



# The Pirates' Scroll

Poteau Upper Elementary Newsletter



## REMINDER

Valentine's Day Deliveries are not accepted at school for various reasons, including safety. THANK YOU for your understanding!

## NOTICE SAFETY PROCEDURES

ALL VISITORS must enter the building through the main entrance to proceed directly to the office.

DO NOT attempt to access other doors.

STUDENTS have been directed NOT to open exterior doors for anyone.

FIRE, TORNADO, and LOCK-DOWN Drills are routinely completed.

## Perfect Attendance (1st Semester)

### 3rd Grade:

Reagan Bullard Mrs. McMillin  
 Jamie Clements Mrs. Nesbitt  
 Brandon Marshall Mrs. Thompson  
 Dakota Norton Mrs. Thompson  
 Amanda Zheng Mrs. Nesbitt

Rylan Bullard  
 Holly Gavin  
 Kimberly Morales  
 Jacob Smith

Mrs. Thompson  
 Mrs. McMillin  
 Mrs. Stites  
 Mrs. Haney

### 4th Grade:

Will Akins Mrs. Crandell  
 Yair Camargo Mrs. Wheat  
 Luke Randolph Mrs. Wheat  
 Bruno Santos Mrs. McKenzie  
 Colton Williamson Mrs. Hammon

Alex Amezcuita  
 Nelson Hobb  
 Litzy Recendiz  
 Tiffany Tucker

Mrs. Phillips  
 Mrs. Phillips  
 Mrs. Wheat  
 Mrs. Ramsey

### 5th Grade:

Sanam Bhakta Mr. Williams  
 Peyton Owens Mrs. Byous

Celeste Daily  
 Alex Ramirez

Mrs. Baxter  
 Mrs. Jones

## Superintendent's Honor Roll (1st Semester)

### 3rd Grade:

Kinsey Adams  
 Zoie Allen  
 Joshua Bain  
 Anniston Baker  
 Triston Barber  
 Ashlyn Barnes  
 Makayla Belford  
 Jenna Boehme  
 Jady Boman  
 Jeron Branscum  
 Andrew Brown  
 Rylan Bullard  
 Lillian Burden  
 Madison Cooper  
 Dawson Crims  
 Kylie David  
 Riley Dill  
 Zachary Dotson  
 Champ Downs  
 Donald Earn  
 Christopher Embry  
 Kix Fenton  
 Aniyah Fitzpatrick  
 Shiloh Fletcher  
 Caden Fox  
 Syler Fruen  
 Emilio Garcia  
 Zachary Garrett  
 Michael Hamilton  
 Zane Hendrix

### 4th Grade:

Javin Akers  
 Piper Akins  
 Alexander Amezcuita  
 Emily Barnes  
 Zachery Broom  
 Sara Bugg  
 Yair Camargo  
 Isaac Carroll  
 Sarah Carroll  
 Dani Collins  
 Joriana Collins  
 Nathan Crossland  
 Mattison Dodson  
 Tucker Garrett  
 Chloe Gotes  
 Janae Graves  
 Rebecca Grovdahl  
 Jaylan Hickson  
 Nelson Hobbs  
 Ethan Hooper  
 Emily Humphries  
 Kasidy Jacobs  
 Corianne Johnson  
 Tramine Jones  
 Jentri Jordan  
 Alexandra Kasper  
 Bruce Keeling  
 Isabella Law  
 Micah Lloyd  
 Amy Luke

Andrea Martindale  
 Ian McRorey  
 Faith Montgomery  
 Candra Nixon  
 Jake Patterson  
 Claircy Pennington  
 Brandon Pickle  
 Isabella Pillow  
 Alexander Reif  
 Nova Riggs  
 Johanna Rios  
 Daniel Rodriguez  
 Cora Rolens  
 Ryan Scott  
 Kameron Shropshire  
 Peyton Stubbs  
 McKinlee Thomas  
 Ashley Tracy  
 Skyla Traywick  
 Kylie Turner  
 Makayla Twyman  
 Jenny Waldrep  
 Harlie White  
 Cassius Wilson

### 5th Grade:

Sanam Bhakta  
 Brayden Billy  
 Madeline Brennan  
 Dauntay Caldwell  
 Avery Cameron

Nathan Clark  
 Kyle Cobb  
 Jessa Craig  
 Celeste Daily  
 Chris Duncan  
 Elizabeth Emberton  
 Caleb Fletcher  
 Madison Gillham  
 Catherine Hobbs  
 Daniel Krehl  
 Kaden McBeth  
 Caitlyn McBride  
 Morgan Odom  
 Alissa Owens  
 Peyton Owens  
 Dakota Penrod  
 Bailey Pickle  
 Angela Price  
 Kadin Repass  
 Nathan Rice  
 Dylan Richmond  
 Levi Ryan  
 Angel Schmidt  
 Sallie Taylor  
 Lexi Weaver  
 Luke Wheat  
 Maci White  
 Sydnie Womack  
 Veronica Wright  
 Haley Zheng

## IMPORTANT DATES

NAEP Test for 4th Grade	February 7th
VALENTINE'S DAY!	February 14th
Class Parties	Times Vary
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Feb. 14th 3 - 9 p.m.
NO SCHOOL	Feb. 15th
President's Day NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prof. Dev.)	Monday, Feb. 18th
Read Across America Week	Feb. 25th - March 1st



For Online Resources, many of which are used at school, go to: [www.poteau.k12.ok.us](http://www.poteau.k12.ok.us). Click on the UES website, then go to "Student Resources" for useful sites for parents and students.

