

Owl Nation News

December 5, 2021



Principal's Message

Greetings Blanchard Families,

I hope you had a restful and wonderful Thanksgiving Break. Our students shared so many beautiful Thanksgiving stories with us based on their experiences from last week. At this time, we are so excited about the events leading up to our winter break. Please read the section below for more details.

I would like to thank our Blanchard Community for raising \$600.75 toward our United Way fundraiser. We look forward to another great week.

Warmest Regards,
Principal Dalton

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 **Mondays** throughout this school year)

Teacher	Student
Shoulders	Camron Gamble
Forte	Harrison Burton
Graham	Ellie Allen
Rivera	Jaxon Clark
Kim	Ireland Clark
Sanders	Brinley Harper
Smith	Yareyliz Burgos
Harris	Temperance Studenwalt
Highnote	Khy'Lee Buckner
Martin	Maleiah Fellows

Szabo	Savannah Rivera
Covington	Justin Crowell
Malcomb	Addison Harper
Stafford	Carson Roberts
VanLaarhoven	Rylie Armstrong
McVay	Aubreigh Chavez
Poe	Liam Boughner
Williams	Rylee Lewis
Pate	Carly Lynn
Phelps	Lucy Robersshaw
Toole	Aubrey Johnson



Holiday Spirit Week

It's that time of the year to spread some cheer!!! Please allow our students to dress up as we begin this holiday season.

- **Monday, December 13** - "The Hat I Got for Christmas" Wear your Christmas hat/socks to school.
- **Tuesday, December 14** - "Mad about Plaid" Wear plaid or flannel to school (No Pajamas)
- **Wednesday, December 15** - "A Christmas to Remember" Wear your favorite ugly sweater to school.
- **Thursday, December 16** - "The Night Before Christmas" Wear your PJ's to school.
- **Friday, December 17** - "Grandma got ran over by a reindeer" – Dress up as Mr. or Mrs. Clause, an elf or a reindeer.

(KDG is swapping Thursday and Friday to go with their Field Trip on Friday.)

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: 73.8%

Students who score 75% or higher on the 1st article: 82.9%

IXL Data (K-5)

Student Mastery of Math Skills (smart score of 100): 11,539

Student Proficiency of Math Skills (smart score of 80): 13,328

Lexia (K-2) Student Progress: 54% (221) 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

December 6-10: Computer Science Week

December 7: Spelling Bee

December 13-17: Holiday Spirit Week

December 20: Classroom Holiday Parties

December 21: First Semester Ends


December 22- January 5: Winter Break





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