

Olympian Outlook

Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary
Week of November 26-30, 2018

Arts Performances Upcoming!

Our Music Department will be showcasing their talent in the month of December. On Thursday, December 6, our Vocal Students will perform at 6:30 PM here at Power. On Friday, December 7, our Piano Students will perform in two shows (5:30 PM and 7:00 PM) at Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Fondren. Our Strings Students will perform Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 PM. Please come out and support our artists!

PBIS Reward Party for November

This Friday, November 30th, our students who had 3 or less infractions and other classroom requirements will enjoy popcorn and a holiday movie in the auditorium after Arts Hour. They will dismiss directly from the auditorium at the end of the day. Next month's reward for having 2 or less infractions will be a pajama dance party!

Spelling Bees Upcoming!

Each homeroom will have their individual Spelling Bees this Friday morning. Lists were already sent home, so please study those to increase your child's chances of winning! The 8 homeroom winners will participate in the Power APAC Spelling Bee on Wednesday, December 5th. Good luck to all of our students!

The City Tree Lighting will be Friday, November 30th at 6 pm at City Hall. Our High School dancers and Middle School vocalists will performing. Come support our APAC program!



Upcoming Events

November 30

PBIS Movie & Popcorn also Dress Out for \$1 Day!

December 5

School Spelling Bee

December 6

Vocal Performance 6:30 PM

December 7

Piano Performance 5:30 & 7:00

December 11

Strings Performance 6:30 PM

Announcements

Congratulations to our Students of the Week: **Cha'Keria Thomas, Mizvonte Henderson, Austin Jenkins, Georgia Mason**

Cafeteria Class: **Mississippi State Homeroom**

Hallway Class: **Delta State Univ. Homeroom**

Top Olympian Class: **Jackson State Univ. Homeroom**

Climbing Mountaintops...

Striving for Excellence!

#PowerPride

Classroom News

Notes

- November AR Goals are quickly approaching. Make sure your student is reading 20 minutes every night.
- Extra Credit Opportunity for all students who go to the polls to vote with their parents tomorrow!

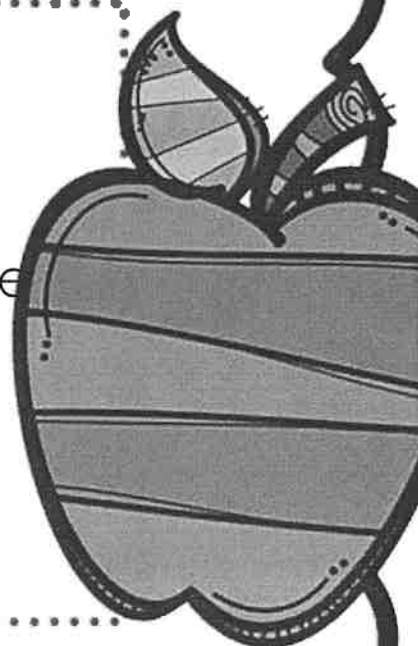
What We Are Learning

- **In ELA**
Compare Contrast
Text Structures
Prefixes & Suffixes
- **In Social Studies**
Civil Rights in MS
- **In Math**
Interpreting data using fractions
- **In Science**
Scientific Inquiry

Upcoming Events

Mrs. Veda/ Mrs. Thigpen

- Solar System Project 12/3
- Science Fair Project Proposal due 11/27



Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

Classroom News

Notes

ELA/Social Studies HW

Monday- Important People
in the Civil Rights
Movement -Read Works

Tuesday- Cricket/Baseball
Opinion Writing

Wednesday-
Conjunctions/Commas

Chapter 5 Social Studies
Test Thursday

Theme, Point of View,
Connotation/Denotation test
will be on Thursday for
ELA.

What We Are Learning

ELA- Conjunctions, Commas,
Connotation/Denotation, Order
of Adjectives, Informational
Writing, Poetry Terms and
Theme

Social Studies- Chapter 5 – A Nation
Divided

Science- The Respiratory System

Math- Adding Fractions with a
denominator of 10 and 100

Comparing Fractions

Upcoming Events

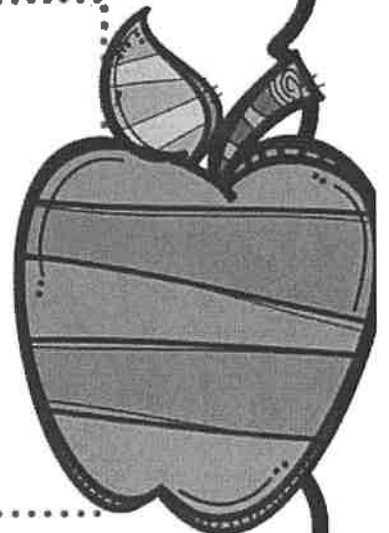
December 7, 2018- Deadline to meet AR Goal and be
above 85% for Term 2 AR incentive participation.

December 3-7, 2018- Students will take STAR test.

December 19, 2018- Holiday Celebration- You will
receive a sign-in via remind. Participation is not required.

December 12-20th, 2018 - Semester Exams

December 21st will be a 60% day.



