



**November 22, 2024**



## **Laying Down the Law with**

**Asher**



**Interview with Gus**

**By: Asher Greene**

1. How was your job as the sheriff similar and different from being the school SRO officer? "I have had responsibility of keeping a whole county safe as a sheriff. Being the SRO, I just have the responsibility of keeping my students and staff safe."

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2. How are school rules related to laws?  
  
"Most of our schools rules are a policy made by a board of education and state legislation where laws are made to be to be enforced by law officers."
3. What is your favorite thing about being the SRO officer?  
  
"Coming to work to see all my students and staff. I hope that I can make a positive impact on their lives, and the main thing is to keep

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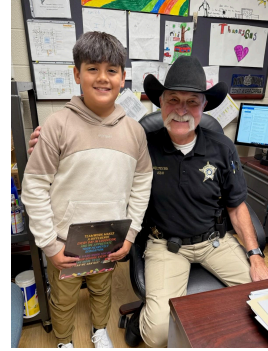
them safe because there is no one in the schools that I would not give my life to keep them safe.”

4. How can school rules help kids become good citizens?

“The rules and polices that are set forth are to make a positive impact on their lives and if they follow the rule in and outside the school, I can help them become better citizens.”

5. What is your favorite thing to do when you are not working?

“I love spending time with my family and working around my farm. I love teaching my granddaughter about animals.”



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## **Important Dates**

**November 25-29** Thanksgiving Break  
(No School)

**November 28** Thanksgiving

**December 13** KONA

**December 17** Ice Cream Truck

**December 17** Bible Release

**December 23-January 3** Christmas  
Break



## **Positive Vibes**

By: Kylee Silcox

Positive thought is back for more great news!! First, we are back after Halloween and The Day of The Dead! Halloween was spooky and PKI made it better with the Fall Festival! And we had another KONA of ice not too long ago! As you walk around the front office, you may see a glass in the office. They are doing a volleyball open gym for people who want to play volleyball! (5th grader only.)



## Book Of The Month

By Aiden Gregory

Title: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer*

Author: Jeff Kinney

Summary: Greg Heffley tries to survive a middle school that's fallen apart.

Why you should read the book: Because it made me laugh and I'm sure it will make you!



### Uncover Teacher



#### Interview with our librarian, Mrs. Spradlin

By: Emmie Baird, Madelyn Saunders, and Erica McDonald

1. How many years have you been teaching? "22 years"
2. What is your favorite subject? "Reading"
3. What do you do in your free time? "I love to be in the sun. I love the lake."
4. Why did you decide to become a librarian? "I know how important it is for kids to learn to love reading."
5. How would you compare being a reading teacher and a librarian? "They are a lot alike but in the library I have more space and resources to do stations. I love doing both!"



## Dear Reagan

By: Reagan Owens

"Dear Reagan, How can I be on Dragon Gazette?"

One way you can be on Dragon Gazette is by having good behavior, always being at class on time, and always follow ROAR expectations. Remember to listen to the teacher, and get good grades. You also need to be in 5th grade.

Sincerely,

Reagan



### Superhero in Disguise



#### Interview with our Family Resource Coordinator

By: Taelynn Goins & Raylen Yancey

Let's usintroduce you to one of our secret superheros of the school, Mrs. Mary Ridener. She is our family resource coordinator. She is the person that you go to when you need anything at all. She most likely has it. She organizes Red Ribbon Week, Dragon Club, and helping family who need her help.

1. How old are you? "47"
2. What do you like to do for fun? "Like to watch football or going hunting"
3. What food do you like? "Ice Cream"
4. Are you married? "Yes"

5. Do you have kids? *"2 boys and a girl"*
6. How has it been since you've been here? *"Busy"*
7. What other schoolz have you worked at? *"Eagle School and Pine Knot Elementary."*
8. What school has been your favorite? *"Pine Knot Intermediate"*
9. What is your favorite color? *"Rainbow"*
10. Where is your favorite place to go or to be at? *"Lake"*
11. What is your middle name? *"Beatrice"*
12. What is your favorite animal? *"Sloth"*
13. What is your favorite movie? *"The Wizard of Oz"*
14. Where are you from? *"Kentucky"*
15. When is your birthday? *"December 4"*
16. What is your favorite holiday? *"Halloween"*
17. What is your favorite vacation spot? *"Near the water"*
18. What do you hate the most about school? *"Having to get up early"*
19. What do you like the most about schools? *"Getting to see kids"*
20. Where did you use to work? *"Pre-school Teacher"*
21. What us your favorite restaurant? *"Drake's"*



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### Interviewing Mrs. Gregory

By: Hannah Perry, Layla Ball, and Reagan Owens

1. How is preschool different from 3rd grade?

Answer- "The standard and, the ratios."

