

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 4- Free Dress—Paid

March 7- Spring Pictures—  
Free Dress

March 22- Star Student—7:00am

March 24- LA Day

Spring Break-March 25-April 1

School Resumes-April 4

*Parents, Please do not drop your child off in carpool before 7:30 am and wait until a duty teacher gets your student out of the car.*

**LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD**  
**Parents—your child must have a note if they want to eat in the atrium with an adult other than the guardian or parent. Thank you in advance.**



### 50 Point Club (continued)...

Joseph, A	Mansur, S	Robertson, S	Thornton, A
Konechne, B	Mary, R	Rodriguez, S	Todd, E
Landor, T	Masterson, A	Roy, A	Turner, Z
Landreneau, G	McDavid, D	Rupnow, I	Valliere, E
Lavergne, N	Mcknight, C	Rushing, R	Venable, R
Le, A	Messer, K	Schilling, L	Walters, C
Ledoux, S	Mitchem, A	Sheppard, E	Williams, A
Lee, A	Moak, P	Sherman, R	Williams, A
Legrand, S	Morris, S	Smelley, J	Williams, J
Lemoine, B	Nelson, W	Smith, T	Wiltz, A
Louque, M	Nixon, K	Stevenson, J	Woodard, C
Lowery, K	Patterson, J	Thibodeaux, L	Wunsch, J
Loyd, S	Rash, A	Thomas, K	Wynn, C
	Riley, J		



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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I'm a hoarder. There, I said it. Isn't that the first step? Before you get a picture of my house as a series of trails surrounded by stacks of newspapers and discarded clothes, let me explain. I'm a hoarder of words. I have collections of notes from students, parents, and family. These notes contain positive words, words of thanks, and words of encouragement. Some are emails which have been carefully filed electronically. Some are "kid folded" notes (from my own children and students of past and present). These collections find their way into boxes, desk drawers, and electronic files. Let me be transparent. In 28 years of serving as a teacher and principal, I've received my share of cutting, negative words in note and email form. For some reason, those are not the ones I've saved. I can't really explain the reason those type of notes don't make "the cut". Perhaps that is just an unusual "quirk" of my hoarding disease. I think I will refer to my affliction as "Intermittent Word Hoarding Disorder". That sounds pretty impressive! I try to spread this disorder with my staff. When they show me a note from a student or parent that makes them smile, I often tell them to save such notes for a rainy day. There are those days that the rain falls.



Sometimes things don't go our way, or maybe we just are not on our "A" game. In times of doubt and distress, we can go back to these positive notes and know we have made a difference. I have one such note written by a student in my office. I was his third grade teacher. He is now completing his Ph.D. Notes such as this one make me smile regardless if things are going "roughly" or as "smooth as glass". Words of affirmation can be a powerful tool regardless of our age. You may not realize the value that someone else places on your words. Maybe we should keep in mind that our words may not be discarded by those that receive them. So, now you know the truth: I'm a "word hoarder", and I hope I never recover!

*Dewey Davis*

## STAR STUDENTS

Jesse Urey	Fiona Anderson	Kelvin Ridgley
Cal Cassard	Yu'Toria Jones	Sophia Ragusa
James Whitty	Isabella Blackledge	Madilyn McPherson
Madison Albert	Mae Edel	Elizabeth Cox
Kenzie Robinson	Andrew Spinks	Mikaylah Minor
Emilee Crumholt	Jacob Walters	Riley Wofford
Patricia Lunsford	Taylor Covington	Sebastian Rodrigo
Aliya Dunn	Lily Hetherington	Cot Bergeron
Eddie Stewart	Christian Hawkins	Sadie Gaudin
Colton Hamilton	Jolie Glynn	A'Mere Robinson
Zharia Turner	Nevaeh Strahan	Katie McCrary
Alyssa White	Leanna Smith	

## 3rd GRADE NEWS

### MSS

Third grade students are looking forward to visiting the State Capitol in March as the government unit has come to a close. In mathematics, the students are working diligently with fractions as well as problem solving with multiplication and division. To assist your child's understanding of fractions, videos have been posted on the school website. Please have your child continue to practice their multiplication facts as often as possible. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in the education of your child.

