

# Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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**Word of the Week**

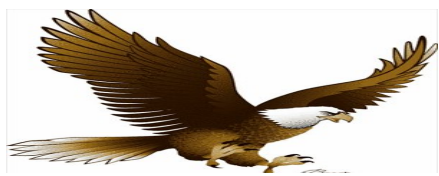
**Perseverance**

**The ability to continue striving to the end.**

October 1, 2021

**Quote of the Week**

*“A mistake is not something to complain about, or be ashamed of. It is a great teacher.”*



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences have been scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup> & October 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. During the conference you will receive important information about your child’s progress. The following are suggestions for getting the most out of the parent/teacher conference:

- Be on time for your child’s conference and be prepared.
- Discuss specific strengths and weaknesses.
- Listen to your child’s teacher with an open mind.
- Find out what you can do at home to enhance your child’s education.
- Be prepared to share the information with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns about Parent/Teacher Conferences, please call the school office at 580-713-0060.

*Welcome Parents!!*

## NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 11

There will not be school on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**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

### October

- October 1- School Pictures
- October 7- Parent-Teacher Conferences 4pm-7pm
- October 11- NO SCHOOL
- October 14- Parent-Teacher Conferences 4pm-7pm
- October 18-22 – Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
- October 25- Red Ribbon Week
- October 26- Progress Reports Go Home

### November

- November 1-5 Freedom BOOK FAIR!
- November 11- Veterans Day Observed (NO SCHOOL)
- November 12- Virtual Day for Students
- November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

## PTA NEWS!



S&B Fundraiser

PTA Movie Night

Birthday Marquee

**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.

# September Student of the Month

## Pre-K

Zoe- Anna Broomfield  
Eleanor Connor  
Valor Friesen  
Brentley Gall  
Olivia Harkins  
Aurora Harris  
Aubrie Mannings  
Rhyla Mccoy  
Brooklynne Morris

## Kindergarten

Layla Boyengas  
Kenzi Brown  
Paityn Dean  
Kyrie Henry  
Oliver Koch  
Kash Loupe  
Cameron Morton  
Charlotte Shinsako  
Anne Stoby

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Ellie Call  
Lucca Friesen  
Tyler Gall  
Karlie Hayes  
Christopher Hemphill  
Arianna Phillips  
Arabella Schreiber  
Layla Whiddon  
Aurora Selman

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Jaylan Blades  
Allyana Broomfield  
Melody Ernst  
Skylar Ferguson  
Rae'Elle Griffin  
Emme Grace Guerrero  
Decker Johnson  
Vicente Villescas  
Lyric Ware  
Sage Wasan

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Elissa Becorena  
Michael Botelho  
Alexander Corby Jr.,  
Tremaine Hayes  
Jillian Leggett  
Kaidence Schrieber

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lillian Allen  
Hazel Arana  
Jake Cortez  
Julius Dunson  
Kato Foster  
Heidi Stone

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ariell Almeraz  
Henry Kenyon  
Aalyiah Littles  
Josiah Ozuka  
Jennavecia West



### Star Classes (Specials)

Ms. Owens – Computer  
Mrs. Anderson's Class – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Wyatt – Computer  
Mrs. Colley's Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



### Mrs. Shelton – PE

Mrs. Jones' Class – Kindergarten

### Mrs. Ackley – PE

Ms. K. Hull's Class – Kindergarten



### Mrs. Hicks – Music/PE

Ms.D. Rooney's – Pre-K

### Mrs. Looney – Music

Mrs. Zeltb's Class –5th Grade

### Mr. Duncan – Music

Mrs. Robinson's Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade




### Mrs. B. Rooney – Makerspace

Mrs. Hinton's – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Mrs. Zemlin – Makerspace

Mrs. Stewart's Class –2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

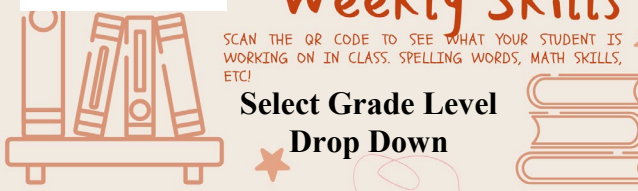




**Grade Level  
Weekly Skills**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS WORKING ON IN CLASS. SPELLING WORDS, MATH SKILLS, ETC!

Select Grade Level  
Drop Down



## HELP US PREPARE FOR VETERANS DAY!

Please send in a **DIGITAL** picture of your soldier with your student's first and last name in the email. Please email pictures to [sowens@lawtonps.org](mailto:sowens@lawtonps.org) **NO HARD COPIES.**

## MAKERSPACE IN NEED OF...

- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Cardboard Rolls (toilet/paper towel rolls)
- ✓ Clothes pins



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