

# *Roll With Maroon*



## *March's News For You*

March is always an exciting time of the year at PES! We just wrapped up important benchmark testing, and we know everyone is thinking of Spring Break. Before that, we have the best week of the school year-our Scholastic Book Fair Week! Be sure and read the next page carefully to make sure you're ready for our week of reading fun!

Our PBIS Big Event is on March 7th. Thanks to our PBIS Team of teachers and staff members for working to plan a great event for us. We are proud of all the students who get to attend based on their positive behavior.

Spring Look  
& Find  
Can you find  
5 flowers and  
bees?



What type of  
bow can't be  
tied?

A rainbow



Why can't you  
borrow money  
from a  
leprechaun?  
Because  
they're always  
a little short.





# PUCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A WEEK OF READING  
FUN! ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT OUR LIBRARY AND HELP  
MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENT LEARNING.  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

**March 3rd-7th**

Students will shop during their normal library  
activity time that week. Friday classes will have an  
opportunity to shop earlier in the week.

Students may bring cash or a check in a labeled envelope.

If you would rather take advantage of an easy, cashless way  
to pay, visit our school's Scholastic website to set up a  
Scholastic E-Wallet account for your child:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/puckettelementaryschool>



**Family Night at the Book Fair:**  
**Tuesday, March 4th**  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.**



Come shop the Book Fair as a family!  
Enjoy shopping time together and take a break from  
shopping for ice cream treats from Nostalia Ice Cream Truck.

We appreciate your support of our  
school's library and a local business, as well.

We can't wait to see all of our  
PES families at Family Night at the Book Fair!



# READ ACROSS AMERICA DRESS UP FUN AT PES

TO HELP US CELEBRATE BOOK FAIR  
WEEK AND READ ACROSS AMERICA  
(DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY),  
LET'S DRESS THE PART IN A  
SUPER FUN WAY!



**March 3rd-7th**

## DAILY DRESS SCHEDULE:

- \*Monday, March 3rd: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish - Wear red, white, and/or blue.
- \*Tuesday, March 4th: Fox in Socks-Wear your silly socks.
- \*Wednesday, March 5th: Wacky Wednesday -Dress wacky.
- \*Thursday, March 6th: I Don't Want to Get Up Today-Wear school-appropriate pajamas.
- \*Friday, March 7th: Cat in the Hat Day: Wear your favorite hat, comfortable play clothes, and tennis shoes for our PBIS Big Event.



# February of the Month

Landfair- Daisy Bishop

Martin- Levi Cliburn

Steverson- Jaxel Bryant

Overby- Scarlet Miller

Pennington- Brandon Breekeen

Shivers- Dallas Murphy

Polk- Ava Harrell

Smith- Cash Ellington

Vinson- Lyanna Poe

Spann- Chandrea Harper

Morrow - Jaxon Orr

Byrd- Keeleigh Jenkins

Pierce- Callie Jenkins

Mann- Lucie Royals

Tullos-Layden Wadsworth

Williams-Ella Peak

Palmer- Paisley Tanner

Bowen- Levi Mangum

Williamson- Max Shook

Holyfield- Briar Andersor

Jones-Sophia Charzenko

Weeks- Bailee McKee

Kindness Recipient: Madelyn Boszor

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Brandi Jones, 3rd grade

Staff of the Month: Pam Cooper, Cafeteria staff

Parent of the Month: Elizabeth White, Kindergarten Parent

Uniqueness- Learning more about others so you can know more about yourself.



"In the springtime, the heart regrows hope."  
-Angie Weiland Crosby (Quote found by Zaya Fairley)

We found a lucky leprechaun! We spotted someone being a leader on campus - going above and beyond what is expected of them. We caught you, Mrs. Brown!

We noticed how hard Mrs. Brown has been working with teaching her own class and helping Ms. Williamson with the 6th grade music program!

1. What made you decide to choose this position you are teaching?

It allows me to combine my passion for teaching with the opportunity to directly impact young minds at a critical developmental stage, fostering a love of learning and helping students discover their potential within a supportive classroom environment

2. What is the most rewarding part of your job?

I love seeing the “aha” moments. I also love noticing when a student finally grasps a concept of skill they’ve been struggling with and lights up. It’s so rewarding!