2. How do your students behave differentlu?

Answer- "The preschool is quiter".

3. Do you like preschool or 3rd grade better?

Answer- "Both are great."

4. How old were you when you started teaching?

Answer "32"

5. How many years have you been teaching?

Answer- "4 years teaching and 18 years in education."



### News paper field-trip!



-By Laney Kidd and Kylee Silcox!

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*First, we went to Mrs. Simpsons and waited for the buses  
Bus 2202 arrived(aka Mr.King's bus). The other staff and myself got*



on the bus. Of course, I was in a seat with Kylee (my bestie). On the way to the printing place, we had a full on concert singing country music, pop, "Baby Shark", "I Want it that Way" etc. Very good concert; best one from this year. We made it to the J. Frank Publishing (Printing Place) at like 9:30 and they put us in groups. One went to the place where they put the ink in the newspaper. They showed us the many colors they used. The other group went to where they make posters for business and other things. The last group got to see where the truck picked up the newspapers. We also discovered that they print our code of conduct books. In the end everyone got to see all of the places. I gotta a little sick because of the smell but they gave me water and I felt better! :D Then we got on the bus and headed to bubby's!



## Bubby's restaurant!



As we were walking into Bubby's. We were seated in a corner of the restaurant and Bubby's is an all you can eat buffet if you didn't know. Anyways, as most of us had just some fries, chicken, mashed potatoes, and etc. Afterwards, we were able to get some dessert. Nate wanted to have cake and I guess he was really in the mood for eight pieces of cake. And I think about 15 minutes before we left, I had my wallet so I just bought like 6 pieces of gum. But after we took a picture and got on the bus, and on the way back to the school, I guess we just really wanted to sing our hearts out by singing "Baby Shark". But we got to the school safely and some people also slept on the bus too.



# Super Bowel

9u 14-15 (3rd-4th)

11u 29-0 (5th)

## *Homecoming King and Queen*



Coleman Sexton & Layla Ball

## **Fifth Grade Played their last Dragon Game! Dragons Grow up to be Raiders!**



Coleman Sexton:



Caleb Perry





Colton Tucker



Emery Jones



Kycen Lowe



Mason Stephens



Blake Summers



Nate Everman



Greyson Gregory



Asher Greene



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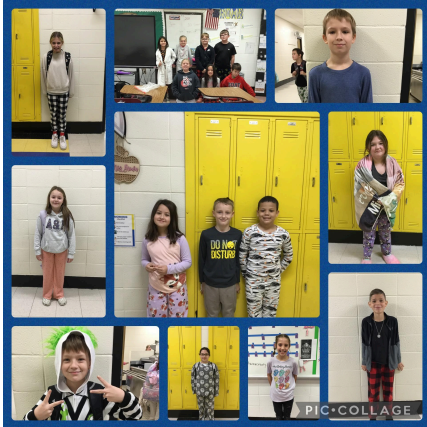
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Once A Dragon  
Always A Dragon!





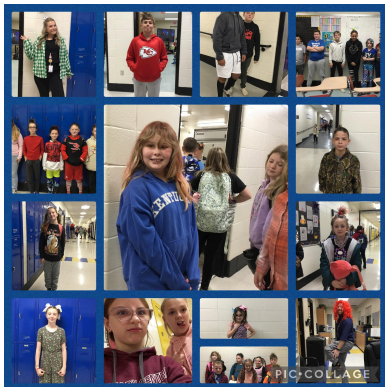
Dragons are DRUG FREE



Monday, October 28: Pajamas Day! Picture Credit: Emmie Baird



Tuesday, October 29: SuperStar Day Picture Credit: Hannah Perry



Wednesday, October 30: Crazy Day Credit: Lazarus Larson



Thursday, October 31: Costume Day Credit: Liam Kidd, Laney Kidd, and Raylen Yancey



Friday, November 1: Blue and Gold Day Credit: Kovu Jones & Madelyn Saunders

Things that happened in September/October:



Boss's Day