

# SEARCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS update OCTOBER 2015

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Congratulations to the Searcy High School homecoming court members **Meredith Parker** (junior maid), **Lexie Haralson** (maid of Honor), **Avery Smith** (senior maid), **Mason Murphy** (queen), and **Kristen Holeyfield** (sophomore maid). SHS homecoming will be held Friday, October 2nd with the assembly beginning at 2 p.m. at the SHS Performing Arts Center and field festivities to start at 6:30 P.M. at Lion Stadium.

## Searcy High School Homecoming Set for October 2nd; Ahlf Junior High School Celebrates Constitution Day



AJHS students visited the White County Courthouse on Constitution Day. Students toured the courthouse and learned about the judicial branch of government from the Honorable Judge Craig Hannah.

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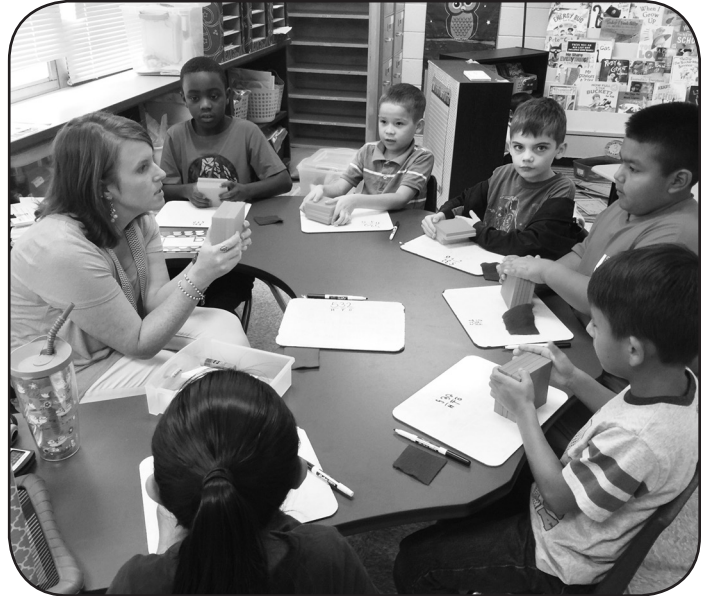
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# Science and Math Instruction in Our Schools



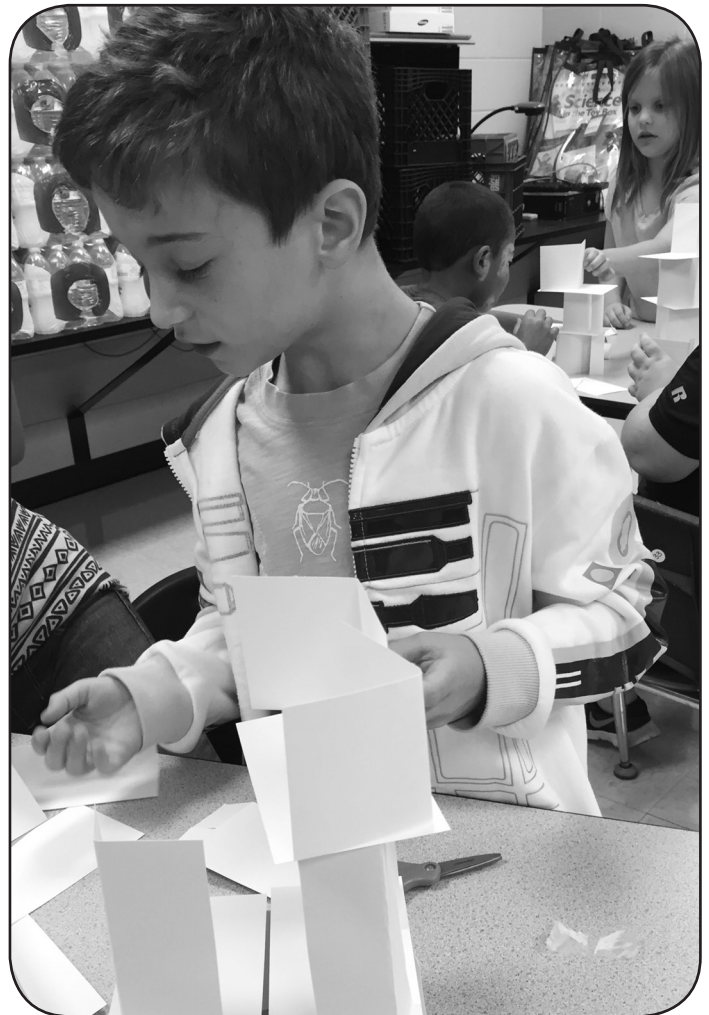
**Southwest Middle School students in Mira Smith's class learn about types of clouds from science facilitator Sheryl McKenzie.**



**Sidney Deener teacher Lindsay Wilson gives an instructional math lesson with manipulatives to small group members Jamari Rodgers, Jordan Robles, Leo Mezzapelle, Yair De La Cruz, Kaydon Toledo, and Antonia Cornelio.**



