



The Pirates' Scroll

Poteau Upper Elementary Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Inclement Weather Policy

When school is cancelled due to bad weather, it will be announced on the following local radio stations (before 6:45 a.m., if possible):

1280 AM
92.5 FM
107.3 FM

Other TV and radio stations may be notified. You may log onto our website:

www.poteau.k12.ok.us
for school closing information.

Perfect Attendance (1st Semester)

3rd Grade:

Brandon Castillo Mrs. Stone
Kiera Cox Mrs. Stites
Kelsey Crase Mrs. Sharp
Austin Curtis Ms. Hamman
Adalia Garcia Mrs. Lamb
Kimber Greer Mr. Jones
Kainan Riley Mrs. Stone
Kasten Simmons Ms. Hamman

4th Grade:

Garret Finchum Mrs. Sweet
Betsy Gavina Mrs. Wheat
Kiley Henson Mrs. Martinez
Caitie Malone Mrs. Jones
Graycon McBride Mrs. Jones
Diego Reyes Mrs. Hebert
Braxton Santoyo Mrs. Wheat
Samuel Tecla Mrs. Farley
Ethan Urchison Mrs. Thompson
Bryan Valdivias Mrs. Thompson
Dominique Zielinski Mrs. Goldsborough

5th Grade:

Carina Brock Mrs. Chitwood
Alicia Bruno Mr. Sweet
Dakoda Clark Mrs. Kirby
Adriana Crouch Mrs. Abrams
Christena Espinoza Mrs. Huggins
Evelyn Garcia Mrs. Kirby
Lucas Lamphere Mr. Sweet

Lillian Little

Colin Lynch Mrs. Chitwood
Cassandra Maul Mrs. McCutchan
Zachary Millard Mrs. McCutchan
Brendan Moon Mr. Braden
Colby Tucker Mr. Braden
Kaden Williams Mrs. Kirby
Mrs. Huggins

PERFECT ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES: For a student to receive recognition for Perfect Attendance during the Awards Ceremony conducted in May, the child must arrive on time every school day and must stay the duration of every day for the entire school year. There must be no late arrivals, no early withdrawals, and no absence for any part of a school day. Any exception would not fit the definition of the terms "Perfect Attendance." Thus, this kind of recognition for a student is considered to be a great honor.

OKLAHOMA AUTHOR LOIS RUBY

to visit Poteau UES
January 17th & 18th

Activities will include:

- ◆ Workshops for each grade-level
- ◆ Writing Workshops for 5th Grade
- ◆ Question & Answer Time
- ◆ Books will be available for purchase
- ◆ Book Signing by the author

*Lois Ruby has written 19 books
for children and teens.*

*"The Doll Graveyard" is a Sequoyah
Book Award Nominee*

READING TIPS For Parents

Every Question Counts!

Part of continual literacy progress is learning how to think as you read. Asking questions supports learning how to think.

Examples of some questions you might ask your child before, during, or after they read might be:

- ◆ What was it all about?
- ◆ What do you think will happen next?
- ◆ Does this make you wonder about anything?
- ◆ What was your favorite part of the story?
- ◆ What did you learn?
- ◆ How did the characters change over time?
- ◆ What was the problem in the story?
- ◆ What was the solution?

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1st Semester Awards Assembly Thursday, Jan. 19th

- Invention Convention Participants
- Students of the Week
- Perfect Attendance
- Principal's Honor Roll
- Superintendent's Honor Roll
- Crowning of Kings & Queens

IMPORTANT DATES

Students of the Week Luncheon	Jan. 12th, 11:55-12:35
Special Olympics Winter Games	Jan. 13th & 14th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL Teacher Prof. Day	Jan. 16th
Author Visit- Lois Ruby	Jan. 17th- 18th
1st Semester Awards Assembly	Jan. 19th 3rd- 8:30 a.m. 4th-9:30 a.m. 5th- 1:30 p.m.
Vision Screening	January 23-24
NEHS Induction Ceremony	Jan. 26th 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE: Beginning JANUARY 17TH

Ice Cream will be \$1.00

