

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

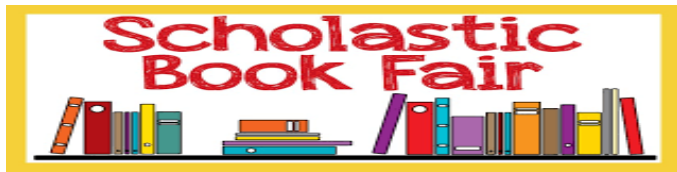
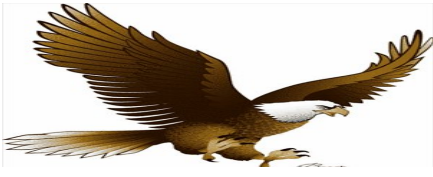
Forgiveness

To give up the wish to
 punish; pardoning

Quote of the Week

*"It is easier to leave angry words
 unspoken than to mend a heart
 those words have broken."*

February 11, 2022



Book Fair Flyer



Book Fair Video



Book Fair Site



Coming Soon!
Freedom Book Fair!
February 23 – March 4



Mark Your Calendars!
Parent Teacher
Conferences
Feb. 17 & Feb. 24
4:00 – 7:00 pm



Teachers will be sending home appointment times soon!

Valentines Parties



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

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

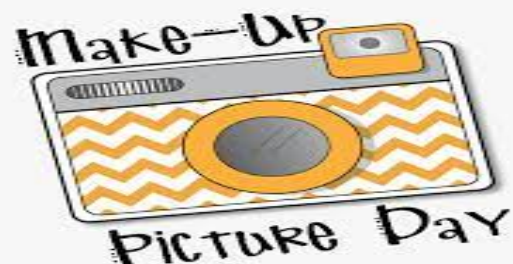
February

- February 14- Valentine's Day Parties
- February 16- Picture Day Make-Ups
- February 17- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4pm-7pm
- February 17- Last day to order Purple Up shirt
- February 18- Virtual Day
- February 21- No School- Presidents' Day
- February 22- Tutu, Ties & Tennis Shoe Day!
- February 23- Spring Book Fair Begins
- February 23- LPS District Spelling Bee
- February 24- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4pm-7pm
- February 25- Monthly Assembly

March

- March 4- Book Fair Ends
- March 14- Spring Break Begins!

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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

Order Your Yearbook

To order online, please visit:

<https://tr5.treering.com/validate>

School Code: 1016013080273438

You can also scan the QR Code for more information.



KIDS RESOURCES

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SCHOLASTIC

BookFlix—pairs fiction and nonfiction titles by theme and includes videos, games, websites and curriculum.

ScienceFlix—offers projects, videos, books and interactive about science.

TrueFlix— offers projects, videos, books and interactive about social science.

FreedomFlix— An interactive resource about the people, places and events that shaped our world.



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please make every effort to identify your child's lost items and retrieve them.



FREEDOM BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPION TEAMS!!

1st place- The Fox Girls
Anna Chae, Claire Janoe, Riley Graber

2nd place- Three Amigas
Eva Ortiz, Khloe Sandstrom, Emma Rouse

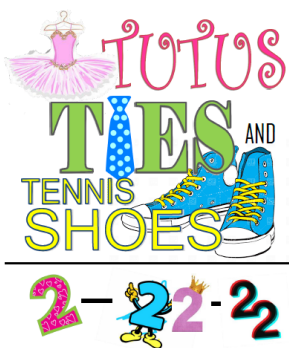
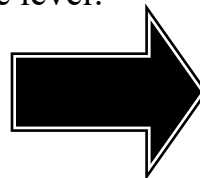
3rd place- The Fast and the Curious
Aliza Martin, Ari Monroe, Olivia Brant

First Place team will participate in the District Battle on March 11th at Central Middle School.

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!



Join in the FUN!

Contact your child's teacher or look for information coming home to find out what their class or grade level is doing to celebrate 2-22-22!