**Southwest Middle School students studied plant and animal cells and were assigned to create a model using items from their homes. Students Roselyn Amaya, Maddie Dudley, Alexis Reardon, Caleb Henry, Alex Goff, and Kade Ivy display their own creations.**



**McRae Elementary School student Bax Howell performs a STEM engineering design project in Sherri Jackson's first grade class.**

# What's Cooking at Searcy Schools?

## October — Lunch Menu Searcy Public Schools Child Nutrition Program

			1 Pig-in-a-Blanket w/Mustard <b>OR</b> Grilled Chicken Breast w/Bread Stick Seasoned Baked Fries with Ketchup Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch Dip Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Red Delicious Apple / Milk	2 BBQ Chicken Drumstick with Macaroni & Cheese <b>OR</b> Tangerine Chicken w/Asian Rice Celery Sticks Baked Sweet Potato with Marg/Cinn/Brown Sugar Hot Roll / Pineapple / Milk
5 Breaded Steak Fingers <b>OR</b> Teriyaki Chicken w/Asian Rice Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Seasoned Green Beans Texas Toast / Fresh Banana "Dragon Punch" / Milk	6 "Domino's Smart Slice" Pepperoni Pizza Green Salad with Dressing Glazed Carrots Raisins Milk	7 Grilled Cheese Sandwich* <b>OR</b> Spaghetti with Meatballs & Dinner Roll Fresh Baby Carrots Baked Beans Pineapple Chunks / Milk *SHS/AJHS: Hot Turkey/Cheese	8 Popcorn Chicken with Sauce <b>OR</b> Roast Pork w/Gravy Sweet Potato Crunch Seasoned Black-eyed Peas Bread Stick Applesauce / Milk	9 Crunchy Fish Fillet* <b>OR</b> Mini Corn Dogs w/Mustard "Smiles" Potatoes/ Ketchup Creamy Coleslaw Fresh Grapes/Brownie/Milk *SHS: Fish Sandwich
12 Hot Dog with Mustard <b>OR</b> Hamburger Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles RF "Cheetos Puffs" Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Baked Beans Diced Pears / Milk	13 "Breakfast for Lunch" Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Cream Gravy Jelly Sausage Patty Tator Tots with Ketchup Bell Pepper Strips Juice / Milk	14 Personal Cheese Pizza <b>OR</b> Chicken Nachos Green salad with Dressing Glazed Carrots Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	15 Chicken Sticks w/Sauce <b>OR</b> Baked Turkey Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Peas Hot Roll Applesauce / Milk	16 Corn Dog with Mustard <b>OR</b> Mostaccioli Pasta w/Roll Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Seasoned Green Beans Granny Smith Apple Slices with Caramel Dip Milk
19 Cheeseburger <b>OR</b> Pizza Cheese Crunchers Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles Glazed Carrots Seasonal Fresh Fruit Milk	20 Chicken Tenders with Sauce Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Broccoli with Cheese Sauce Fresh Orange Quarters Hot Roll Milk	21 Max Cheese Sticks <b>OR</b> Stromboli Marinara Sauce Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Fruit Juice Punch "Chortles" Mini Grahams Milk	22 Breaded Chicken Sandwich <b>OR</b> Chicken Spaghetti with Bread Stick Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles Baked Potato with Margarine & Sour Cream Seasoned Green Beans Peaches/Cupcake/Milk	23 Crispito with Cheese Dip <b>OR</b> Vegetable Beef Soup with "Goldfish" Crackers/St.Cheese Seasoned Pinto Beans Green Salad with Dressing Golden Delicious Apple Milk
26 Garlic/Cheese French Bread Pizza <b>OR</b> Beef Burrito with Cheese Sauce Green Salad with Dressing Glazed Carrots Frozen Juice Cup Milk	27 Taco Salad with Cheese Lettuce & Salsa Seasoned Pinto Beans Fruit Juice Punch Cinnamon Roll Milk	28 Chicken Noodle Soup w/Crackers & Cheese Toast <b>OR</b> Chicken Nuggets with Roll Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles Seasoned Green Beans Peaches / Milk	29 Pig-in-a-Blanket w/Mustard <b>OR</b> Grilled Chicken Breast w/Bread Stick Seasoned Baked Fries with Ketchup Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch Dip Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Red Delicious Apple / Milk	30 BBQ Chicken Drumstick with Macaroni & Cheese <b>OR</b> Tangerine Chicken w/Asian Rice Celery Sticks Baked Sweet Potato with Marg/Cinn/Brown Sugar Roll / Pineapple / Milk

NOTE: Additional menu items may be offered with Jr. High or High School meals to meet USDA calorie requirements for specific ages. For more information or questions about menus, contact District Child Nutrition Director, Charlotte Davis, RD, LD at (501) 268-3517 or cdavis@searcyschools.org. \*WG= Whole Grain rich; WW= Whole Wheat

