

Puckett Elementary News



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Important Reminders

We encourage all students to continue their love for reading throughout the summer. Our PTO is collaborating with us to offer incentives for students who complete their summer reading and Choice Board activities. Mrs. Pagart, our instructional coach, has worked diligently to order books for each child to take home this summer. We encourage your child to read these books in their spare time this summer. Teachers will give a book talk and read a small portion of the books BEFORE summer to encourage participation. When school starts back in August, Reading Choice Boards will be explained to students, and participation will be encouraged. Because we know everyone's summer is busy, Choice Board responses will be due in September.

We would love to receive pictures this summer of your child reading in fun, creative places. Last summer, we received pictures of students reading at the beach, by the pool, and even from a vacation in the mountains. We are so proud our students love to read and push themselves as readers even through the summer months. Research proves summer reading is vital in future success as readers.

Don't forget to take advantage of our Puckett Public Library. Mrs. Regina is also offering her own summer incentives for continuing your reading with her this summer with literacy activities and interactive presentations too.

Best of the Month

of the Month Club



Teacher of the Month:

Mrs. Pennington, Kindergarten Teacher



Staff of the Month:

Mrs. Becky Huff, School Nurse

Parent of the Month:

Mrs. Amanda Matson, 1st Grade Parent

Student of the Month

Character Trait: Commitment

Preschool: Avaeh Thompson

Kindergarten: Leland Bush & Castor Cowart

1st Grade: Dawson Fuller, Harper Sullivan, & Lettie Ray Tullos

2nd Grade: Emory Barrentine, Finley Collins, & Kodi Earls

3rd Grade: Clara Nelson, Langston Tyrone, & Khlia Thompson

4th Grade: Harleigh Hopper, Landon Orr, & Morgan Taylor

5th Grade: Madelyn Boszor, Kent Hughes, & Zi'Rell Shoto

6th Grade: James Edward Bragg, Piper Carter, & Kylie Sullivan

Random Acts of Kindness Recipient:

Paisley Owens, 4th Grade



Teacher Appreciation

Our Teachers Got Game!

PTO will be hosting our sports-themed Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th-10th.

Monday, May 6th *Your teacher is a SLAM DUNK!*

Write a note telling them how awesome they are!

Tuesday, May 7th *Flowers aren't allowed on the golf green, but they are allowed in the classroom.* Pick your favorite flowers for your teacher.

Wednesday, May 8th *We dig you!* Class treasure boxes are deep. Bring items to fill your teacher's treasure box, so you can dig in!

Thursday May 9th *You're no bunt. You're a Homerun!* Home runs and hydration go hand in hand! Bring your teacher's favorite drink.

Friday, May 10th *Teacher Tailgate Celebration* Bring your teacher a favorite concession stand snack.



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Field Day Reminders

Event: May 19th



Awards Day Information

Thursday, May 16th

PreK Awards 8:30 a.m.

1st Grade Awards 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 20th

Kindergarten Graduation 8:00 a.m.

2nd Grade Awards 9:30 a.m.

4th Grade Awards 11:00 a.m.

3rd Grade Awards 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21st

5th Grade Awards 8:00 a.m.

6th Grade Graduation 9:30 a.m.

Field Day is always an exciting time for all involved. Because it is quickly approaching, we wanted to give everyone a few important reminders.

- Students **must** wear their field day t-shirts.
- Students should wear tennis shoes and sunscreen since they will be outdoors the majority of the school day. Hats are permitted to help protect from the sun.
- Be looking for a Pre-Order Concession Stand form to help with organization and distribution of concessions on Field Day.



Wednesday, May 1st	MAAP Reading Assessment 4th-6th
Thursday, May 2nd	MAAP Writing Assessment 4th-6th
Friday, May 3rd	Last day to turn in library books for inventory to begin.
Wednesday, May 8th	GATE Retake Testing
Thursday, May 16th	PreK Awards 8:30 a.m. 1st Grade Awards 9:30 a.m.
Friday, May 17th	Testing window closes FIELD DAY
Monday, May 20th	Kindergarten Graduation 8:00 a.m. 2nd Grade Awards 9:30 a.m. 4th Grade Awards 11:00 a.m. 3rd Grade Awards 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21st	5th Grade Awards 8:00 a.m. 6th Grade Graduation 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 22nd	PBIS Big Event
Thursday, May 23rd	Reduced Student Day
Friday, May 24th	Last Teacher Work Day