

# Blanchard Elementary School Parent Newsletter

“Soaring to New Heights”



Good Evening Blanchard Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend!!! We are so excited to announced that we are celebrating our *Owls of the Month* starting on tomorrow. Students who stand out above their peers in academics and behavior have been chosen to be recognized and celebrated as an *Owl of the Month*. One student from each class will be chosen monthly during this school year. They will receive a yard sign so that, friends and neighbors can recognize their accomplishments. In addition, they will receive other incentives from us throughout their designated month. Please help us celebrate our positive role models and please encourage all to strive for this recognition.

Our basketball team played against Johnson Elementary School on last Saturday. Please continue to encourage them as they learn more about the sport, while engaging with other teams. They played extremely well on Saturday and we are so proud of them.

Reports cards will be available for you to view on next week. Please review your child’s grades through our Parent Portal Application. If you have concerns or questions, please contact your child’s homeroom teacher.

Warmest Regards,  
Principal Dalton- Faulk

### Owls of the Month for October

|           |                                     |
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| Shoulders | Liendan Avelino<br>David "Eli" Ward |
| Forte     |                                     |
| Rivera    | Avielle Bennett<br>Kaden            |
| Sanders   | Freeman<br>Carter                   |
| Smith     | Meadows                             |
| Harris    | Macon Bradley<br>Homar              |
| Highnote  | Alvidrez<br>James                   |
| Szabo     | Boughner                            |
| Poe       | Gideon Rivera                       |
| Williams  | Bailey Randall                      |
| Pate      | Ciara White<br>Jocelyn              |
| Phelps    | Randall                             |

### School- wide Weekly Data

I would like to thank our families for supporting our educational program by allowing our students to utilize Achieve 3000 (Reading), Lexia (Reading) and IXL (Math) at home! I am so proud of our school growth in Reading and Math based on our data from the computer applications below.

### Achieve 3000 Data (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)

Average Score on 1<sup>st</sup> Article: 74.8 %

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1<sup>st</sup> article: 84.1%

### IXL Data (K-5)

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 5,398

Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 6,282

### Lexia (K-2)

Student Progress: 40% (163) of our students are working on or above grade level material in the Lexia Program





### Important Dates

**October 9:** Blanchard Elementary vs. J.D. Davis Elementary Basketball Game at Columbus High School, 11:30 a.m.

**October 11:** Teacher Planning Day: No School for Students

**October 12:** End of the Nine Week Period

**October 15:** Reports are available through the Parent Portal

**October 29:** Costume Day (\$2 Fundraiser for United Way)



### PTO Notes

Member dues and contributions to the PTO have helped to fund many family friendly activities each year, including some that are free. In the past we have hosted events such as Fall Festival, Santa Shop, The Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dances, Staff Appreciation Week, Field Day as well as funded Teacher Grants. It costs only \$5 per family to join PTO, but any additional donation is greatly appreciated.

Check out our PTO Square Site, where you can join PTO, purchase any of the below items and find a link to our Facebook page. Our Facebook page is used to share PTO and Blanchard events and updates.

