

# CES News

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February 2022

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## A Message from Mrs. Moyer

It's hard to believe that February is here! January went really quickly, but we were so glad to have our students back from Winter break. Students participated in Compliment Day, 80s day, pajama day, and many other great days. Students have also been working very hard in school, especially in reading. We have been so proud of all the books they have read and the progress they are making. Students even have the opportunity to share books they have read over the announcements to encourage others to read. The "Love of Reading" is spreading throughout our school.

February has quite a few special events that we are looking forward to. The Book Fair will run from February 14 through February 18, reinforcing our love of reading. On February 24th we will host a math and reading night, inviting our families into the building to learn more about our curriculum and enjoy fun-filled activities as a family. We are looking forward to a great turn out.

Thank you all for your support and dedication. As always, we believe in the home-school connection. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.





## STUDENT OF THE MONTH and CORE VALUE CHAMPION

A Note from Mr. Daws

Each month, the classroom teacher selects 1 student to represent their class based on positive characteristics that have been consistently displayed in the classroom. This is a very special honor for our students. They receive a certificate, a medallion, their name read on the announcements, as well as their picture taken and placed on the Student of the Month bulletin board.

From this pool of students each month, Mrs. Moyer and I select 1 Core Value Champion from each grade level based on their display of behavior that supports the chosen Core Value for the month. For the month of January, the Core Value was RESPECT.

### JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

KN	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Makayla Mayhall	Gianna Sayers	Kayden Vega	Wade McMaster	Cameron Sayers
Steven Gillespie	Everett Moor	Savannah Austin	Brayden Gsell	Shana Smith
Wesley Parks	Rachel Fiske	Elliot Willis	Zachary Sabsalon	Emmalyn Messick
Mariani Perez-Martinez	Ellie Hazzard	Salina Sargent	Gavin Quackenbush	Olivia McCracken
		Mia Webb	Paul Perry	Carly Fulton

### JANUARY CORE VALUE CHAMPION: RESPECT

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Wesley Parks	Gianna Sayers	Kayden Vega	Gavin Quackenbush	Carly Fulton



#### Important Dates:

- 7 90's Day – dress like the 1990's  
Progress Reports will come home
- 11 NFL Jersey Day – wear your favorite team gear
- 14-18 Book Fair
- 14 Valentine's Day – wear red or pink
- 21 President's Day – School closed
- 22 100<sup>th</sup> Day – dress like you're 100 yrs old  
PTO zoom mtg – 5:30 pm
- 24 Title 1 Parent Night – 6 pm – 7:30 pm
- 25 Professional Development Day – no school for students

# School Nurse News









## February is Dental Health Month

It is important for children to develop healthy oral habits at an early age to ensure a lifetime of healthy smiles.

Tooth decay can lead to problems with eating, speaking and learning. Dental pain can make it difficult to focus on completing schoolwork.

The American Dental Association recommends the following for good oral hygiene:

-  Brush your teeth at least twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste
-  Floss between teeth daily
-  Eat a well-balanced diet
-  Limit between meal snacks especially those sugary sweets and sodas
-  Visit a dentist for regular check-ups
-  Wear protective mouth guards during athletic activities

If you need help finding a local dentist, please feel free to call the nurse's office 302-653-3147 for assistance.

Contact me with any questions or concerns  
302-653-3147 or [Karen.Jones@smyrna.k12.de.us](mailto:Karen.Jones@smyrna.k12.de.us)



Greetings Clayton families

It has been so much fun going into all of our classes each month to talk about things such as responsibility, kindness, mindfulness, and growth mindset. This month, students in all grade levels will take part in a guidance lesson around celebrating identity and diversity. The students will learn about both the physical characteristics and those below the surface that make up their identity or the pieces of their unique puzzle. We will discuss those traits that are visible in a mirror as well as those things that are woven in our life such as culture, values, goals, hobbies, thoughts, and personality traits. All of these things make each of our students "perfectly perfect". The lesson will conclude with why it is so important to not only learn about what makes each of them special and unique but also why it is so important to listen to and learn about others in order to appreciate all that the world has to offer.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns that I can assist with, please feel free to reach out via email at [sarah.yatskevich@smyrna.k12.de.us](mailto:sarah.yatskevich@smyrna.k12.de.us) or via phone at 302-653-8587.