### Here are just a few of those websites:

- [http://lms.thinkthroughmath.com/students/sign\\_in](http://lms.thinkthroughmath.com/students/sign_in)
- <http://www.vmathlive.com/login/>
- <http://www.tickettoaread.com/>
- <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>
- <http://www.gigglepoetry.com/>
- <http://kidsknowit.com/>
- <http://www.funbrain.com/>
- <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/learn.jsp>

Parents can monitor AR progress here:

<http://hosted127.renlearn.com/221618/HomeConnect>

Parents can monitor student grades by accessing Wengage Gradebook via the district's website.

# Thanks

To Our Educators  
Who Specialize in  
SPECIAL EDUCATION,  
SPEECH, &  
PSYCHOLOGY

Tammy Billy

Kathy Davies

Tanya Gould

Jerry Stankewitz

Tanna Weaver

Ann Brown

Lisa Pate

### FOR THE EDUCATOR:

“A hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in the bank...but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child.”

-Forest Witcraft

### FOR THE STUDENT:

“Don’t limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, you can achieve.”

-Mary Kay Ash



## HELP US TURN TRASH INTO CASH!

By recycling through our school, not only are you helping the environment, but you are supporting the

**POTEAU PIRATE  
SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES!**

### Recycle Product of the Month: CANDY WRAPPERS

*These are many of the recyclable items we collect:*

Juice Pouches	Candy Wrappers	Chip Bags
Cereal Boxes	Cereal Bags	Dairy Tubs
Solo Cups	Tape Dispensers	Ink Cartridges
Toner Bars	Tooth Brushes	Toothpaste Tubes
Glue Bottles	Flip Flops	Pairs of Shoes

## Motivate Your Child To Read

Here are some ways to make reading more fun:

### NOTE YOUR CHILD’S INTERESTS.

Whatever he/she enjoys - from soccer to hamsters to dinosaurs - there is sure to be a book about it.

### SHARE BOOKS THAT YOU LOVED.

As a child. Take turns reading chapters aloud. Your enthusiasm can be contagious.

### LOOK THROUGH A CRAFT BOOK.

Start a project together, and have your child read the directions to you.

### ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ to someone younger.

Say how proud you are that he/she is such a good reader.

**FIND ANSWERS IN BOOKS.** When your child asks a question, basic or complicated, visit the library to find out.

**SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.** Choose a daily reading time, such as bedtime. Talk about how much you look forward to this

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR JANUARY

**PERSEVERANCE**  
Working Hard  
and  
Not Giving Up

January 7-11

3rd Grade

Tanner Hill  
Mrs. Stites

4th Grade

Litzly Recendiz  
Mrs. Wheat

5th Grade

Lexee Ogle  
Mr. Williams

January 14-18

3rd Grade

Cadence White  
Mrs. Stone

4th Grade

Curtis Culwell  
Mr. Billy

5th Grade

Morgan Mattox  
Mrs. Abrams

January 22-25

3rd Grade

Hope Gotes  
Mrs. Thompson

4th Grade

Lorenzo Cervantes  
Mrs. Crandell

5th Grade

Jessica Martin  
Mrs. Baxter

January 28- February 1

3rd Grade

Devon Athey  
Mrs. Billy

4th Grade

Daultion Taylor  
Mrs. Crouch

5th Grade

Trent Lowery  
Mr. Braden

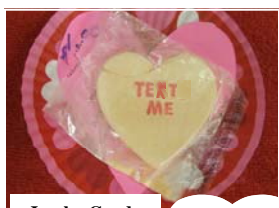
FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT: Honesty— being truthful and sincere

If you missed one of the monthly *Pirates' Scroll* Newsletters, you can find them on the UES Website: [www.poteau.k12.ok.us](http://www.poteau.k12.ok.us)



## Send Your Special Friend at School a Valentine!

On Sale in the Cafeteria During Lunch **Deadline:** Noon on Feb. 14th



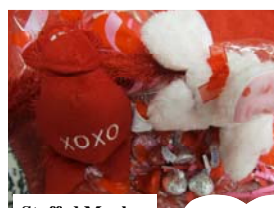
Jumbo Candy  
Conversation  
Heart

\$1



Chocolate  
Heart  
Sucker

\$2.50



Stuffed Monkey  
OR  
Elephant  
(& Hershey Kisses)

\$5 each