### ELA

In reading, we are continuing to read the novel, Because of Winn-Dixie. Our third graders are enjoying this novel. On March 2, we will celebrate National Read Aloud Day. Our students will participate in activities that will incorporate the text, Because of Winn-Dixie. We will continue to read and analyze all genres. We are continuing to use test-taking strategies while reading long passages. In writing, we are getting more practice with different types of writing tasks and making sure to include supporting details from the passages in our extended response answers. In language arts, we are reviewing and using adjectives when we write to make our details clear to the reader. Adverbs will be next on our list to tackle. The third grade teachers would like to thank all of our parents for your continued support in your child's education.



## 4th GRADE NEWS

### ELA

This will be an exciting month for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade readers and writers! We will be working on reviewing several skills so we can show off our knowledge on our LEAP test in April. To help us prepare, we will be working on identifying causes and effects, determining the point of view of various pieces of literature, and responding to text-based questions. We will complete a read aloud of a nonfiction book, Who Was Abraham Lincoln, which we think you will enjoy! In addition, we will be learning all about poetry through a poetry unit where we will focus on verse, rhythm, and meter of several poems. You may even get to write a few poems yourself! To help us grow as writers, we will be working on incorporating the correct use of pronouns into our writing while being able to identify pronouns in sentences.

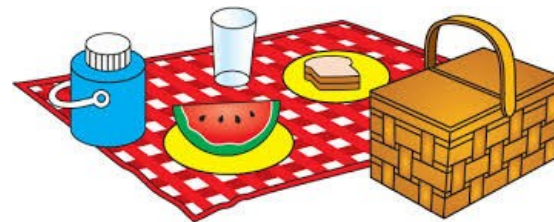
### MSS

March is for mathematicians, right? This month in math, we will be working with fractions. We will be working to identify proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers. Decomposition of fractions will be learned to help us understand fractions even better. In addition, we will practice the various mathematical operations with fractions so you can learn how to add, subtract, and even multiply fractions! Be sure to keep practicing those multiplication facts to help you with this unit and check out the homework help site for helpful videos!

### Zachary Elementary "Lunch in the Great Outdoors!"

3rd Grade-Tuesday, March 15, 2016

4th Grade-Tuesday, March 22, 2016



## AR CLUB

### 800 Point Club

Brazelton, P

### 700 Point Club

Heikes, J.

### 300 Point Club

Godbold, E

Huggins, D

Iyun, R

Varnado, C

### 200 Point Club

Deroche, E

Dilney, C

Funk, N

Lampton, S

Mayes, F

McCrary, K

Smith, Z

### 100 Point Club

Achord, R

Barton, A

Blackledge, I

Burrell, B

Cassard, C

Concienne, A

Delee, C

Derouen, L

Easterly, K

Firven, M

Goranson, C

Hart, A

Honore, T

### 100 Point Club

Huang, S

Hull, B

Lawrence, J

Lazard, T

Lea, M

Martinez, E

Mason, J

McCarthy, L

Naquin, S

Nwabueze, E

Pickett, C

Prejean, J

Rish, E

Robertson, G

Sanders, A

Scott, N

Shoaf, E

Sinclair, K

Thompson, A

Thompson, M

Walker, J

Wallace, T

Walters, J

Westbrook, A

Williams, C

williams, m

Williams, T

Willson, K

### 50 Point Club

Alexander, L

Anderson, R

Andrews, S

Bailey, C

### 50 Point Club

Bankston, B

Barrilleaux, T

Bates, K

Bell, M

Bell, M

Belt, A

Bentley, B

Bergeron, C

Bergeron, J

Berry, S

Blalock, R

Boudreaux, A

Boudreaux, J

Boutain-Birks, Z

Bozeman, R

Brown, K

Brown, M

Brunson, C

Burns, R

Campbell, S

Carls, E

Carter, N

Carter, R

Castleberry, P

Charlet, M

Cook, K

Cooper, K

Cornette, D

Coulon, P

Crawford, C

### 50 Point Club

Chris, A

Duggan, C

Dunaway, K

East, D

Edwards, D

Elkins, J

Fleming, D

Folse, G

Foreman, J

Funk, L

Gibson, S

Glynn, J

Goudeau, W

Grant, A

Gray, L

Harris, D

Harris, K

Hawkins, E

Hetherington, L

Hill, W

Hoffman, L

Hogan, S

Holiday, B

Holmes, G

Howell, G

Hughes, C

Jackson, W

Jaksic, P

Johnson, A

Johnson, A

Johnson, C

Johnson, T