MRS. E. JOHNSON & MS. MCCONNELL

English/Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will continue the novel study of *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963* focusing on story devices, context clues, and summarizing.

Practice at Home: ClassWorks (Summarizing), Learning Farm (Summarizing, Context Clues, Main Idea & Key Details)

Daily Grades: www.readworks.org ("Time Travel to Jamestown," "Thanksgiving in London")
www.commonlit.org ("The Boy Who Cried Wolf")

5TH GRADE



Mathematics

Students will dividing fractions. (NF.5).

HOMEWORK IS ONLINE.

Science & Social Studies

In science, students will learn about mixtures and solutions (Topic 2 Lesson 4).

SCIENCE HOMEWORK IS ONLINE.

In U.S. History, students will learn about the development of the colonies.

Week 14 Vocabulary & Spelling Words

1. tension
2. dimension
3. expansion
4. mission
5. vulture
6. posture
7. fracture
8. miniature
9. legislature
10. primitive

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through Clever for practice

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ **Nov. 27th**- STAR Reading test
- ✓ **Nov. 30th**
 - Reading test on Main Idea & Key Details and Context Clues
 - Week 14 Vocabulary & Spelling Tests
 - STAR Math test
 - Science Test on Topic 2
- ✓ **Dec. 4th**- Community Service due
- ✓ **Dec. 14th**- AR Goals should be met

Science Vocabulary

1. Solid
2. Liquid
3. Gas
4. Physical change
5. Chemical change
6. Conservation of matter
7. Chemical reaction
8. Mixture
9. Solution

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5th Grade News

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Week 15 Vocabulary Words

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| 1. Disaster | 9. Minor |
| 2. Flee | 10. Petrify |
| 3. Fracture | 11. Predict |
| 4. Immense | 12. Prone |
| 5. Intense | 13. Sparse |
| 6. Investigate | 14. Topple |
| 7. Lurch | 15. Urban |
| 8. Major | |

*Students received a photocopy of words and definitions that they are expected to master by the end of the week.

VOCABULARY QUIZ WILL BE ON FRIDAY

Week 15 Spelling Words

This Week's Focus: r-Controlled Vowel Syllables

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| 1. Binocular | 11. Charter |
| 2. Gentler | 12. Pillar |
| 3. Scissors | 13. Splendor |
| 4. Founder | 14. Peddler |
| 5. Director | 15. Professor |
| 6. Remainder | 16. Stagger |
| 7. Semester | 17. Governor |
| 8. Laborer | 18. Vapor |
| 9. Marvelous | 19. Equator |
| 10. Dimmer | 20. Fonder |

Bonus: Refrigerator, Innovator, Remainder

***SPELLING TEST WILL BE ON FRIDAY**

HOMEWORK REMINDER

As a reminder, if there is any portion of the homework pack left incomplete, students will receive an infraction for "Low Performance Effort" as well as points off.

STAR Tests & Spelling Bee

This week and next during our usual computer lab time (T & F), we will be taking our STAR Reading and Math tests in order to determine each student's level of growth. Please make sure your child is here! Thursday is our spelling bee, so study the pink list!

Academic Standards

ELA: RI.5.3: Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, or concepts in a historical text based on information in the text.

RI.5.4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text.

Social Studies: CR.5.1: Identify ways that people in roles of power can influence people's rights and freedom. (Ch. 12: *Causes leading to the Civil War*)

Math: 5.NF.4: Apply & extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions.

Science P.5.5B: Mixtures and Compounds

AR Goals

Please be mindful of your child's "% of AR Goal Met" section on their weekly signed paper folder.

Students who reach their goal of 100% with 85% accuracy or higher by **December 4*** will participate in the school celebration. All students have until **December 21*** to reach their goal in order to receive a reading test grade of 100%. Get reading!!

Important Dates

Thursday: Math Test, Class-level spelling bee
Friday: Spelling test, Wordly Wise vocabulary test, Frederick Douglass book test, Science Quiz

Open Doors News

Ms. Sara Hatcher + sweeks@jackson.k12.ms.us Ms. Pat Burnett+ pburnett@jackson.k12.ms.us

November 26-30

What's Happening in Open Doors?

Ms. Hatcher

- Students will continue to complete projects from Principles of Art Design.
- Students will be continuing research projects in the Informational Literacy unit—Wild, Wild West! Students will explore what it was like to be a pioneer in the west and the challenges they had to overcome. 4th grade will be presenting through a script and 5th grade will be presenting through presentation slides of choice focusing on literacy descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences.

Ms. Burnett

- Success Skills
 - 5th Grade-- Study of Microscopes STEM Unit: Rockets
 - 4th Grade-- STEM Unit Newton's Law of Motion
- Thinking Skills

Mark your calendar

November 28- Chess Club

December 5, 12– Next Chess Club Meetings

December 7– Zoo Field Trip (Money and Form Due 11/27/18)

A couple of notes:

Parents, Please do not intermix with middle school parking. Park in a space to wait for scrabble club students if you are here before 3:30. Thanks!

Please be ready to pick up your child promptly at 3:30 p.m. Next meeting November 28, 2:30-3:30. Students usually like a light snack to eat before Chess Club starts.

Big thank you to all the parents who are helping with Chess Club!

