

# Olympian Outlook

**Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary**

**Week of January 8-11, 2019**

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## First Semester Awards Day Friday

We will host our 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Awards Day Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. You will be notified by tomorrow if your student will be receiving an award. We know that is a tight turn around to get off work, but please try your best. If you cannot, we will be posting pictures and may be open to doing a Facebook Live feed if the idea is popular enough. Students receiving awards may dress out of uniform.

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## Report Cards

Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> students will be coming home with their 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks report Cards. Please ensure that you see them on this date. If you need to schedule a conference, please call the next day as we have an all Staff Meeting that evening. Thank you!

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## Science Night January 17<sup>th</sup>

We invite all families to Science Night next Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 pm. We will have an outside group presenting a program called "My Body, My Boundaries" that you can choose to attend with your child. We will have other science stations and you can also get help and input on your Science Fair projects that are due at the end of the month.

**As a reminder, the Science Fair is this month. Please follow the guidelines in the Science Fair Packet on dues dates and important information.**



## Upcoming Events

### January 11

Awards Day 1:00 PM

### January 15

Report Cards Come Home

### January 16

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

### January 17

Science Night 6-7 PM

### January 18

Dress Out for \$1.00 Day

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## Announcements

Congratulations to our Students of the Week: **Katelynn Sheriff, Ar'Megan Buford, Janciah Jones, and Zaniah Powell.**

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

Hallway Class: **Univ. of Southern Miss. Homeroom**

Top Olympian Class: **Millsaps College Homeroom**

**Climbing Mountaintops...**

**Striving for Excellence!**

**#PowerPride**

# Classroom News

## Notes

- Welcome back! Please make sure all students have a 2019 planner.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> term AR goals will be sent home today. March 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to meet goals.

## What We Are Learning

- **In ELA**  
Figurative Language, Opinion Writing, One Crazy Summer Novel Study
- **In Social Studies**  
Geography of MS
- **In Math**  
Geometry (Rays, Angles & Lines)
- **In Science**  
Microorganisms (Fungus, Mold, Decomposers)

## Upcoming Events

**Mrs. Veda/ Mrs. Thigpen**

- January 21 MLK Day (No School)



# Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

## Classroom News

### Notes

Social Studies Interactive lesson Summary Chapter 6 lesson 1 and 2 will be due on Thursday 1-10-19.

All students must meet AR Goals by March 1, 2019 to be eligible to attend the AR Field Trip. This will be counted as a test grade.

Science Fair Projects are due by January 28, 2019.

Famous Mississippians/Civil Rights Leader Social Studies project is due January 17, 2019. This will be a test grade.

### What We Are Learning

ELA- Summary, Author's Purpose, Transitions, Problem & Solution

Social Studies- People of MS, Civil Rights Leaders, MS in War and Peace

Math-Geometry, Angles, lines, & rays

Science- Students will receive new vocabulary words.

\* Current Event due dates will be issued 1-9-19.

\*Term 3 Spelling List will be issued 1-9-19.

### Upcoming Events

1-15-19 Report Cards will be issued.

1-21-19 Martin Luther King Day. No School!

Broadway Revue 1/23-25/ 2019.

2-6-19 Mid-term Reports will be issued.

2-18-19 Parent/Teacher Conference Day.





## MRS. E. JOHNSON & MS. MCCONNELL

### English/Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will continue the novel study of *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1965* focusing on comparing different settings and how historical events affect characters.

Practice at Home: ClassWorks (Compare & Contrast), Learning Farm (Setting)

Daily Grades: [www.readworks.org](http://www.readworks.org) ("Time Travel to Jamestown," "Thanksgiving in London")  
[www.commonlit.org](http://www.commonlit.org) ("The Sixteenth Street Baptist Church Bombing" and "Local Children's Reactions to 9-11 Tragedy")

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



### Mathematics

Students will work on order of operation (Oa.1) and test on Friday.

**HOMEWORK IS ONLINE.**

### Science & Social Studies

In science, students will learn about Earth systems.

**SCIENCE HOMEWORK IS ONLINE.**

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

### Week 17 Vocabulary & Spelling Words

1. Historical
2. Resign
3. Motorized
4. Professional
5. Preserve
6. Profit
7. Laborer
8. Glacier
9. Muster
10. Frantic

[www.vocabulary.com](http://www.vocabulary.com)

through Clever for practice

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ **Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
\*\* Term 3 Community Service forms sent home
- ✓ **Friday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
\*\*Math test  
\*\*Week 17 Spelling & Vocabulary Tests  
\*\**The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963* unit test
- ✓ **Tuesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** Science vocabulary test
- ✓ **Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Science Fair Project Log books due

### Science Vocabulary

1. Biosphere
2. Geosphere
3. Lithosphere
4. System
5. Atmosphere
6. Hydrosphere
7. Distinguish
8. Greenhouse effect
9. Interdependent

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# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

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## Week 17 Vocabulary Words

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|------------|---------------|
| 1. Afflict | 9. Oasis      |
| 2. Barren  | 10. Pasture   |
| 3. Consist | 11. Primitive |
| 4. Drought | 12. Refuge    |
| 5. Erode   | 13. Revert    |
| 6. Expand  | 14. Teem      |
| 7. Famine  | 15. Wither    |
| 8. Fertile |               |

\*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 17 Spelling Words

This Week's Focus: Prefixes

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Misguided     | 11. Regain        |
| 2. Dishonestly   | 12. Overwhelm     |
| 3. Disconnect    | 13. Nonspecific   |
| 4. Discourage    | 14. Repaired      |
| 5. Miscalculated | 15. Rediscovering |
| 6. Reunited      | 16. Unfinished    |
| 7. Subaquatic    | 17. Unusually     |
| 8. Submerge      | 18. Unfriendly    |
| 9. Rewrap        | 19. Underwater    |
| 10. Replenished  | 20. Unimportant   |

**Bonus:** Subconscious, Nonchalant, Unacquainted

**\*SPELLING TEST WILL BE ON FRIDAY**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine-Weeks AR Deadline

Students have until Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to meet their AR point goal for the term with 85% accuracy or higher. Those students will be invited on the field trip the following week!

## Supplies Refresher

Welcome back and happy 2019! We hope every student enjoyed their two weeks off and is ready to hit the ground running as we begin the second half of fifth grade!

Parents, please be sure that your child is ready with pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, colored pencils, and loose-leaf paper **EVERY DAY**.

Please restock for the new year if necessary!

## Academic Standards

**ELA: RI.5.2:** Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; **summarize the text.** **RI.5.4:** Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text. **RI.5.5:** Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.

**Social Studies: CR.5.1:** Identify ways that people in roles of power can influence people's rights and freedom. (Ch. 13: *Civil War & Reconstruction*)

**Math: 5.OA.1:** Order of Operations

**Science:** Motion, Forces, and Energy

## Science Fair Deadline

Every student is expected to submit a Science Fair project (report & board) by Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The Scientific Method takes time, so please don't wait until the last minute to get started!

## Important Dates

**Friday:** Spelling test, Wordly Wise #17 Test

**Tuesday, 1/15:** Math Quiz

**Wednesday, 1/16:** Science Vocabulary Test