3. What is the most challenging part of your job?

Maintaining Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for each student can be time-consuming. Also, ensuring that each child feels included daily with their aged peers is another challenge we face.

4. Do you ever think about doing anything other than teaching? Why or why not?

I have never really thought about changing my job. Maybe I would if my work environment wasn’t great, but I love our community, our school, and most of all... the students.

5. We have noticed you have been helping with Ms. Williamson. What made you step out of your classroom for others? Thank you for being willing to help us on our program, by the way.

I love helping all students at PES-in any way possible! It was fun helping out with the program too.



# Mystery Staff

Skylar Bacon won our Mystery Staff guess last month. She knew it sounded just like Mrs. Holyfield, and she was correct. She earned her favorite drink and candy. Get your guesses in for this month by April 4th.

1. What's a nickname people have called you through the years?  
Dren
2. When you were a kid like us, what was your favorite thing to do?  
Listen to music and read
3. What's your favorite song?  
Anything by George Strait
4. What's your favorite restaurant?  
Amerigos
5. What's your favorite color?  
Blue
6. What's your favorite tv show or movie?  
Top Gun 1 & 2
7. What's your favorite book?  
The Anne of Green Gables series
8. If you weren't a teacher, what would another dream job for you be?  
To travel with Samaritan's Purse and help people who have experienced natural disasters
9. When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing? Reading, hanging out with my family and playing with my grandkids
10. If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why?  
Carrie Underwood-I'd have a beautiful singing voice and the ability to reach out to millions and share the love of Jesus with them!





# Community Spotlight: Author, Mrs. Cindy Bell



Thank you, Mrs. Cindy Bell, for coming to our school and sharing your book, Fiorella's Oopsie Daisy Day. We learned an important lesson on forgiveness and grace through your picture book. No matter how old you are, we all need reminders of these important themes.



We had a great Book Fair Week! Thanks for all the support! Our PTO helped decorate and made it a fun and inviting place for us all. They also provided Seuss snacks and activities for our students. From teachers and staff who stepped up to help in a variety of ways, to our Book Fair volunteers who were present and active helping in any way possible, to Puckett United Methodist Church and other family donations ensuring all our students went home with a book...it takes a village, and PES has a great one!





# Thanks for making Book Fair Family Night an awesome event!

We want to thank our PTO and other volunteers who helped serve, and we also want to thank Mrs. Pennington and Ms. Williamson for providing the petting zoo for us. It's always the hit of Family Night! We also want to thank Nostalgia Ice Cream for coming out and for all those who helped support their local business. It was a great night of family fun!





# Reading Fair Overall Winners

Although our judges really had a tough time judging this year's storyboard creations because they were all so great, these students were chosen for our Overall Winners who will advance to the Rankin County School District Reading Fair and compete against students from other schools. We are so proud of each of you and can't wait to see you represent us at District!

Clara Nelson  
3rd-5th Grade  
Nonfiction



Brier Baner  
PreK-K  
Fiction



Kambry Stevenson  
1st-2nd Grade  
Fiction



Emma Rose Williams  
6th Grade  
Fiction (Digital)



Emory Barrentine  
3rd-5th Grade  
Fiction





We want to thank Ms. Williamson for all she does and how she pulls together each grade's program with dedication, hard work, and a whole lot of patience. We don't know what we would do without you. Keep being the amazing positive teacher you are! We love you, Ms Williamson.

**These are the many music programs she works to lead throughout the year. As you can see, she keeps busy-making music come to life for us.**

Kindergarten-"When I Grow Up"

1st Grade- "The Littlest Christmas Tree"

2nd Grade- "Go Fish"

3rd Grade- "American Symbols on Parade"

4th Grade- "Mississippi, My Home"

5th Grade- Veterans Day Program

6th Grade- "Rock Around the 50's"





The newspaper team is really thankful for Ms. Williamson and her hard work with us since kindergarten. Since this is our last year being with her, we are SUPER grateful for everything she's done for all of us and the dedication and patience that she has shown over these years. Thanks for making our elementary years memorable!

