



## McQuerry Elementary Monthly Newsletter

### McQuerry PTO Superhero Carnival April 6th Easter Break No School April 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

#### April Dates of Interest:

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Screenings

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good New's Club 3 p.m.

April 6<sup>th</sup> – McQuerry PTO Carnival 5-7 p.m.

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Grade Cards go home

April 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Terra Nova Testing

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Good New's Club 3 p.m.

April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Break No School

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday

April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>-Makeup Terra Nova Testing

April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>-McQuerry Book Fair

April 20<sup>th</sup>–McQuerry PTO Meeting 6:45p.m

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Good New's Club 3 p.m.

April 25<sup>th</sup> – P.A.T. Popsicles Playground

Dyer Park – 11:30 a.m.

April 25<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade SeaLife Fieldtrip



**Breakfast/Lunch Money** - Parents are encouraged to buy monthly lunch tickets. The breakfast and lunch prices for April (17 Breakfast days and 17 lunch days) are as follows:

**BREAKFAST: FULL PAY - \$20.40**

**REDUCED - \$4.25**

**LUNCH: FULL PAY - \$30.60**

**REDUCED - \$6.80**

**BREAKFAST: \$1.20**

**LUNCH: \$1.80**

**EXTRA MILK: \$ .40**

**All Lunch/Milk Money should be sent to school in an envelope marked with child's name, teacher and amount enclosed.** Our lunch payment is computerized so lunch cashiers are not be able to take cash from students in the lunch line. Thank you for your help.

**Calling all Superheroes!!!** Please join us for the McQuerry PTO Carnival on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Games, silent auction, Papa Murphy's Pizza and so much more!! Wristbands will be \$12.00 at the carnival. It's not too late to order a shirt! Stop by the office for an order form!



**Terra Nova Testing – We will begin testing on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and test through Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please make sure your child is getting plenty of rest and eating a good breakfast. In the event of an absence, we will have makeup testing April 19<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup>.



### **Message From Mr. Armstrong**

This last month our school has been involved in a special project, an all-school book club called ***One School, One Book***. Every family received a copy of the same book – Kevin Henkes's *The Year of Billy Miller* – and you've been asked to read it together at home. I am so thrilled at the response to the story. The comments and enthusiasm from the students has been the kind of feedback that I was hoping, and beyond. The time that it takes to read the chapter each night has been a small time shared in the life of your child. Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader, and it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity.

The pictures with the puppet family have been coming in. If you are in the building please check out the bulletin board by the cafeteria—our children and puppets have been on many adventures. As we wrap up this schoolwide story reading, please continue to see the value that this shared time—the relationship building and the reading of a quality story—has on your family. May you continue on to your next chapter book as a family!

Mr. Armstrong



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH  
FEBRUARY – GOOD TEAMWORK



Front Row--Tristani Weinstein, Kaylynn Seefeldt, Abby Conklini, Maggie Carrigan, Delanie Alkire, Colton Durrill, Noah Butler, Jacob Gable

Second Row--Cooper Ray, Levi Neel, Jayce Scott, Lake Waters, Gabriella Jeffery, Briley Foster, Austynn Stock

Back Row--Izzy Wells, Taylor Petifurd, Adryanna Barker, De'Andre Bandy, Kinley Clancy, Evelyn Kibble, Kaylyn Seals, Braden Kantner

# February Caught being “PAW”some!



Ella Amos  
Kole Briscoe-Cunningham  
Krystal Bryner  
Sabra Clark  
Harlow Crawford  
Megan Fielder  
Bridger Goodman  
Blaze Jackson  
Nick King  
Charlie Lindsey  
Miles McQuitty  
Jayden Morgan  
Mason Osbourne  
Dylan Porter  
Ava Reynolds  
Jayce Scott  
Cason Smith  
Grace Thomas  
Lola Walter  
Hemi Wild

Brodie Barker  
Carson Bromley  
Luke Bryner  
Cullen Coberley  
Sarah Dillard  
Trevor Foster  
Evan Guerri  
Natalie Jackson  
Brooks LaBoube  
Kale McFadden  
Tristan Mitchell  
Harley Morrison  
Liberty Pabst  
Alicia Quinn  
Leah Rucker  
Justin Scott  
Hayley Stark  
Katie Thomas  
Tristani Weinstein  
Colin Winchester

Izzy Barker  
Payton Brown  
Adrain Buswell  
Abby Conklin  
Anna Duke  
Tyler Foster  
Miles Harget  
Justus Jones  
Emery LaBoube  
Brooke McGrath  
Connor Moody  
Payton Murry  
Finley Parker  
Karma Reed  
Jayden Saxon  
Kaysen Small  
Brayden Taggart  
Elizabeth Unruh  
Calli Westerhold  
Tristen Worts

Abigail Barnes  
Arizona Bryner  
Silas Canon  
Alex Courtney  
Olivia Eddleman  
Aiyanna Gable  
Kate Howard  
Brionna King  
Bryce Limback  
Maddy McMechan  
Felix Morgan  
Levi Neel  
Hayden Ponak  
Sariah Reed  
Jasmine Scafe  
Brycen Smith  
Faith Thomas  
Mia Unruh  
Emma Whitaker

**Inclement Weather** – In case of bad weather that would cause an early school dismissal, please be sure your child’s teacher knows about alternate dismissal plans. Sign up for the Bulldog Alert on the District website [www.odessa.k12.mo.us](http://www.odessa.k12.mo.us) to receive school cancellations and early dismissal texts!