



TEMPERANCE NEWS

March 2018

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will take place the week of March 5th - March 9th and has a new digital payment option! No cash on hand the day of the Book Fair? No worries - Scholastic Book Fairs® is now offering an eWallet payment option. Simply set up an account and have funds immediately available for your child to shop the Book Fair. Safe and secure - it's easy shopping with eWallet. To get started, visit scholastic.com/fair to find your school's homepage.

How it Works:



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Fieldtrips/Volunteering

As spring approaches so will field trips, socials, and field day. Please remember if you would like to go on trips or volunteer for our activities you must have a background check completed. It takes several weeks for the results to come back, so please complete the background check as soon as possible. Also, please remember that field trips and activities are for Temperance students only. Younger and older siblings will not be able to participate in our activities. In order for older siblings to be considered as a volunteer they must be at least 18 years of age, no longer enrolled in school, and have completed a background check.



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 **February**. Way to go students!!!

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

4th grade - Lamarra Sales, Scofield Wright, Lilith Billings, Kennedy Wheeler, Chelsea Torres

5th grade - Gavin Tomlin, Abigail Burks, Morgan Clark, Shaela Douglas, Millie Tomlin

Parent Center

Please don't forget to check out our Parent Center located in the Reading Room for games and resources to use at home with your child.

Calendar of Events

- ☺ **March 5 - 9**
National School Breakfast Wk.
- ☺ **March 5 - 9**
Book Fair
- ☺ **March 6**
PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- ☺ **March 7**
Hillcats Reading Assembly
- ☺ **March 15**
End of 9-weeks
- ☺ **March 17**
Teacher Planning Day - ACPS will be closed
- ☺ **March 20**
Science Fair
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- ☺ **March 22**
Report Cards will go home
- ☺ **March 29**
Spring Pictures



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PTO Meeting

Please plan to join us at our next PTO Meeting, Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to our **February** student of the month award winners listed below:

Kindergarten- Jaida Sparrow
First Grade- Karly Cash, Brayden Viar
Second Grade- Alexis Maddox
Third Grade- Gabrielle Winfield
Fourth Grade- Lilith Billings
Fifth Grade- Abigail Burks



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

Summer School

There are some changes to the summer school program that need to be passed along as you make plans for vacations this summer:

- Elementary Summer School: starting July 30 - August 3rd for five days Monday-Friday from 8:00-2:30 (all day). This will be for rising 2nd graders through rising 5th graders and will be held at Central Elementary School.
- Middle School Summer School: starting July 30 - August 3rd for five days Monday-Friday from 8:00-2:30 (all day). This will be for rising 6th graders through rising 8th graders (non-credit bearing courses) and will be held at Amherst Middle School.



Temperance Terrific Readers

When walking through our school you will notice our Temperance Terrific Readers Wall. This wall recognizes 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 students achieve their "AR" goals. We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top "AR" readers for the month of **February** in grades 1 through 5:

- 1st grade** - Harley Sprouse, Chelsea Wright, Olivia Hughes, Brayden Campbell, Thomas Orman, Isaac Painter
2nd grade - Harrison Stinnett, Cheyenne Bailey, Emma Beam, Emily Lewis, Isaac Hunter, Emily Clark
3rd grade - Aubrie Carter, Simari Thompson, Connell Thompson, Kevin Hamm, Kaylea Burks, Kensley Waltz
4th grade - Charlotte Ulrich, Lamarra Sales, Lilith Billings, Dixie Campbell, Kallie Falls
5th grade - Morgan Clark, Nathan McMurry, Christian Goughnour, Gavin Tomlin, Abigail Burks, Uniqua Taylor

**Mr. Michael O'Brien, Principal
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