*We love you! Love, Asah, Zaya, Jordan, Sadie, Kenedy, Courtney, & Emma Rose*

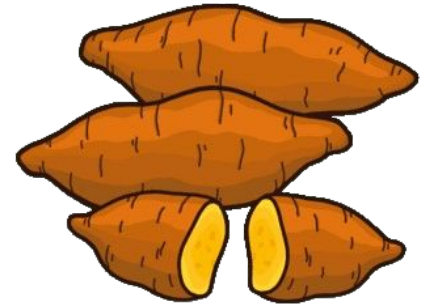
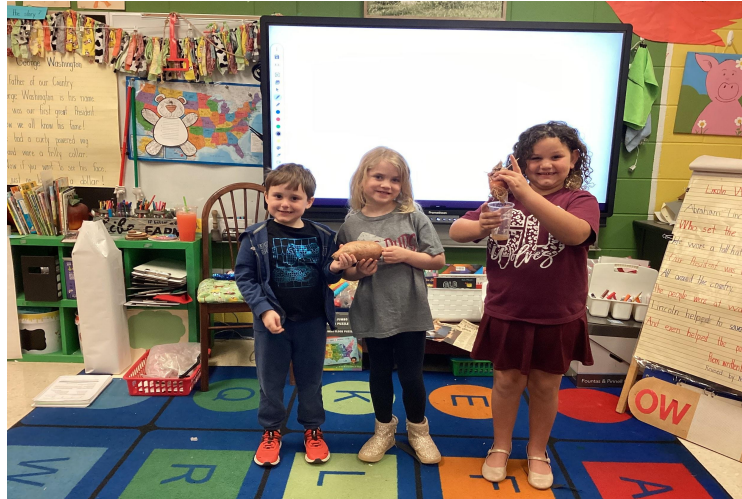
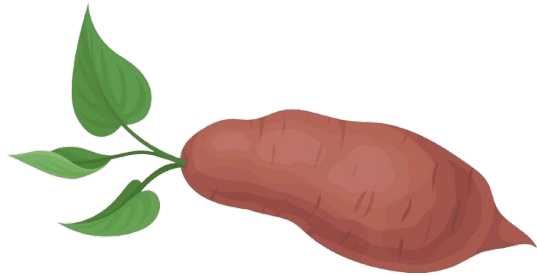




# Mrs. Pennington's Agriculture in the Classroom

Mrs. Pennington's class learned all about sweet potatoes this month. Sweet potatoes have lots of vitamins, but they are very rich in vitamin A and C, so they are very healthy for you. They are a member of the Morning Glory family. Sweet potatoes do not grow from a seed. It takes a two step process to yield a potato. The potato has to be planted or put in water to grow a sprout, then the slip, which is the sprout with roots, is replanted to grow the product.

Vardaman, MS is where most of the sweet potatoes grow. We learned that three students in Mrs. Pennington's class along with Mrs. Pennington had the experience of visiting WLBT to cook sweet potatoes on March 6th. Thank you so much Mrs. Pennington and your class for working so hard and teaching us about sweet potatoes!





## School Resource Officer: Officer Jamie Smith

We want to thank Officer Smith for all he does for us on campus. We always feel safe and protected when he's around. He also helps with car rider in the morning and afternoon, rain or shine, and that's true dedication. Thanks for being an important part of keeping our school safe.

March 3-7th, 17th-April 4th	Kindergarten Pre-Registration
March 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Scholastic Book Fair &amp; Read Across America Kick Off</li> <li>-Children's Book Author, Cindy Bell, will be here to share her newest picture book, <u>Fiorella's Oopsie Daisy Day</u> with us.</li> <li>-Read Across America Dress Day: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish: Wear red, white, and/or blue. PTO will provide Seuss snacks.</li> </ul>
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March 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Read Across America Dress Day: Cat in the Hat-Wear a hat with comfortable clothes and tennis shoes for our <b>PBIS Big Event today!</b></li> <li>-Last Day of Book Fair shopping -The fair will close before lunch for packing up.</li> </ul>
March 10th-15th	Spring Break
March 18th	Bruckner's Class Pictures and Spring Pictures
March 19th	Kindergarten Field Trip
March 20th	Report Cards
March 28th	Elementary Testing Pep Rally & Neon Dance hosted by PHS Seniors

