

WE LOVE OUR BADGERS!



February 2020 ECP Middle School Newsletter

February has brought snow and a lot of excitement in anticipation of Valentine's Day to the middle school. We will accept Valentine deliveries at the MS, but we won't distribute them until the end of the day.

Also, we would like to congratulate our students that made the Superintendent's and Principal's Honor Rolls for the first semester.

Superintendent's Honor Roll

Wiggins, Austin
Teakell, Gunner
Smith, Rocelyne
Shreve, Riley
Riddle, Valerie
Reason, Brenda
Patterson, Jyntree
Milligan, Jessie
Meadows, Karli
McCaa, Taryn
Martin, Finley
Marler, Adalynn
Johnson, LeAnndra
Hinton, Malory
Hardy, Nicolas
Ferris, Layni
Earp, Lauren
Cook, Jade
Armstrong, Becca

Principal's Honor Roll

Wood, Dillon
Wilson, Addisyn
Williams, Matthew
Williams, Kaleb
West-Luster, Preston
West, Haiden
Webb, Thomas
Wade, Shanaliea
Thorn, Cameron
Thompson, Hunter
Thomas, Ja'Cee
Terry, Justin
Stufflebean, Jordan
Stewart, Kaden
Stermer, Ryan
Sterling, Abigail
Stayton, Addison
Schickram, J.J.
Ross, Colton
Rogers, Derrion

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Robinson, Iziah
Richey, Kaden
Reames, Rylee
Ramming, Allie
Patterson, Kynlee
Patterson, DaMontre
Owen, Zackary
Moore, Tyler
Moore, Gabrielle
Milligan, Dawson
Meadows, Daisy
McKee, Heaven
McKee, Deaven
Martinez, Righley
Maddox, Gabriel
Luster, Malachi
Luker, Ethan
Lemos, Jayden
Leaf, Shay
Lauderdale, Caleby

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Knight, Zackry
Kennedy, Thomas
Kennedy, Charlie
Howard, Jude
Howard, Hunter
Holman, Hailey
Hines, Brinley
Henderson, Jazmine
Green, Colby
Gonzalez, Ivan
Gentry, Terry
Frazier, Brooklyn
Fowler, Legend
Faucett, Evan
Edwards, Shyli

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Edwards, Donny
Duley, Jace
Duley, Austynn
Dooley, Harlee
Dellin, Lane
Davis, Crystal
Darling, Brandon
Cornforth, Maci
Christie, Emily
Christian, Marcus
Christian, Jacoby
Childress, Paige
Chapman, Cayden
Chapman, Carsen

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Cannon, Cheyanna
Byrd, Shyloe
Busey, Kara
Busey, Colby
Busey, Caleb
Brumley, Jessica
Blankenship, Abigail
Beaver, Brooke
Barnes, Morgan
Balentine, Zane
Balbantín, Victoria
Bailey, Payton
Alton, Reina
Airington, Blake

We are so proud of all of our ECP MS Students for all of their hard work & achievement.
-Angela Doss, ECPMS Principal

Student Accomplishments, Honors or Events

January Students of the Month

6th Grader - Hunter Howard
7th Grader - Riley Shreve
8th Grader - Lauren Earp

* **Late Start Wednesdays** are going well. Our staff appreciates this time to collaborate and work to make your child's educational experience the best it can be. Our February late starts will be Wed., February 12th and 26th.

Good Things are Happening at the Middle School

Angela Sawyer's Classes - STEAM classes are doing an OZOBOT camp. OZOBOTs are tiny toy robots that can identify lines, colors, and codes on both digital surfaces, such as an iPad, and physical surfaces, such as paper. 6th Grade Math just completed a chapter about equations. 7th Grade Math is working on graphing and Geometry. 8th Grade Math is working with linear expressions, equalities, and inequalities.

Ann Harrel's Classes - 6th Grade Math is just beginning our "Pre-Algebra" chapter on expressions. We are learning all kinds of new vocabulary to get ready for solving equations. 7th Grade Math is working on Graphing and Geometry. 8th Grade Math is beginning working with functions, slope, and linear equations. Our computer classes are continuing work in the CSFirst Coding program. They are working on Art and Animation projects.

Jennifer Earp's Classes - This month in both 7th and 8th grades we will be reading our Scope magazine to practice finding tone, identifying text structures, and writing summaries. We will also work on writing narratives as well as work through a "grammar boot camp" to freshen up and extend grammar knowledge.

Jerrie Doss's Classes - The Health/Archery classes are finishing up this last week of archery with team competitions using all the skills they've been learning. Next week we will be transitioning back to health classes and working on some fun projects! The Life Skills classes have been learning about their personalities and each personalities' strengths and weaknesses! It has been fun watching them learn how to better handle a situation based on the personalities of all persons involved! We have also incorporated some brain training games each week to help build memory and problem solving.

Kristal Patterson's Classes -

7th grade has moved into the weather chapter. We just finished up learning about the layers of the atmosphere!

8th Grade had the opportunity to dissect Earthworms last week and we have moved on to Chapter 14 Amphibians and Reptiles. When we finish this chapter, they will get to dissect a frog!

Mike Harris' Classes - In English, we have just finished expository writing and are now studying verbs (linking, irregular, etc.). We will continue for the next couple of weeks working with various Greek and Latin root words and prefixes.

In Social Studies, we are ending our study of the United States. We will be starting on Canada next week after the test on Chap. 11 of the United States.

In Science, the students finished and turned in their Science projects over the Solar System. There were a number of very good exhibits with a lot of work and imagination put into them. The top five winners who received a cash prize were: Jace Duley, Finley Martin, Karli Meadows, Colton Ross and Nicolas Hardy. The consolation winners who received prizes were: Jyntree Patterson, Jade Cook, Izzy Robinson, Malory Hinton,

Adalyn Marler and Reina Alton. We are beginning our study of asexual and sexual reproduction in plants and animals for the next couple of weeks.

Stacey McCaa's Classes - This month in 8th grade we will be reading our Scope magazine to practice finding tone, identifying text structures, and writing summaries. We will also work on writing narratives as well as work through a "grammar boot camp" to freshen up and extend grammar knowledge. 6th grade math is beginning the pre-algebra chapter on expressions. We are learning new vocabulary to get ready for solving equations. 8th grade math is about to begin working on functions, slope and linear equations. State archery tournament is on February 12. Local Livestock Show is Saturday, February 15. Come watch our FFA and 4H kids show their animals.

Stephen McCleskey - This month the middle school bands have made some terrific progress on their contest music for district on March 3. We also had auditions for the 6th graders to allow some of them to play up with the 7th grade. The students who will be playing up a year are Malory Hinton, Nicolas Hardy, Will Chappell, Gabe Maddox, Adalynn Marler, Jace Duley, Caleb Busey, Jayden Johnson, Finley Martin, Charlie Kennedy, Jyntree Patterson, Karli Meadows, Ivan Gonzalez and Rosie Smith.

Computer Apps have started rudimentary code-building in their coding curriculum. Soon we will begin basic HTML formats.

Willie Harrell's Classes - 7th Grade Geography- We have started the Chapter over South Asia. We are learning about how the water systems of Asia affect where people live and how they live in the region. We are also talking about the religions and empires and how they shaped South Asia borders.

8th Grade History- We are finishing the chapter over Thomas Jefferson and will be moving into the Age of Jackson, and a New National Identity.