

Puckett Elementary Newsletter



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Of the Month Club



Teacher of the Month:

Mr. Spann, 4th Grade

Staff of the Month:

Mrs. Thomas, 2nd Grade Assistant

Parent of the Month:

Mrs. Beth Pace

Students of the Month

Character Trait: Responsibility

Preschool: Annie Gates

Kindergarten: Matthew Bragg & Ava Minton

1st Grade: Jace Everett, Ruby Lynn Holyfield,
& James Smith

2nd Grade: Layla Kay Estridge, Maddyx Martin,
& Joy Partridge

3rd Grade: Jae'cee Kennedy, Millie Martin,
& Raelynn Canterbury

4th Grade: Gavin Smith, Kamryn Strack,
& Bryleigh Westbrook

5th Grade: Jordan Harrist, Sadie Leigh Holyfield,
& Emma Rose Williams

6th Grade: Millie Boykin, Sarah Partridge,
& Hollie Henderson

Random Acts of

Kindness Recipient:

Jayden Wilmoth, 3rd Grade



Happy New Year!

We are so excited to be back together! Our faculty and staff recently held professional development and are excited to start a new semester of learning with our students. We are working hard in class each day and hope to all start the New Year off safely and successfully.

We appreciate all the ways you are encouraging our students at home, as well. We value each of you as an important part of our educational team.

New Year, New Praises



We had many important events take place before the holidays, and we want to congratulate these groups in the New Year.

- Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Byrd, and Mrs. Weeks, our Beta Club sponsors, recently held a Beta Club Induction ceremony for 5th and 6th grade students before the holidays. We are so proud of the following students who are members of our Beta Club because of their high academic success: Madelyn Boszor, James Hanks, Jordan Harrist, Heath Henderson, Sadie Leigh Holyfield, Kent Hughes, Lilly Kennedy, Huston Mangum, Kenedy McEwen, Courtney Nelson, Zoey Stafford, Bailee Taylor, Evan Thomas, Davis Tyrone, Emma Rose Williams, Dyson Wilson, Paislee Windham, Owen Wolken, Cami Brewer, Hollie Henderson, Layten Lewis, Chase Martin, Charlie May, Sarah Partridge, Kaine Reed, Levi Stephens, Kylie Sullivan, Maci Sullivan, Peyton Taylor, Emma Weeks, and Kinsley Woods.
 - Beta Club Officers: President: Chase Martin, Vice President: Kylie Sullivan, Secretary: Sarah Partridge, Reporter: Kaine Reed, Treasurer: Cami Brewer, & 5th Grade Representative: Paislee Windham
- Our 5th graders graduated from the DARE program and have grown so much through this program with Rankin County Deputy, Officer Doss.
- Our 5th-6th Grade Student Council members visited the Pinelake Care Center on a field trip and were able to help sort and organize over 2,000 canned food items our school donated. Way to go!
- Our 1st graders put on an amazing musical, "The Little Christmas Tree" under Ms. Williamson's direction and guidance.
- Thanks to all of our PES families for pitching in to make our class Christmas parties a success!
- The faculty and staff would like to thank our amazing PTO for treating us all to a delicious Christmas luncheon. PTO also gave each faculty and staff member a gift card and happies which made us all a little extra merry and bright.
- Thank you to all community leaders who make an impact at our school. PES is the BEST place to be, and our community is a big part of that.

Puckett Elementary Reading Fair

We are excited to announce our 2023-24 Reading Fair date has been set! Our students are discussing the Reading Fair during library this month and are encouraged to discuss this optional at-home reading project with their families. We can't wait to see how many of our students choose to participate!

The Reading Fair is a great way to model a love for reading from home in that each child has an opportunity to read and bring a favorite book to life for their audience through their writing and artistic creations.

*Our PreK-5th grade students will create a storyboard with required story elements.

*Our 6th grade leaders on campus have the option to create a storyboard or create a digital presentation.

A PES Google Classroom has been set up for participants which houses Reading Fair guidelines, example storyboards, example Google slide tutorials, and helpful tools to guide you along the way. Please feel free to join the Google Classroom for more information about this exciting reading opportunity.



Google Classroom Code: gcyf5ps



All Reading Fair projects are due on Friday, February 23rd.

Judging and announcements will take place on Monday, February 26th.

1st place winners in each category will advance to the District Level competition.

Email Mrs. Therrell with any questions: lauren.therrell@rcsd.ms



Date	Event
December 25th-January 8th	Student Holidays
Monday, Jan. 8th	Staff Development
Tuesday, Jan. 9th	Students return to school.
Thursday, Jan. 11th	Report Cards
Monday, Jan. 15th	School Holiday/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

