

# OLYMPIAN OUTLOOK

*Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary*

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

*Power APAC Elementary School*

*Volume Two, Issue VIII*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: Walk at School Day (Murrah Mile around lunch)
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: Final Day to Pay for Spinners Trip
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>: Tennessee Williams Scenes, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>: Wear PINK!
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>: End of Term 1
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>: Parent Teacher Conference Day
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Donuts for Dads

## STATE ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS MADE PUBLIC

We are pleased to announce that for a consecutive 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Power APAC has received an A-rating from the Mississippi Department of Education. Our scholars increased their proficiency rates by 10% in both math and reading to 80%. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade reading classes were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State last year for proficiency! MDE has also ranked us as #15 in the state and we are the top-performing elementary school in Jackson Public Schools!!!

## Donuts for Dads

Sign-up forms for Donuts for Dads will come home today. Please sign up if you plan to attend. The event will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Please return all forms by October 21, 2019. Any male representative of the family may sign up to support your Scholar.

*Find Power APAC's 2018-2019 Report Card here:*

<https://msrc.mdek12.org/ReportCard/?EntityID=2520-066&SchoolYear=2018>

## PINK ON FRIDAY

We ask that all Scholars wear PINK SHIRTS this Friday in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We will be taking donations that day to send to the Susan G. Koman Foundation.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY

We will be sending home, this week, a form for you to schedule a conference with your scholar's teachers on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please confirm with your child's teacher your conference time. We want to ensure that you have plenty of time to request time off work if need be on that date.

PTA will be sending a note home this week to give you all an update. In the meantime...We will use this space for a Parent of the Month:

September 2019: Sarah Thomas, son in Class of 2027



*We are Readers. We are Learners. We are Thinkers. We are Achievers. We are Power.*

## Dr. McConnell & Mr. Pickett

### English/Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will analyze characters and events in *Thunder Rolling in the Mountains*.

Daily Grades: ReadWorks- "Exploration, Trade, and Colonization," (Article-A-Day)

Practice on [www.vocabulary.com](http://www.vocabulary.com) (Module 1)

EXTRA PRACTICE: [esparklearning.com](http://esparklearning.com)  
Log in cards sent home

[www.typing.com](http://www.typing.com) for Typing Lessons

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



### Mathematics

Dividing decimals (5.NBT.7)

Multiplication facts quiz.

### Science & Social Studies

- ❖ In Social Studies, we will learn about the Native Americans and geography of the United States.
- ❖ In Science, we will study evolution and genetics – understand why organisms differ from or are similar to their parents based on the characteristics of the organism. (Standard 5.L.3).

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ **Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Weekly reading logs due
- ✓ **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
AR Field trip money and permission slips due  
Parent conference forms due
- ✓ **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Test on Multiplications facts 4-5
- ✓ **October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
End of First Nine Weeks  
AR field trip to Spinners

### District Nine Weeks Testing Schedule

Tues., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Math Part 1

Thurs., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Math Part 2

ALL COMMUNICATION WILL COME THROUGH REMIND FIRST.

BINDERS SHOULD GO HOME AND COME TO SCHOOL DAILY.

PLEASE CHECK AND SIGN PBIS BEHAVIOR CALENDARS DAILY.

Students can log into Google Classroom to see assignments and lessons.

Send excuses for any absences.



# Mrs. E Johnson & Mrs. Ramsay October 8 - 11

## Academic Standards

### ELA:

- Reading: [RI.5.1](#), [RI.5.2](#), [RI.5.3](#), [RI.5.9](#)
- Writing: [W.5.2](#), [W.5.9.a](#)
- Speaking and Listening: [SL.5.1](#), [SL.5.6](#)
- Language: [L.5.2.d](#)

### Social Studies:

- CI.5.2 Demonstrate respect for the rights of others in discussion and classroom debates
- CR.5.2 Describe and explain traditions and contributions of various cultures.
- H.5.2 Examine the reasons and impact for exploration of the New World.

