

Calendar of Events

September 3 rd	Labor Day Holiday No School
September 10 th	Fundraiser Ends Money is due
September 12 th	Progress Reports Go Home Paper Packets Go Home
September 24 th	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
September 25 th	Star Student Breakfast @ 7:30am
September 26 th	Paper Packets Go Home
September 28 th	October Newsletter Goes Home

Miscellaneous News

In the Library...

Congratulations to the AR Point Club members!

100 points:

Stephen Samuel (105.6)

25 points:

Haley Mixon (39.6)

William Burns (34.4)

Yearbook News...

Congratulations to the Yearbook Cover Contest Winners!

1st place - Lydia Shevlin

2nd place- Karah & Sarah Landry

3rd place - Bryce Babin

Honorable Mention-

Breigh Stroughter

Morgan Thomas

TJ Campbell

Torrian Johnson

William Woodfin



Music News...

Congratulations to the....

Class of the month- Mrs. Walters

4th grade Key Holder- Aryanna Kelly

5th grade Key Holder- Hayden Mounce

Pride of the Colts

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From The Principal

We recently celebrated Ashlyn's 4th birthday. Before you jump to the conclusion that I'm going to give you another Ashlyn story, let me put your mind at rest by going a different direction. Next month, I will share the Ashlyn birthday story. After the 15, Pre-K - 5th grade, children left my house, my 23 year old son invited me to join him in the space walk. With just he and I around, we entered our own world. We had watched mixed martial arts fighting the night before (a father and son night out). We laughed and wrestled, and when it was all said and done I found myself on my back in the space walk with one eye swelling and my heart beating out of my chest. I felt like the luckiest man alive. My 23 year old son still likes to play with his dad.

This school year, take some time to have fun with your child. Embrace the opportunities to

laugh, talk, and play. Time with your child doesn't have to be formal, planned, or expensive to be meaningful. My son and I had engaged in the same activity years ago in the grass of the backyard (at that time there was no injury to dad). My son will be a father in February. I don't know if he's learned any great life lessons playing with his dad, but I think he's learned something about relationships. All good ones take time.



Dewey Davis

News From The Classes

4th grade

Fourth Grade is off again to the race
And last year's third graders are new
to "Our Place".

So we'll hop right in and take a
"LEAP"

For # 1 status we INTEND to keep!

In August and September we'll begin
With number order through the
millions.

We'll throw in a bit of algebra too
And problem solving – what a cool!

We'll move right on to graph a bit
Look out now Zachary were "movin
it"!

In science, we'll investigate
And study matter – we can hardly
wait.

From there we'll learn of things that
move

Light, heat, sound, and electricity-
that's a groove.

Social Studies will keep us on the go
As we discover how maps do flow.
From land to sea and back once more,
Directions we will learn by the score.

We will compare both globes and
maps.

We'll journey far – well how about
that!

Let's not forget our Language Arts,
It's most important and has three
parts.

Reading, language, and spelling we'll
learn,

Let's talk of each one in its' turn.

Narrative Elements we'll discuss,
Along with trade books – reading is a
must!

Don't forget to study vocabulary
As it's important wait and see!

In language we will look at books
And take them by parts, not just by
looks.

Writing will be descriptive you know,
Using four types of sentences to make
it flow.

Last, but not least, we'll learn to spell
Units 1-6 should ring your bell.

All fourth grade teachers will work at
the task

Of teaching you everything so in the
limelight you'll bask!

The beginning of school was really
"sweet"

Fourth graders have already "wet their
feet"

In the pool of knowledge they'll now
quest

To show all of Zachary that they're
the BEST!!!!!!

5th grade

Fifth grade is off to a great start this
year! We have so much going on already
and so much more to look forward to. As
the "seniors" of our school, we have high
expectations of our students, and they will
have a lot of responsibility this year. At
home, please help your child have success
by NOT doing his work for him, but
looking over the jobs your child brings
home and making sure he is completing
them and giving them his best effort. By
now, every child should be well aware of
the rules and procedures in both classes.
Ask your child questions about what is
going on at school. That lets him know it
is important to you, and gives you
information about how your child is
feeling about school.

Over the next month, your child will be
learning how to become a scientist. We
are learning process skills and learning to
think like a scientist. Social studies will

be all about maps and regions. Review
map skills at home. In math, we are
working on place value, rounding, and
estimation. In reading, please encourage
your child every week to work towards his
reading goal of 30 books. We will be
learning new comprehension strategies,
vocabulary words, and working on
inferences and drawing conclusions. In
language, we are working on sentence
structure, nouns, and predicates (verbs).
Review your child's homework
assignments each week, and make sure
you are signing what needs to be signed.

We want this year to be one full of
smiles and success for your child. Be sure
your child arrives at school on time, with
the needed supplies, and in the correct
uniform to help him/her start the day off
right! Please know we are here to work
with you, and we are excited for the
opportunity to help your child grow. Feel
free to always contact us by email or
phone with any concerns or questions, and
thank you for all you do for your child.

★ Star Students ★

Ashley Sam
Ciara Gibbs
Aldin Brady
Stephen Samuel
PJ Cottano
Amber Small
Kelsey Olson
Brittany Cook
Devin Cambre
Shaterika Winters

Kyle Durbin
Ryoma Sims
Alice Waxley
Kayla Beard
Gabriela Morales
Allison Cupit
Myiah Smothers
Ashley Sam
Cathy McLeod
Nicole Jones

Emily Nelson
Emily Borg
Kellton Hollins
Christopher Guy
Deshea Ferguson
Kade LeBlanc
Jacob Remel
Gabrielle Fanklin
Alyse Holliday