# What's Happening at Searcy Schools?

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							← Drama: Bentonville Tournament →	
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 4:30 pm Volleyball: Jr. High vs Vilonia @ Searcy 5 pm Football: 7th Grade vs. Vilonia ← Tennis: East Conference Tourney →	<b>6</b> 5 pm Volleyball: SHS vs NLR @ NLR ← Golf: Boys State Tournament →	<b>7</b> 3:45 pm Teacher of the Year Reception Superintendent's Office 4 pm Volleyball: Jr. High vs LR Christian@ Little Rock	<b>8</b> 4:30 pm Volleyball: SHS vs Marion @ Searcy 5:30 pm Football: 8th Grade & SHS Cubs vs. Clarksville	<b>9</b> 7 pm Football: SHS vs. Marion FFA: Arkansas State Fair	<b>10</b> 4 pm SWMS Block Party Band: Showcase of Bands War Memorial Stadium		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 4:30 pm Volleyball: Jr. High vs Clarksville @ Searcy 5 pm Football: 7th Grade vs. Batesville 7 pm Football: 8th Grade vs. Batesville	<b>13</b> 5 pm Volleyball: SHS vs Cabot @ Cabot 5 pm Orchestra: Dinner With the Orchestra 7 pm SWMS: Choir Concert	<b>14</b> FFA: Arkansas State Fair	<b>15</b> 4 pm Volleyball: Jr. High vs Annie Camp (Jonesboro)@ Searcy 5 pm Volleyball: SHS vs Jonesboro@ Searcy	<b>16</b> 7 pm Football: SHS Cubs vs. LR Central 7 pm Football: SHS vs. North Little Rock ← Drama: Wampus Cat Tournament, Conway →	<b>17</b> All day Choir: Sr. High All-Region Tryouts TBA Volleyball: Jr. High Conference Tournament		
<b>18</b> ← FFA: Arkansas State Fair	<b>19</b> 5 pm Football: 7th Grade vs. Greenbrier ← Tennis: State Tournament →	<b>20</b> Band: Region Marching Contest Professional Development Grades K-3 3:15 pm P/T Conferences, Grades 4-12 ← Lionsteppers: Little Lionsteppers Clinic →	<b>21</b> AJHS & SWMS Book Fairs	<b>22</b> Professional Development-Grades 4-12 3:15 pm P/T Conferences-Grades K-3 5 pm Volleyball: SHS vs Episcopal @ Episcopal 5:30 pm Football: 8th Grade & SHS Cubs vs. LR Christian 6:30 pm Drama: SHS Fall Musical	<b>23</b> 7 pm Football: SHS vs. Jonesboro ← Drama: LR Central Tiger Classic →	<b>24</b> Choir: Jr. High All-Region Tryouts 6:30 pm Drama: SHS Fall Musical		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> TBA Volleyball: SHS State Tournament AJHS/SHS Flu Clinics 5 pm Football: 7th Grade vs. Beebe	<b>27</b> Cross Country: Meet @ Greenwood 4 pm Drama: SHS Haunted Theatre 6 pm McRae: K & 1st Grade Math Night	<b>28</b> 3:30 pm Drama: Spring Play Auditions 5:15 pm Board Meeting Superintendent's Office Red Ribbon Week	<b>29</b> Deener: Fall Makeup Picture Day Deener Honor Assemblies: 1:30 pm K & 1st Grade 2 pm 2nd & 3rd Grade 4 pm Drama: SHS Haunted Theatre 4:30 pm SHS: Beta Club Halloween Carnival 5:30 pm Football: 8th Grade & SHS Cubs vs. Morrilton 6 pm McRae: 2nd & 3rd Grade Math Night FFA: National Convention	<b>30</b> Westside Honor Roll Assemblies: 6:30 am 2nd Grade 9:30 am 1st Grade, 10:30 am 3rd Grade SWMS Honor Assemblies: 9:15 am 6th Grade, 10:15 am 4th Grade 11:05 am 5th Grade 2 pm Deener, McRae, Westside, SWMS: Fall Parties 7 pm Football: SHS vs. Mt. Home	<b>31</b>		





Ahlf Junior High School cheerleaders cheered in the White County Parade. They are shown with **Deener student Cody Kent** at the parade. The AJHS cheerleaders are coached by **Susie Clennon** and **Amber Boyd**.



Harding University coach **Ray Lynn Woods** presents Harding University basketballs to **Sidney Deener physical education teacher Coach Larry Stamps** for use during P.E. and recess. Pictured with **Woods** and **Stamps** are Deener students **Bentley Jones** and **Audra Jones**.



Ahlf Junior High School health classes received a lesson in CPR from the **Emergency Medical Services employees**. Pictured are **Ainslee Henderson**, **Grace Goldman** and **Madison Lay** practicing CPR in their class.



Westside Elementary School held its annual **Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)** pizza and training night on September 10th. Pictured is **third grade Westside student Kaytlyn Walker** with her **Watch D.O.G.S. dad Brody Walker**. Kaytlyn is a student in **Mrs. Dianne Sammons's** class.

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## Artist of the Month

Congratulations to **Westside Elementary School third grade student Samuel Grisham** for being named the **October Artist of the Month**. Grisham is a student in **Mrs. Cheryl Simmons's** art class and **Mrs. Sarah Schatzley's** homeroom. His piece is entitled **"Minion Self-Portrait."**