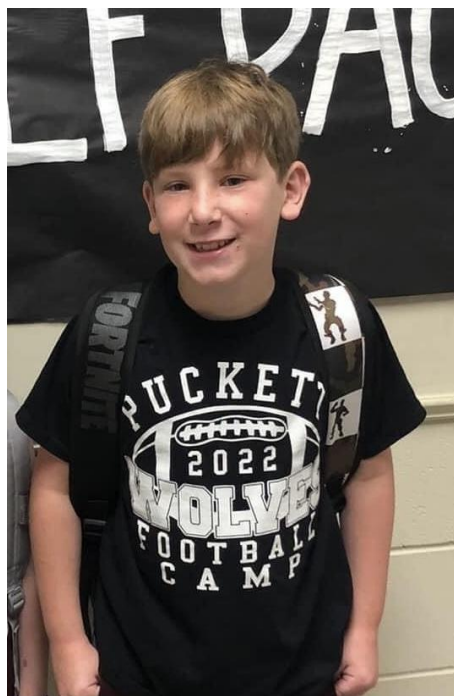
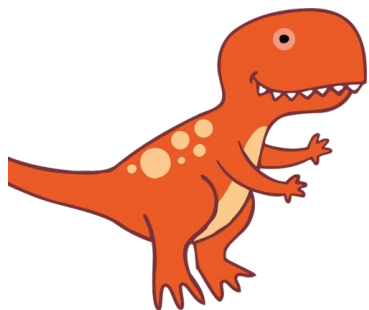


Student Spotlight

Hi I am Jackson Palmer. I have a brother, Kade Palmer (8), and my mom's about to have another baby. I love playing video games. I love to hunt. I love God and Jesus and going to church. I am a good bull rider, and I love to ride horses.



I also love reptiles like dinosaurs, and I love my dog named Thirty Three. I know it's a weird name, but apparently he likes it. Next year, I would like to be a part of the newspaper team. Here's why: I love to write and tell funny stories, and I have been doing that since kindergarten. I'm also really good at spelling. I recently participated in the Spelling Bee for our school.





Staff Spotlight



Our New Staff for this month is Mrs. Taylor. She is a Kindergarten assistant. She is an awesome teacher. She came last year!

How are you liking Puckett Elementary?

I absolutely love being able to work at the school that I was once a student at myself! It's awesome to see how much Puckett Elementary has grown and the impact it has on all of its students.

This is your 2nd year at PES. How does this year's class compare to last year's class?

This class is very different from last year. We had a majority of girls last year who enjoyed dancing and showing off their newest cheers on the playground. This year we have a lot of spunky boys that definitely keep me on my toes. They have both been so much fun in their own ways!

What was your last job before you came here? And how does it compare?

Before coming to work at Puckett Elementary, I worked as a radiologic technologist for a pain management clinic for 10 years. It was very different there. It was a very quiet work environment with only adults. Nothing about working in a kindergarten class with 25 kids is ever quiet!

What is your favorite thing about PES?

My favorite thing about working at PES is getting to see my own children, Bailee and Ben, throughout the day! It's always fun to embarrass them or steal an extra hug or kiss in the hallway.

What are some hobbies you have out of work?

I love just finding the time to read a good book! I also enjoy any chance I get to go to the beach with my family.



New Year, New Star Writers!

"The Tasmanian Devil"

Hundreds of Tasmanian devils used to live in Australia, but they are now extinct there. This may be because of the dingo being introduced there. The Tasmanian devil now lives in Tasmania, an island in Australia. The Tasmanian devil is a creature that looks kind of like a miniature bear or wolf. These animals can grow up to 3 or 4 feet, as well as the tail. Many Tasmanian devils are black with white markings, but a few are all black. Tasmanian devils hunt at night. They eat small animals and any dead animals they can find. Tasmanian devils are marsupials and carnivores. Being a carnivore means that you eat all meat. Being a marsupial means that the mothers give birth to tiny babies and then the babies would grow more in the mother's pouch. After about 15 weeks, the babies are able to get out of the pouch. Tasmanian devils sleep in caves, logs, or some sort of shelter. They may look cute and cuddly, but they are pretty ferocious when in danger or trapped. You know when they are mad because they do this strange yawn. Tasmanian devils are actually endangered because of a disease called Devil Facial Tumor Disease, a horrible cancer that is almost 100% fatal. So, now you know about Tasmanian devils.

- Sarah Partridge



"ARCHIE MANNING"

Archie Manning's real name is Elisha Archie Manning.

Archie Manning was born May 19, 1946 in Drew, Mississippi.

Archie signed at the University of Ole Miss to play football.

Throughout his career, his numbers were 4, 8, and 18.

Archie Manning's position was quarterback. His height is 6ft 3 inches. Archie Manning played for the New Orleans Saints from 1971 to 1982. He played for the Minnesota Vikings from 1983 to 1984. His sons are Eli Manning and Peyton Manning.

Archie Manning retired in 1984 but left a legacy in the world of football.

Researched and written by Kent Hughes

