

Owl Nation News

NOVEMBER 7, 2021



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good Evening Blanchard Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend with one extra hour of sleep on last night! Thank you for supporting our first Jeremiah's Italian Ice Spirit Night. We earned \$63.35 to support upcoming activities for our students. Also, we greatly appreciate your support with the United Way Costume Fundraiser.

This is just a reminder that there will be no school on Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. On Friday November 12th, our school district is conducting a Virtual Day for 3rd through 5th grade students. There will be no school for our kindergarten through 2nd grade students. Your child's homeroom teacher (**3rd through 5th**) will share their teaching schedule and how to access their lessons and assignments with you prior to our Virtual Day. All lessons and class assignments will be posted on their Canvas Page.

Warmest Regards,
Principal Dalton- Faulk

OWL OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

Please help us celebrate our positive role models and please encourage all of our students to strive for this recognition!!!

Our *Owl of the Month* honorees will receive the following:

- A yard sign will be given to each child

- Each student will receive an award certificate
- Each student will be invited to eat a continental breakfast with their administrators
- A group picture of our honorees will be displayed on a bulletin board near the office
- An honorable mention slide show will be presented to all classes
- A Blanchard Baseball Cap will be given to each honoree (students can wear the cap on Fridays throughout this school year)

Teacher	Owl of the Month
Shoulders	<u>Chael Daugherty</u>
Forte	<u>Caroline Wehl</u>
Graham	Tyler Pollard
Rivera	Savannah Sturges
Kim	<u>Dalin Kosal</u>
Sanders	Cameron Pippin
Smith	Sofia Ang
Harris	Paityn Liston
Highnote	Luke Kilgore
Martin	Jazmine Richardson

Szabo	JR Tucker
Covington	<u>Marleigh Ely</u>
Malcomb	Ethan Mills
Stafford	Hailey Brown
VanLaarhoven	<u>Vivienne Randall</u>
McVay	Chase Hudgins
Poe	Anais Gonzalez
Williams	Draven Johnson
Pate	Hugh Howard
Phelps	Christopher Smith
Toole	Aarav Mather

SCHOOLWIDE 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 (3rd- 5th Grade Students)

Average Score on 1st Article: 75.8%

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1st article: 95.2%

IXL Data (K-5)

Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 9,516

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 11,014

Lexia (K-2) Student Progress: 50% (204) of our students are working on or above grade level material in the Lexia Program

SCHOOL AND FAMILIES WORKING TOGETHER: BLANCHARD PTO

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.



UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

November 11: Veteran's Day- No School

November 12: Virtual Day for 3rd- 5th Students/ No School for K- 2nd Students

November 12: Progress Reports are available through your Parent Portal Account

November 22- 26: Thanksgiving Break



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