

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

Excellence

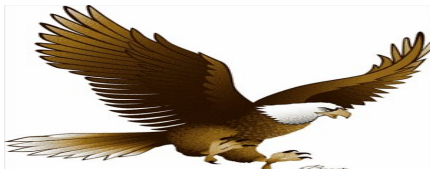
**To stand out with
valuable qualities**

January 28, 2022

Kim Shahan, Counselor
Linda Butemeyer, Counselor
Nicole Dillinger, Counselor
Shaylyn Higginbotham, Counselor

Quote of the Week

"Excellence is a habit. The things you do the most are the things you'll do the best."



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

2022

January

January 24- LPSF Change Challenge Begins

January 28- Spring Group/Individual Pictures

January 28- LPSF Change Challenge Ends

February

February 2- Global Day of Play

February 14- Valentine's Day Parties

February 17- Last day to order Purple Up shirt

February 18- Virtual Day

February 21- No School- Presidents' Day

February 23- LPS District Spelling Bee

February 28- Spring Book Fair Begins

March

March 4- Book Fair Ends

How to Raise a Reader

1. Start a reading habit early.
2. Read every day.
3. Keep books all around your home.
4. Visit the library or bookstore on a regular basis.
5. Let your children choose their own books.
6. Be a reading role model.



SCHOLASTIC

Valentines Parties



Parties will be held Monday, February 14th.
Please contact your child's teacher for more info.
Healthy/Fit snack items for party



Scan the QR Code for more information

Pre-K

- Kohen Anuntak
- Carter Colburn
- Rorik Crum
- Kowan Engdall
- Mariah Khalees
- Rhea Martinez
- Brently Rouse
- Kai Trevino
- Darnell Williams

Kindergarten

- Roselyn (Rosie) Berasategui
- Maggie Berberea
- Taiga Cox
- Easton Crouch
- Tali Draper
- Kendall Geeding
- Jace Keesee
- Gabriel Mitchell
- Athena Perez
- Rosamund Willodson

1st Grade

- Nathan Barber
- Henry Commins
- Nefertiti Hill
- Carter Mackenzie
- Jamila Morrison
- Alanah Southern
- Riley Tidwell
- Dashun Williams
- Mason Witte

2nd Grade

- Saben DeSpain
- Benjamin Dudley
- Noah Hardridge-Rivera
- Jordan Miles
- Jimmie McMorris
- Brandon Ramirez
- Maci Schwartz
- Anna Smith
- Bristol Trimpey



3rd Grade

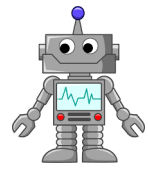
- Avery Douglas
- Ryann Gendron
- Madeline Guess
- Jax Olmos
- Anna Teza
- Bentley Turowski

4th Grade

- Salena Alaniz De Janssen
- Eden Gordy-Phan
- Rose Goto
- Colton Magrath
- Audranna Mata
- Callie Miles
- Aiden (James) Simpson

5th Grade

- Alayna Castro
- Isaiah Flores
- Alayna Castro
- Colt Reich



Star Classes (Specials)



Mrs. Owens – Computer
Mrs. Harless's Class – 2nd Grade

Mrs. Wyatt – Computer
Mrs. Stewart's Class – 2nd Grade

Mrs. Shelton – PE
Mrs. Anderson's Class – 3rd Grade

Mrs. Ackley – PE
Mrs. Page's Class – 1st Grade



Mrs. Hicks – Music/PE
Ms. Pyle's – Pre-K

Mrs. Looney – Music
Mrs. Ploof's Class – 3rd Grade

Mr. Duncan – Music
Mrs. Harless's Class – 2nd Grade



Mrs. B. Rooney – Makerspace
Mrs. Hunter's – 1st Grade

Mrs. Zemlin – Makerspace
Mrs. Porter's Class – Pre-K

Global Day of Play!

Freedom will participate in the Global Day of Play on February 2nd. Each grade level and our specials teams are planning age appropriate activities.



Freedom Website

Wondering what your child's spelling words are this week or what they're studying in class?

Scan the QR Code then click on your child's grade level!

