



The Pirates' Scroll

Poteau Upper Elementary Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Perfect Attendance (1st Semester)

3rd Grade:

Kamryn Armstrong Mrs. Lamb
Hunter Cahill Mrs. Stites
Jaxton Downs Mrs. Stone
Tayte Downs Mrs. Stone
Christopher Hornburger Mr. Jones
Kyle Li Mrs. Stites
Adriana Norman Mrs. Miller

Kyle Li
Javier Ortiz
Cecilia Perez
Bryan Rangel
Tyler Stover
Kennedi Williams
Kenzi Williams

Mrs. Stites
Mrs. Sweet
Mrs. Moquett
Mrs. Miller
Mr. Jones
Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Miller

4th Grade:

Anjelica Bullard Mrs. Martinez
Kody Jennings Mrs. Crouch
William Jordan Mrs. Farley
Warrick Quarry Mrs. Wheat

Diana Ramirez
Aaliyah Sanchez
Daniel Solis

Mrs. Phillips
Mrs. Farley
Mrs. Farley

5th Grade:

Donald Blagg Mr. Braden
Taygan Bunch Mr. Sweet
Hudson Burdick Mrs. McMillin
Frankie Cardoza Mr. Sweet
Chelse Cortes Mr. Sweet
Betsy Gavina Mrs. McMillin
Mackenzie Heflin Mr. Sweet

Lexie Lewis
Wyatt Luce
Brooke Melson
Abigail Ocampo
Diego Reyes
Bryan Valdivias
Zachary Vaughn

Mrs. Abrams
Mrs. Williams
Mr. Sweet
Mrs. Thompson
Mr. Braden
Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. Abrams

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.

The Importance of Attendance

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most **powerful** ways you can prepare your child for **success**—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a **priority**, you help your child get **better grades**, develop **healthy life habits**, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of **graduating** from high school.

When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and **reading skills** often **improve**—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel **more connected** to their community, develop important **social skills** and **friendships**, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

But when kids are **absent** for an average of **just two days of school per month**—even when the absences are excused—it can have a **negative impact**.

These absences can affect kids as early as Kindergarten, often **falling behind and staying behind academically**.

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

-Local TV stations

-District website:

www.poteau.k12.ok.us

-UES Facebook Page:
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1st Semester Awards Assembly Jan. 17th & 18th

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Students of the Week Luncheon	Jan. 10th, 11:55-12:35
Vision Screening	January 11-12
Special Olympics Winter Games	Jan. 13th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL Teacher Prof. Day	Jan. 15th
1st Semester Awards Assembly	Jan. 17th 3rd Grade 9am Jan. 18th 4th Grade 9am 5th- 1:30pm
Deadline: Book Club Requirements	Jan. 26th
4th & 5th Grade Spelling Bee Finals	Jan. 30th 8:30 a.m.