

Roll With Maroon



Look and Find
See if you can find
5 turkeys and 1
pumpkin.

November's PES News For You

Thanksgiving Trivia

- What date in November is Thanksgiving on this year?

- The Pilgrims founded Plymouth Rock (known as Massachusetts now) in what year? _____
- President _____ declared the last Thursday in November as a national day of Thanksgiving.
- In what year did Congress rule to make the fourth Thursday of November a national, federal holiday-Thanksgiving Day? _____



See how many you got correct on the last page of the newspaper with our trivia answers.

What do
you call a
turkey on
the run?

Fast food

If April
showers bring
May
flowers, what
do May
flowers bring?

Pilgrims

October of the Month- Self-Control



Landfair-Mia Rawls	Martin-Kaige Graham
Steverson-Ava Green	Overby- Brantley Graham
Pennington Addie Pierce	Shivers- Dalilah Dickerson
Polk-Knox Bowen	Smith- Jack Green
Vinson-Parker Lawson	Spann-Samuel Mitchener
Morrow-Brentley Boyles	Byrd- Addison Thompson
Pierce-Madilyn Ragland	Mann-Hadley Kelly
Tullos-Julia Partridge	Williams-Landon Orr
Palmer- Austin Wigginton	Bowen- Asah Ainsworth
Williamson-Dawson Fuller	Holyfield- Kylii Russum
Jones- Collin Brown	Weeks- Carmen Magee

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Boszor, Interventionist

Staff of the Month: Mrs. Tanisha Hayes, Pre-K Assistant

Parent of the Month: Jamie Bradshaw, 5th Grade and Kindergarten Parent

Self-Control is choosing to do what's best even when you don't want to.



New Staff Spotlight

1. **So far, what's your favorite thing about our school?** My favorite thing about our school is how much the teachers care about and form relationships with their students.
2. **Before you came to Puckett Elementary, what did you do?** I was a 1st grade teacher for 11 years.
3. **What is one thing you hope to achieve during your time at Puckett Elementary?** I hope to make a positive impact on the students while helping them grow academically.

Favorites:

Food - Italian

Drink - Diet Dr Pepper

Candy- anything chocolate

Book - The Hiding Place

Movie - Big

Dream Car- Mercedes convertible

Loaded Tea - Captain America



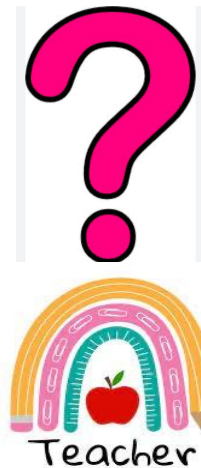
Mrs. Ingram



Mystery Staff

Be sure and make your Mystery Staff Guess by Friday, November 22nd to be entered into our drawing. Zoey Stafford won last month's Mystery Staff Competition by guessing Mrs. Erica Boone. She will receive her favorite soda and candy. Get those guesses in! Teachers can vote too. :)

1. What's a nickname people have called you through the years?
Marice
2. When you were a kid like us, what was your favorite thing to do?
I loved going skating with my friends.
3. What's your favorite song?
I have so many that I love, but one of my favorites right now is "You Say" by Lauren Daigle.
4. What's your favorite restaurant?
Sombra Mexican Kitchen
5. What's your favorite color?
Black
6. What's your favorite tv show or movie?
I don't watch very much tv, but when I was little I LOVED the Smurfs and Little House on the Prairie.
7. What's your favorite book? That's a hard one because there are so many amazing books! But the one book that I love reading the most and that I learn the most from is the Bible!
8. If you weren't a teacher or staff member here, what would another dream job for you be?
I would love to have a therapy dog and visit hospitals, schools, and nursing homes.
9. When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing?
I love reading, baking new recipes, traveling to new places, and visiting nursing homes.
10. If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why? There isn't any one certain person that I would want to be, but if I could be famous I would like to be a singer. A good song always makes me feel better, so I think it would be a fun way to help others.



Cash For The Pack



Some of our Cash
for the Pack
earnings from last
school year helped
purchase new
playground
equipment! We can't
wait to see how our
PTO contributes to
this school with the
money we raised.



Through your generous donations, we raised \$11,347 to help purchase material, supplies and equipment to make learning fun and possible at PES!

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**THANK
YOU**

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Cash for the Pack Incentive Days:

Thursday, October 17 - Hero Dress up Day
Monday, October 21 - Popsicles & Pie Day
Thursday, October 24 - Chalk the Walk Day
Friday, October 25 - Breakfast with Fang
and Sock-to-ber Glow Party!

Books of the Month

We have a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts for your fall and Thanksgiving units. Come check them out!



