



# The Pack Print

## February Issue



LOVE to laugh!

Dates

What do you call  
2 birds in love?

Tweethearts!

Why do skunks  
love Valentine's  
day?

They are very  
scent-imental.

What flower  
gets the most  
kisses?

Tu-lips!

- February 2nd-Groundhog Day
- February 8th-Progress Reports
- February 10th: Arbor Day/Venture Program
- February 14th- Valentine's Day Parties
- February 15th-Venture Chess Tournament in Library
- February 20th-Presidents' Day -School Holiday
- February 23rd-Reading Fair storyboards are due.
- February 24th-6th Grade "Rock Around the 50's Musical Program at 8:30 in the auditorium and Reading Fair storyboards will be judged.

Time of the Parties

K-2 12:45-1:15

3-6 1:30-2:00



Try to find all of the  
hearts. There are 10 of  
them. Can you find them  
all?



# ♥ February of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Sabrina Jennings

Staff of the Month: Mrs. Evelyn Puckett

Parent of the Month: Mrs. Kristen Tullos

Pre-K: Robert Adams

Kindergarten: Eli Bowen, James Smith

First grade: Isaiah Latham, Isabella Solis,

Second grade: Millie Martin, Ellis Mitchener

Third grade: Arielle Brown, Avie Mae Jones, Kyson Clemons

Fourth grade: Sadie Holyfield, Masyn Barry, Emma Rose Williams

Fifth grade: Jayden Taylor, Ridge Myers, Layla Nichols

Sixth grade: Jayce Bragg, Christopher Davis, Garrett Bacon

Kindness Recipient: Tristan Devoter

Trait: Respect



## Wolf Pack Guest Writers

One of our guest writers is Eric Baggett. He is writing a compare and contrast about Komodo dragons and cobras. He wants you to figure out who would win in a battle. Eric is 9 years old. He loves Tyrannosaurus Rexes and loves sports. His favorite color is blue, and he loves bubblegum, books, movies, and drinking slurpees. Salter Rose Therrell recently wrote a 100th day of school writing on what she would do if she had \$100. She loves horses, playing soccer, dancing, going to the beach, reading books, and being with her friends and family.



# History Of Valentine's Day



Most people think that Valentine's Day is only about love and all the mushy gushy stuff. Yuck! Well it is both a Christian and ancient Roman tradition. It all started when a priest named Valentinus got arrested. Although no one knows the exact truth and history of Valentine's Day, some theorists have pieced together history to tell the story.

The idea of sending Valentine's Day cards to people started about 100 years ago. Valentinus, a Christian follower, was a friend to children. When he got put in jail because of his Christian beliefs, the children missed him. They wrote cards to him and threw the cards in the bars of the jail cell. This story may be the reason people send cards on Valentine's Day.

As you can see, there's more to Valentine's Day than just the lovey dovey part. Valentine's Day is a day to remember to give thanks to all the kind and friendly people around you.

Researched and written by Suttyn May Therrell

**Our senior spotlight is Kaitlyn Downs. She is a leader in the classroom and on any sports field or court. We are proud to see our Puckett Elementary students grow into amazing you adults like Kaitlyn.**



**What college are you going to and why?**

I am going to Hinds Community College for one year and then transferring to Mississippi State. I chose these two colleges because they are cost efficient, and I love the Bulldogs.

**What job are you planning to do? Why?**

I plan to become an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon. (A Maxillofacial surgeon is a surgery to treat a jaw deflection.) I chose this job because you work with your hands everyday, and that kind of stuff is very interesting to me.

**What will you miss about Puckett High School? Why?**

I will miss everything about Puckett High School. Most importantly I will miss the people I have met because they made me who I am today.

**Did you play any sports? What is a sports memory you will remember?**

Yes, I play basketball, tennis, and volleyball. My favorite sports memory is ninth grade year in basketball beating Taylorsville at Pearl River to make it to the big house.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

In my free time, I love to play all my sports and work.

**What is your Job and how do you like it?**

I work at Shake and Sip. I absolutely love my job because I meet so many people and build relationships with them.

# Mystery Person



Guess the mystery person from these clues!  
This person is a faculty member on campus.

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

I'd like to be a photographer.

What's your dream car?

When I was younger, I wanted a pink Volkswagen Beetle.

