

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

Tenacious

Persistent, never give up.

March 5, 2021



Quote of the Week

“The man who removes mountains begins by carrying away small stones.”

BOOK FAIR!!!



Bookfair Flyer



Bookfair Video



Bookfair Site

Coming Soon!
Freedom Book Fair!
February 26 – March 11

LPS Guiding Principles
At Freedom our teachers and staff are dedicated to the following:

- We equitably serve our students' needs as career-bound citizens.
- We celebrate our diversity within a culture of shared professional ideals.
- We foster investment in Freedom through communication, collaboration, and transparency.
- We promote healthy and fit lifestyles as we learn, do, and teach.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Freedom Elementary School is to educate all students to achieve their highest level of academic performance, fostering the development of a positive self-esteem, as well as creating healthy/fit career bound citizens.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at Freedom is to provide a safe and secure environment that motivates and empowers ALL students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

March

- March 5- Kids Heart Challenge Ends
- March 5- End of 3rd 9 weeks
- March 9- Progress Reports go home
- March 11- Scholastic On-line Book Fair Ends
- March 12- District Battle of the Books
- March 15- Spring Break Begins!
- March 19- Spring Break Ends
- March 22- School Picture Day
- March 23- Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 25- Parent Teacher Conferences

X-Tended Day Program

Freedom began offering the X-Tended Day program on Feb. 1. Scan the QR code for more information.



Weekly Skills by Grade level



2019 A-F School Report Card - Parents are encouraged to access the Oklahoma School Report Card Website and view our 2018-2019 School A-F Report Cards. The Lawton School Report Cards are available at the following website address:
<https://oklaschools.com/>

If you do not have internet access at your home, you may request a copy of the school report card at the principal's office.

Order Your Yearbook

To order online, please visit:
www.treering.com/validate

School Code: 1016013080273438

You can also scan the QR Code for more information.



State Testing is around the corner

Practice questions for the online Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) are available online
 To access the online practice questions for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students, click on the following URL:
<https://okpracticetest.measuredprogress.org/student/login>

Username: practice

Password: testing

FREEDOM BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPION TEAMS!!

1st place- Empowerments
 Evita Catlin, Raegan Foster, Elizabeth Clendenin

2nd place- Gummy Gamers
 Dakota Dunn, Anthon Zorid, Tucker Lybbert

3rd place- N.E.R.D.S.
 Mahlani Davila, Hayden Pursel, Olivia Brant

First Place team will participate in the virtual District Battle on March 12th.

Kids Heart Challenge!

Our school is teaming up with American Heart Association to fight heart disease. Once you register you can share your personal link in a post on your Facebook page. Tell your friends why you are doing Kids Heart Challenge.



Join our Team!



Watch the kick off video!



February Student of the Month

Pre-K
 Evelin Aguirre
 Evelyn Anderson
 Trayvon Coleman
 Gavin Morningstar
 Elijah Overland
 Lincoln Ross
 Henry Tackaberry
 Carter McWashington
Kindergarten
 Nikko Ashmore
 Nathan Barber
 Bryson Bell
 Makenzie Cool
 Jasper Folk
 Carlos Gonzalez-Rodriguez
 Prunella Lawson
 Reagan O'Malley
 Jasper Folk
 Xianna Cook

1st Grade
 Ian Collins
 Baron Devenburg
 Izaiah Diaz
 Bruce Dittmeyer
 Elijah Heaps
 Ricky Lopez
 Phoebe Moldenhauer
 Bristol Trimpey
2nd Grade
 Grayson White
 McKenzie Jones
 Natalie Rodriguez
 Joseph Tabor
 Bayleigh Trimpey
 DaNey Shugard
 Logan Gall

3rd Grade
 Johan Gill
 Logan Johnson
 Kaydence Latario
 Heejin Park
 Antrell Ware
 Jordan West
4th Grade
 Jacob Arteaga
 Brooklyn DuBeau-Moya
 Serenity Rodriguez
 Kinzley Schmidt
 Mia Volavsek
 Sophia Alcoran
 Aubrey Greene

5th Grade
 Brayden Johnson
 Aidyn Klisch
 Tucker Lybbert
 Isaiah Rogers
 Ava VanDuesen
Specials
Computer-
 Mrs. Reeh's Class
 Mrs. Palmer's Class
Music-
 Ms. Wetmore's Class
 Mrs. Hunter's Class
PE-
 Mrs. Mooney's Class
 Mr. Whipp's Class

Pre-K Music/PE
 Mrs. D. Rooney's Class