Star Typers



The following students were drawn for a prize for their efforts in Edutyping. Their focus is on accuracy and learning key placement. We are so proud!

Bailee Taylor

Paislee Windham

Sadie Leigh Holyfield

Claire Bain

Lila Cole

Davis Tyrone

Jordan Harrist



Community Spotlight



We want to thank all families and community leaders who helped us with our first PBIS Big Event-whether it was donating items or volunteering your time. We also want to give a big shout out to Vowell's Marketplace in Mendenhall for giving us such a great deal on the delicious sugar cookies for one of our Big Event stations. We also want to thank Nostalgia Creamery in Mendenhall for helping us celebrate with a sweet treat for our students.



In addition, we can't forget our high school and junior high cheerleaders, coaches, and Fang who helped make our pep rally awesome for us all. Thanks also to the high school principals for allowing us to use their gym and always being on board with Big Event collaboration.



Thankful for our Teachers: Part 1

We are all THANKFUL for our classroom teachers. Since it's November, we wanted to spotlight ALL of our amazing teachers to show them how thankful we are for them. We interviewed one student in each classroom. Check out what they had to say about our PES teachers!



Evie Black loves how Mrs. Holyfield lets them write in their journals and read their really fun stories aloud.



“Mrs. Byrd is a nice teacher, and I get to learn science in a fun way through the way she teaches.”
-Tristan Devoter



“Mrs. Martin is really sweet and caring because when my classmates need help she helps them understand it better.”
-Khyllar Rawls



“Mr. Spann is nice, and he's REALLY funny.”
-Storm Dempsey



Thankful for our Teachers: Part 2

"Mrs. Jones is really kind, and she does fun activities with us."

-Aubrey Mozingo



"I love Ms. Williamson because she makes math fun, and it's my favorite."

-Eli Bowen



"Mrs. Morrow lets me color, and it's so fun! She lets us do fun hands-on crafts! She lets us have magnets too."

"Mrs. Bradshaw lets me read and draw on the Smartboard. I like when she reads me all kinds of books."

-Cameron Fuller



"Mrs. Polk makes learning fun because we watch funny videos."

"Mrs. Taylor is sweet, and she helps me open my milk and takes me to library." -Jordan Rawls

Thankful for our Teachers: Part 3



“Mrs. Overby is nice because she adds extra hands-on activities to make work more fun.”
-Hank Harris



“Mrs. Weeks is kind because she always says she misses you when you are out.”
-Dyson Wilson



“I like that Mrs. Shivers is really kind and supportive.”
-Khlia Thompson

Thankful for our Teachers: Part 4



“Mrs. Bowen is sweet, kind, and great at math. No matter what your personality is, she will love you.”-Heath Henderson

Walker Woods loves Mrs. Pierce because she teaches his favorite subject and does fun centers.

He also loves Mrs. Holyfield because she takes them outside in the nice weather, and they play tag.



“Mrs. Brown is kind because she will always help you on any question.”
-Madison Caves



Thankful for our Teachers: Part 5



"Mrs. Tullos helps me with my work. She reads me fun books. She also greets me and says, 'Hi!' every morning.

"Mrs. Little comforts me when I'm sad. She gives me compliments. I love sitting by Mrs. Little and Mrs. Tullos at lunch.

-Nevai Magee



"Mrs. Palmer lets us do fun stuff like arts and crafts!"
- Paizlee Tanner



"Mrs. Mann helps me so much with my math. She's really a great teacher."

-Paisley Owens

Thankful for our Teachers: Part 6



"I love how Ms. Williams does creative stuff with her work and does fun activities with any text."
-Kathryn Hutson



"Mrs. Pennington has a really fun classroom, and she lets us build in centers. She also lets me do cool arts and crafts."

"When Mrs. Pennington is gone, Ms. Bush helps us do our activities, and she asks us fun questions."

-Harper Henderson



"Mrs. Vinson lets us play an alligator game. She lets us practice our Heggerty- Phonics program. She is very nice. I love Mrs. Vinson."

"I love Mrs. Thomas because she reads good Halloween books to us. She also takes us to breakfast."

Ramsi Gregory

Thankful for our Teachers: Part 7



"Mrs. Landfair reads good books and makes centers so fun for us."

Mrs. Hayes helps us with our crafts and makes everything fun too. "

-Rosie Choat



"I love Mrs. Steverson because is funny. She always makes me laugh. She always does funny dances."

"I love Mrs. Peak because she teaches about silly animals."

-Kaizleigh Hayes



"Mrs. Smith is nice. She teaches me things I don't know or struggle with in math."

-Charlotte Baynes

The newspaper team is thankful for ALL of you!

