

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

Respect

**Paying proper attention
or showing
consideration to others**

March 11, 2022

Quote of the Week

"The better we feel about ourselves, the fewer times we have to knock somebody else down to feel tall."



March 14th - March 18th
See you Monday, March 20^{1st}!



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

March

- March 14- Spring Break Begins!
- March 21- Welcome Back!
- March 22- Progress Reports
- March 30- Last Day to Order a Yearbook

April- Month of the Military Child

- April 15- No School
- April 18- Remote Day
- April 20- State Testing Begins
- April 20- 3rd Grade State Testing Begins
- April 22- Monthly Assembly
- April 25- 3rd Grade Make-Up Testing Begins
- April 26- 4th Grade State Testing Begins
- April 28- 5th Grade State Testing Begins
- April 29- Military Child Parade 1:30-2:30

May

- May 6- PTA Color Run
- May 13- Fun Day!
- May 17- Talent Show
- May 18- 5th Grade Promotion
- May 19- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

SAVE THE DATE

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY

MONTH OF THE
MILITARY CHILD
parade



April 29, 2022
1:30pm-2:30pm



April Showers Bring May Flowers



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.



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.

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KIDS RESOURCES

PROVIDED BY ARMY MWR LIBRARIES

OverDrive

Love Rick Riordan? Check out his newest book or one of the other 13,000 eBooks, audio books and movies for download. Best sellers, fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels and more with new titles added weekly.

tutor.com

Need last minute homework help? Students can chat 24/7 with a live tutor in all core subjects and at all skill levels including essay writing, math, science and more.

explora

An EBSCO Experience

Find out more about animals, art and music, geography, language arts, math, science and health and social studies.

CultureGrams

Learn about the people, customs, language and religion of 200+ countries and the 50 U.S. States.

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

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

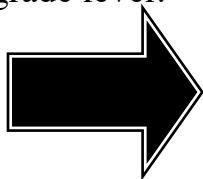
TrueFlix— offers projects, videos, books and interactive about social science.

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

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!



FREEDOM PTA OFFICER NOMINATIONS

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS:
MARCH 1, 2022 - APRIL 1, 2022

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY PTA

More INFO

