



TEMPERANCE NEWS

January 2018

Inclement Weather

It is the season for possible inclement weather that can affect school openings, delays, and early dismissals. If bad weather is in our area or strongly forecasted, we encourage you to follow the "Emergency Closing & Delayed Openings" procedures (located in the Student Handbook in your child's agenda). If you have any questions about school being open during inclement weather, listen to the local TV & radio stations. You can also call the ACPS "Hotline" at 946-9386, ext. 7, or visit the ACPS Website at www.amherst.k12.va.us. If we have a two hour delay, **breakfast will not be served**.

Kris Kringle Shop

The Kris Kringle Shop was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that helped out with this wonderful event!!! A special thank you the parent who volunteered with the shop: Susan Bailey, Courtney Tucker, Summer Goughnour, Deanna Tomlin, Sheila Martin, Christy Martin, Tonya Painter, Leslie Wood, Elaine Hughes, Paula Davis, Becky Davis, Savannah O'Connor, & Sherri Johnson. All money raised went towards purchasing items for our "TES Angels".

****Please keep in mind...any leftover wrapping paper, name tags, or scotch tape you may have can be sent to the school for next year's Kris Kringle Shop.**** Thank you in advance!

MATH ROCKS at TES

The students at Temperance Elementary School have been using the Accelerated Math program to review and reinforce math skills previously taught. The students earn 1 point for each mastered objective. The following students have mastered the highest number of objectives in their grade level for the month of December. Way to go students!!!

3rd grade - Aubrie Carter, Kaylea Burks, Simari Thompson, Clair Meeks, Lily Catlett, Kevin Hamm

4th grade - Jeremiah Campbell, Scofield Wright, Madison Fitzgerald, Laura Coffey, Lilith Billings, Jason Cash, Kallie Falls, Lamarra Sales, Chelsea Torres

5th grade - Gavin Tomlin, Morgan Clark, Anthony English, Shaela Douglas, Abigail Burks, Nathan McMurry

Music Notes

On December 12th, the Temperance third, fourth and fifth graders performed their winter program, "A Party in a Pear Tree", and did an awesome job!!! Thank you to Mrs. Leeds and our TES students for a job well done.

Report Cards

Report cards for the end of the first semester will be sent home on Tuesday, January 18, 2018. This report is a good way for you to continue to follow your child's progress in school. There are a number of items that you should focus on when reviewing the report card. The first "look for," is your child's grades. Another item to review is your child's attendance record, as we want to improve our children's attendance. Continued communication with your child's teacher is a very crucial key to continued educational success. If you have concerns, please phone the school to schedule a conference with your child's teacher.

St. Jude Math-a-Thon

We will hold our annual St. Jude Math-a-Thon this month. All teachers will incorporate the math practice books in their instructional program at home and/or at school. This program is a fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This is a worthy cause and we are honored to be a part of a team that is finding cures and saving children. We are very proud to let you know that since our involvement in this program, we have contributed almost **\$30,000.00** to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Calendar of Events

☺ December 21st-Jan 2nd
ACPS Closed

☺ January 3rd
Schools open for students

☺ January 9th
PTO Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

☺ January 12th
Teacher Planning Day - ACPS Closed

☺ January 15th
ACPS Closed - Holiday

☺ January 16th
St. Jude Math-a-Thon kick-off assembly

☺ January 18th
Report Cards go home



School Web-Site
<http://tes.amherst.k12.va.us>

Email the office
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Student Safety

This is the time of the year that young children like to bring some of their special toys to school. Please continue to check their book-bags every morning, and regularly remind students that certain items are not allowed at school or on the bus. This includes real or toy guns, knives, or other weapons, even very small ones.



Congratulations to our Student of the Month award winners for the month of December!

Kindergarten- Bradley Angus

First Grade- Tanner Falls

Second Grade- Kaylee Davis

Third Grade- Kaylea Burks

Fourth Grade- Lamarra Sales

Fifth Grade- Kenneth Lloyd

Students were selected by their classroom teacher for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.