What's your favorite song?

"God Really Loves Us" by Crowder

What are your favorite hobbies?

To spend as much time as possible with my kids because they're growing up too fast.

What is one of your New Year's Resolutions?

Spending time with my kids and reading (when I have time).

What is a unique trait of yours?

I'm not sure I have any unique traits!

What is your favorite flavor of Loaded Tea?

I actually do not like loaded teas, so I don't even know the names of any of the flavors. However, if I had to pick, I would like something strawberry flavored.



If you think you know who the Mystery Staff is for this month, slip a piece of paper with your name and your guess into the suggestion box on Mrs. Therrell's desk.



# Junior Spotlight



Our sports spotlight for this month is Kevin Gibson. He's an incredible leader in our 6th grade class. He likes helping out around the house with chores, hanging out with friends, playing football, and washing cars. He hopes to play football, basketball, and participate on the weight lifting team for Puckett next year.

Q-What is your favorite sport?

A-My favorite sport is American Football.

Q-Why is that your favorite sport?

A-It's fun, and it helps me with my anger issues when I play.

Q-What position do you play in your sport? What do you think makes you good at this position?

A-I play the position-center. The way I hike the ball and the amount of accuracy I have.

Q-Do you see yourself playing this sport in high school / college?

A-Yes, I do see myself playing this sport in high school and college.

Q-When does it make you mad or frustrated?

A-When the other team talks smack, I get annoyed and also when I mess up a play, I get frustrated with myself. I never give up though.

Q-Who is your favorite player?

A-Derrick Henry and CeeDee Lamb.







# New Staff Spotlight



Our New Staff Spotlight is Mrs. Jennifer Rawls.

How are you liking Puckett Elementary?

I absolutely love PES! The staff is family. When one hurts we ALL hurt. When one rejoices we ALL rejoice. We walk through the doors each day smiles on our faces ready to educate and empower each student.

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

I am a Jani-King Franchise owner, being self-employed. I'm still self employed, but being an assistant teacher is so rewarding. It has given me the opportunity to help students reach their goals and full potential. It has given me hands-on experience to help make a difference in their lives. The very best part is serving as a positive role model for students during their education and influences during their development stage.

What is your favorite thing about PES?

My absolute favorite thing is every teacher shares the same vision and dedication to each student, staff, and their families. We work as a dedicated family with respecting each other's values, cultures, morals, beliefs, and a variety of challenges. However, at the end of each day the satisfaction of a job well done. Then knowing that we made a difference with our students.

What are some hobbies you have out of work?

I love going to church, date nights with my wonderful husband, board games, playing cards, dancing, fishing, and making lifelong memories with my family, grandkids, and friends.

Do you like the position/Grade you are in or teaching. Is there another Grade you would like to teach or be in?

Yes! I absolutely love being an assistant teacher. Being a servant is a gift.

# We LOVE guest writers!



Salter Rose is a 2nd grade friend who loves reading *The Pack Print*. Her teacher, Ms. Williamson, puts our newspaper in her early finisher box, and Salter Rose makes it a point to hurry over to get it each month when she finishes her work. She is so excited to be a 2nd grade guest writer.

As you can tell, in addition to reading and writing, she also LOVES shoes!

Name Salter Rose

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## If I had one hundred dollars...

Draw your picture in the middle. Write a story about what you would buy if you had one hundred dollars and why.



I would get all kinds of shoes like high tops, teny shoes, high heels, even just boots, hunting boots. See? You have to have good shoes every where!







# Who Would Win?

by Eric Baggett



The Komodo dragon is the largest lizard in the world. It is ten feet long. It weighs three hundred pounds. It is cold blooded and lives in four Indonesian Islands (Komodo, Rinca, Flores, and Gili Motang). They use their serrated teeth to tear apart their victim. They have deadly venom and sharp claws. It has a skull like crocodiles and alligators. They have fork-like tongues. You can find Komodo dragons in some zoos!

Cobras live in India, China, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, and the Philippines. They are also pets in India. It can unhinge its jaws and widen its mouth to eat its prey. They use their venom to kill animals. One King Cobra bite has the strength to kill one elephant OR twenty people!

Who do you think will win the battle? It depends on who bites who first and gets the poison or venom in the other animal's body first. Maybe it's up to you to decide?

