



The Pirates' Scroll

Poteau Upper Elementary Newsletter



REMINDER

SCHOOL IS STILL IN SESSION!

Parents,
Please remind your child to continue to **make their best effort** in their school work and behavior. Some students tend to become more lax at this point in the year. Students,
Finish the Year Strong!
YOU Will Be A Better Student For It!

DAYLON FARMER RECEIVES STATE AWARD

Daylon Farmer is the recipient of the **2013 Special Olympic Oklahoma Spirit Award**. He will receive his award at the 2013 Special Olympic Summer Games Opening Ceremony on May 8th on the OSU Campus.

UES Raised Nearly \$1,400.00 for Daylon's Bike!

The Penny Drive held last month helped finish raising the funds for an Adaptive Bike for Daylon. Thanks to everyone that donated at the Upper Elementary, Daylon's bike has been ordered and will be delivered this summer. Thanks for helping his dream come true!

CORRECTION

GREAT JOB
On the 5th Grade Music Program **SOLO!**

Kaden McBeth was mistakenly omitted.

CONGRATULATIONS & SORRY FOR THE ERROR!

To the Parents and Students of Upper Elementary,

As the date of my retirement draws nearer, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your principal the last 8 years of my 29 years in education. Poteau Upper Elementary is a wonderful school with AWESOME students and dedicated staff. The students are fantastic because of the TERRIFIC parents who have been understanding, fair and supportive as I worked with them when I was counselor here but especially during my time as principal. I'm proud to have been a part of Poteau school system for 27 years and hopefully contributed to its educational excellence. I have watched babies from the OPAT program I directed and students I taught in Kindergarten and T-1 grow and develop through graduation, marry, and have children who are now students at the Upper. So yes, it's time for me to retire, look back and appreciate all the good memories I have.

I honestly and truly believe that working with children is what I was born to do. Maybe God really does plan our lives and if we follow that plan we will be very happy with our lives. I have been very happy with my life and although I will miss this job, I want to go out of this phase of my life while I still have the passion. I don't like or care about the politics involved, but I will always be there for children.

So boys and girls when you see me, give me those hugs and say "Hi Mrs. Lee" and I'll always hug you back and say "Hi!" because you are the reasons I've always been here and wanted the best for you -- I love you all!!

Linda Lee

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE CHANGE UES Track Meet Finals	May 6th 6:00-8:30 p.m.
"ACE" Class Field Trip Buckley Library & Kerr Museum	Tuesday, May 7th
Safety Patrol Field Trip (Bowling World)	Wednesday, May 8th
Special Olympics Summer Games	May 8th-10th (OSU)
4th Grade Field Trip (Movies/Park)	Friday, May 10th
DATE CHANGE 5th Grade Field Trip (Grand Slam, FS)	Monday, May 13th All Day
3rd Grade Field Trip (Movies/Park)	Tuesday, May 14th
UES Awards Assembly 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade	Wednesday, May 15th 8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m.
End-of-the-Year COOK OUT	Thursday, May 16th

CONGRATULATIONS!

3rd Grader
Jeron Branscum
In Mrs. Miller's Class has been working on **4th Grade VMATH** Since February!

DATE CHANGE

Track Meet FINALS: **May 6th, 6 p.m., Costner Stadium**

EVENTS:	Admission:
Hurdles 50m 75m	\$0.50 Students
Relay 100m 200m	\$1.00 Adults

*Dianna Warren
Rebecca Cook
Linda Lee*



*Melissa Ward
Bobbi Gillham
Julie Marvin*

Christy Cunningham

Poteau Upper Elementary

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
FOR APRIL**

FAIRNESS

*Taking turns,
sharing, and
listening to what
others have to say*

April 1 - 5

3rd Grade
James Moss
Mrs. Stone
4th Grade
Jacques Adams
Mrs. Crandell
5th Grade
Nathan Clark
Mrs. Baxter

April 8 - 12

3rd Grade
Rylan Bullard
Mrs. Thompson
4th Grade
Jaylin Hickson
Mrs. Crouch
5th Grade
Madison Gillham
Mr. Braden

April 15 - 19

3rd Grade
Emma Satterfield
Mrs. Billy
4th Grade
Micah Lloyd
Mrs. Hamman
5th Grade
Veronica Wright
Mrs. Byous

April 22 - 26

3rd Grade
Brianna Medina
Mrs. Haney
4th Grade
Hanna Burns
Mrs. McKenzie
5th Grade
Maddie Brennan
Mrs. Chitwood

LOST & FOUND
Check for missing items
before the year ends.

MAY CHARACTER TRAIT: Trustworthiness – Other people can count on you to do the right thing

END-OF-THE-YEAR INFORMATION

Please read carefully and make note of important dates:

- ◆ Students will not be allowed to charge lunches after Friday, May 3rd. Lunches and extra items must be paid in advance or on a day-to-day basis. **Please be sure all lunch bills are paid.**
- ◆ All library books are due May 3rd.
- ◆ All school textbooks need to be returned to school by Wed., May 15th.
- ◆ The last day of school will be Friday, May 17th. **School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m.** Report cards will be sent home with students.
- ◆ The first day of school for the 2013/2014 school year will be August 15th.

**MRS. WEAVER'S CLASS
WON THE
"GREEN GLOBE AWARD"
Contest and Received**

\$500.00

**Which they will apply to the
SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM!**



The students worked diligently in December and January to create and put on a skit, which they submitted online to encourage recycling through TerraCycle.



**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:

**WRITING
INSTRUMENTS**

Markers Highlighters
Sharpies Ink Pens
Mechanical Pencils (No Crayons)



*In the spring, at the end of the day,
you should smell like dirt.*

~Margaret Atwood

UNSCRAMBLE the Administrators' and Office Staff's names below **WITHOUT** looking at the names above.

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| 1. WSDL SRAEAMI | _____ | _____ |
| 2. ALIBMGIBOHLB | _____ | _____ |
| 3. CEOKECAROBC | _____ | _____ |
| 4. LAIU EINV MRJ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. LEAEILDN | _____ | _____ |
| 6. ANEAA NINRDRW | _____ | _____ |
| 7. MSNCHGYI INCHNURAT | _____ | _____ |

Hint: Technology, Nurse, Principal, Assistant Principal, Counselor, and 2 Secretaries