Temperance Terrific Readers

Upon entering the school you will notice our Temperance Terrific Readers Wall. This wall will recognize students achieving 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 and 200 Accelerated Reader points. Students have been working hard to complete Accelerated Reader tests and we are very proud of them. Parental assistance has been greatly appreciated in helping student's achieve their "AR" goals. We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top "AR" readers for the month of December in grades 1 through 5:

1st grade - Harley Sprouse, Chelsea Wright, Olivia Hughes, Brayden Campbell, Isaac Painter, Brayden Viar

2nd grade - Harrison Stinnett, Emma Beam, Cheyenne Bailey, Isaac Hunter, Emily Clark, Emily Lewis

3rd grade - Aubrie Carter, Simari Thompson, Connell Thompson, Kensley Waltz, Clarice Solomon, Kevin Hamm

4th grade - Charlotte Ulrich, Lamarra Sales, Lilith Billings Dixie Campbell, Kallie Falls, Ace Adams

5th grade - Morgan Clark, Nathan McMurry, Christian Goughnour, Gavin Tomlin, Alexis Beam, Abigail Burks, Selena Garland



We greatly appreciate all of our wonderful volunteers. Your assistance benefits our teachers and students, ensuring the success of our school. In order to more effectively utilize your talents, we request that you contact the school and provide a schedule of the dates and times you can volunteer. As a reminder, individuals who wish to volunteer or chaperone in ACPS must complete a background check with ACPS. We strongly recommend that individuals complete the background check **at least one month prior** to volunteering or chaperoning. This will help prevent delays in being cleared to volunteer or chaperone. Background checks are offered in the Office of Human Resources, 153 Washington Street, in Amherst (434-946-9376), Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., except for school holidays or inclement weather days. Individuals who completed a background check since the 2005-2006 school year **will not be required** to complete another in the 2017-18 school year. **Reminder: Fieldtrips are for TES students only.** Once again, thank you for all you do for TES!

Michael O'Brien, Principal
Temperance Elementary School

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From: Temperance Elementary School

*Michael O'Brien, Principal
Bobbie Campbell, Secretary
Oliver Canada, Custodian
Ann Marie Bryant, Custodian
Diane Mays, School Health Assistant
Janice Tomlin, Cafeteria Manager
Dottie Ramsey, Cafeteria Assistant
Naomi Giles, Librarian
Lauren Balint, Art
Lauren Leeds, Music
Karen Warner, Speech
Stephanie Eckenrode, Guidance
Heidi Woodson, Resource
Nancy Williams, Kindergarten
Terry Bumgarner, 1st grade
Janette Mears, 2nd grade
Carla Stinnett, 3rd grade
Melissa Carter, 4th grade
Lindsey Wydner, 5th grade
Brooke Glass, Title 1
Larry Thomas, P.E.
Beverly Brown, TAG
Nancy Jones, Instructional Assistant*



*Karen Fitzgerald, Instructional Assistant
Kathryn Wilkerson, PAL's
Gail Moore, ITRT
Renea Brunner, IT Technician
Nellie Harris, Bus 10
Kay Thompson, Bus 14
Hilda Stoker, Bus 44
Betty Cash, Bus 50
Kristin Davis, Bus 51
Virginia Tomlin, Bus 72
Peggy Staton, Bus 79
Sergeant Louis Goldman, DARE Officer
Elaine Hughes, PTO President
Amanda Mays, PTO Vice President
Robin Wheeler, PTO Secretary
Susan Bailey, PTO Treasurer
Leslie Wood, PTO Fundraising Chair
Joanie Saunders, PTO Box Tops Chair
Gerry Bernard, Day Treatment
Alex Goldman, Day Treatment
Denise Wright, YMCA
Holly Sword, YMCA*

