



The Pirates' Scroll

Poteau Upper Elementary Newsletter



END-OF-THE-YEAR INFORMATION

Please read carefully and make note of important dates:

- ◆ All library books are due **May 8th**.
- ◆ All school textbooks need to be returned to the classroom by **Friday, May 19th**.
- ◆ The last day of school will be **Thursday, May 25th**.
School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Report cards will be sent home with students. PHS graduation will be Friday, May 26th
- ◆ The first day of the 2017-2018 school year will be **August 10th**.

SUMMER DATES

UES Summer School

May 30th -June 30th

FACES Summer Program

May 30th -June 30th

END-OF-THE-YEAR BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Please remind students that behavior expectations are the same, if not higher. LEARNING is still going on in and out of the classroom. Most field trips are INCENTIVES, meaning students may be removed from that privilege if class work, attendance, and behavior are not meeting expectations.

4TH GRADE "TRASH OFF" POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

JUDGES CHOICE

Zane Harrison

1ST PLACE

Josey Tramel

2ND PLACE

Gracie McMannama

3RD PLACE

Yanira Hernandez

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Garrett Finchum

HONORABLE MENTION

Becca Slater

Zane McKinney

Gracie Dunn

Alissa Figari

Kiley Henson

Peyton Eggleston

Livia Campbell

Alexis Adams

Katelynn Newman

CONGRATULATIONS!

Teacher Appreciation WEEK
MAY 1st - 5th

PLEASE CHECK LOST & FOUND

BOOK FAIR NOW!
May 1st-5th
8am-3pm

FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday, May 4th
3:00-7:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES	
TEACHER APPRECIATION	May 1st-5th
BOOK FAIR	May 1st-5th
5th Grade to Court House- Law Day	May 1st
ACE/NEHS to OKC Science Museum	May 5th 8am Departure
5th Grade Tours PKMS	May 8th 9-11am
Library Books Due	May 8th
4th Grade Incentive Trip- Twyman Park	May 11th 9:00 Departure
5th Grade Incentive Trip to Grand Slam	May 12th 8:30am-2:30pm
MOTHER'S DAY	May 14th
Cafeteria service accepts cash only	May 15th
3rd Grade Incentive Trip- Twyman Park	May 19th 8:30-2:45
Ambassador Trip to the Diamond Mine	May 19th 8am - 6pm
Special Olympics Summer Games	May 16th-19th OSU, Stillwater
Awards Assemblies 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade	May 17 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Cookout & Kickball Tournament	May 24th
LAST DAY! Report Cards Out	May 25 3:00 p.m.

PARENTING YOUR SCHOOL-AGE CHILD

Children ages 6 to 12 go through big changes. As they spend more time at school and away from home, they are working to develop an identity of their own. Their bodies are growing stronger and changing quickly, a process that will continue through puberty and the teen years. They are learning to control their feelings, use reason, and solve problems. Yet children in this age group still need rules and structure and, most of all, their parents' love and support.

Normal school-age children:

- ◆ Mature unevenly. Their bodies may be growing, but they are still capable of having temper tantrums and need reminders to take baths and brush their teeth.
- ◆ See things in black and white. They are concerned about fairness and rules.
- ◆ Are capable of doing chores and homework more independently but may need you to remind and teach them (not do it for them).
- ◆ Get distracted easily and may lack organizational skills.
- ◆ Develop deeper relationships with peers and care deeply about "fitting in."

Remember:

Talk to your children, and listen to what they have to say. School-age children may sometimes act like they don't care what their parents say, but they still want your love, attention, and guidance

REMINDER

The following information was included in this year's enrollment packet. As the end of the year nears, please re-read the information and discuss it with your child. The field trips are not yet scheduled, but they will be announced in the next few weeks. Some students have already fallen short of the listed criteria. Others may still lose the Incentive Field Trip privilege. Notification will be given prior to the day of the trip.

INCENTIVE TRIP ELIGIBILITY

End of the Semester Incentive Trips are taken at the end of each semester, usually in December and again in May. These trips are a privilege and serve as a means of rewarding students who are maintaining good citizenship by meeting the three UES Expectations of being:

Respectful, Responsible, and Safe

In the areas of:

Attendance, Academics, and Behavior

Students who meet the following requirements, by 3:00 p.m., ONE school day prior to the trip, will be eligible to participate in their Incentive Trip.

- The student may not have missed more than 10 school days or a total of 70 periods (5th grade), unexcused, for that current semester.
- The student may not have received more than 15 (combined) Tardies, Early Withdrawals, and/or Partial Days, unexcused, for that current semester.
- The student may not have received any F's in any core subjects (Math, English, Reading, Science, and Social Studies) on their 9-week report card for that current semester and their average on the day prior to the trip.
- The student must have received no more than 6 Discipline Forms for that current semester.
- The student must not have been suspended out of school (OSS) at any time during that current semester.
- The student must have no more than ONE incident of In-School Suspension (ISS) during that current semester.

Students on behavior plans and/or shortened school days may forfeit their Incentive Trip. A student's eligibility will be determined by an administrator after reviewing the student's progress on his/her behavior plan and/or shortened day contract.



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

These are many of the recyclable items we collect:

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



TEACHERS

Thanks for Showing Me the Light

Thank you teacher
You're so kind
You gave me joy
And peace of mind

You helped me dream
You gave me hope
You taught me so
I would not mope

You gave me strength
So I can see
A future that
Belongs to me

A future that
Looks really bright
Thanks for showing
Me the Light



Happy Summer!