It's no trick. It's been a real TREAT bringing you the news so far this year. We want to thank all teachers who help promote our newspaper in your classroom. We know you stay busy learning all day, but encouraging your students to read the news helps us know our jobs matter.

Thanks also to all students who read the news each month in your free time.

We are also appreciative of our parents who read the news from our webpage each month.

Thanks for all of your support!



Not pictured: Courtney Nelson

Mississippi Ag Facts of the Month

As part of Mrs. Pennington's leadership in being named "Mississippi's Ag Teacher of the Year," she and her class will share insight on our state's agriculture each month in our newspaper. You can see how much they're GROWING in Mrs. Pennington's class!

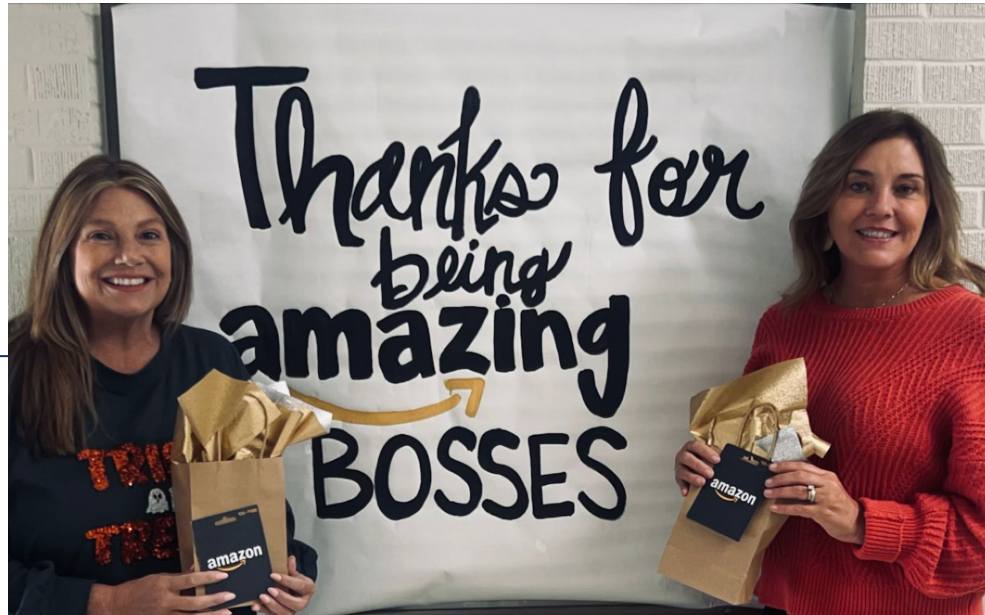
November is all about cotton! Zaya from our newspaper team interviewed Mrs. Pennington's class to find out more.

- Cotton was first plant to grow on the moon. The Chinese took 4 cotton seeds to the moon!
- Cotton produces a fruit, but we can't eat it.
- Cotton also has seeds, but we can't eat them. Only animals can because it has a toxin that could hurt us.
- Animals can digest cotton seeds so it is made into feed.. Some examples are horses, pigs, and cows.
- When cotton gets wet, it gets stronger.
- When farmers defoliate the cotton, the bolls open up.
- The fiber is used for clothes, money, strings in the baseball and many other things.



We are also THANKFUL for our principals!

We are so spoiled to have such great principals! They contribute so much to our school. Even though they're the principals, they take on almost every job in the school. They make P.E.S the best school it can possibly be! We love our principals!



Teacher of the Year: Mr. Spann



We are so proud of Mr. Spann for being elected our Teacher of the Year for the 2024-25 school year. The votes showed how many of our amazing faculty and staff appreciate his hard work and dedication to his students. We already know his students LOVE him as the picture shows. We are proud of YOU, Mr. Spann!

November 1st	Of the Month Celebration & Attendance
November 7th	5th Grade Field Trip to the Ag Museum
November 11th	5th Graders' Veterans Day Program at 8:30 a.m. American Fidelity on campus (mandatory visit for staff) Baseball Camp 1st-3rd Graders 3:00-5:00 p.m.
November 12th	Bruckner's Picture Make Ups Baseball Camp 4th-6th Graders 3:00-5:00 p.m.
November 13th	Progress Reports come home
November 14th	Thanksgiving Luncheon for PreK, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Grade Families
November 15th	PTO "A" School Celebration
November 20th	Faculty Senate sponsors Rollin' Beans for faculty/staff to purchase (bring your own money) School Spelling Bee for 4th-6th grade
November 22nd	Attendance Dance
November 25th-29th	Thanksgiving Holidays



Trivia:
28th, 1620, Lincoln, 1941