### Math:

- NBT.7 Dividing decimals

### Science: Life Science

## Behavior Calendars

Please check your scholar's binders and sign daily.

## Frightening Fact Fluency Festival

Students should be writing their timetable facts five times each, every day for 4s and 5s.

Timed test is on Friday for 4s and 5s.

Please help donate a bag of candy for the festival on OCTOBER 31.

## Accelerated Reader

The first day of testing for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is October 14<sup>th</sup>. All our students have been asked to begin reading now a larger, higher point chapter book so they will be ready to test on the book as soon as possible. I will not have the actual goals for next quarter until the 14<sup>th</sup>. Just know that it will be at a higher level and larger point total. If students finish their book early, I highly recommend that they write down chapter summaries for them to review before taking their AR test. This will make a big difference in their recall of every aspect of their book.

## Wednesday

Computer Lab day make sure you have headphones. Having them every day just in case is very smart!

## Important Dates

### Nine Weeks Testing Begins:

October 8 Math Part 1

October 10 Math Part 2

October 1-10 District 9 Weeks Testing

October 11 - Spinners AR fieldtrip \$15

October 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences-

Please turn in form ASAP to get an appointment

October 22 - 80% Day for Students



# Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

## Classroom News

### Notes

No Reading log this week.

Freckle Math Class Codes  
Johnson Homeroom- muhget  
Funchess Homeroom- 69dy6x

Students may practice typing at home by using [typing.com](http://typing.com). Students can access this program through clever using their school accounts.

Please email us if you have any concerns.

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### What We Are Learning

**ELA**-Novel: Love That Dog

RL.4.2- Theme

RL.4.3- Describe characters, setting and events in a story or drama

RL.4.5- explain differences in poems, drama, and prose

L.4.1.d- Order of Adjectives

**Social Studies**- Review term 1 standards

**Math**- 4.NBT.5 Multiplying

4.OA.1 Comparisons

4.OA.4 Factors

4.OA.5 Patterns

**Science**- Review all term 1 standards

### Upcoming Events

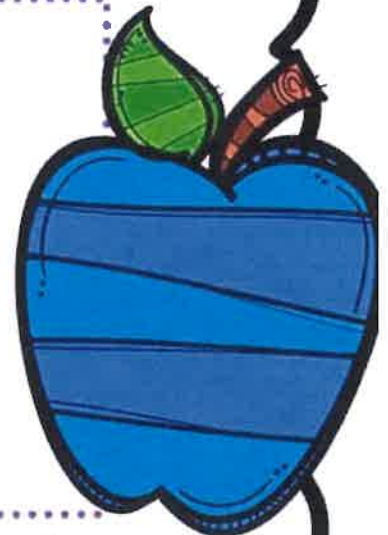
Fridays- Open Doors

Tuesdays- Library/Counseling

October 1-11, 2019- Benchmark Testing

October 9, 2019- Deadline for payment for Field Trip

October 11, 2019- Spinners AR Field Trip \$15



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

## Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Washington

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### October 7-11, 2019

#### Accelerated Reader Stars

Major KUDOS to the students named below who met or exceeded their AR goals for the 1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks! This Friday will be their celebration trip to Spinners. **Please remember that the permission slip and \$15 is due by TOMORROW, 10/9.** Unlimited skating, bowling, pizza, and soda is covered in the cost, but students can bring additional money for the arcade or snack bar if they wish. We expect the best behavior from our scholars!

Brooklyn Bailey  
Maeley Balu  
Aric Bradley  
A'Mya Bronson  
Miriam Caballero  
Jasett Chapman  
Madison Cook  
Tiana Curtis  
Jacob Gates  
Lauren Gibbs  
Chloe Jackson  
Brooklynn Jefferson  
Marlie Jones  
Mackenzie Kyles-Miller  
Jalen Lewis  
Sydney Lorthridge  
Brandon Mason  
London Mills  
Sarah Perkins  
Victoria Smith  
Dorian Sykes-Soto  
Hailey Thompson

#### Wear Pink on Friday

In recognition of October being designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, students are encouraged to wear pink this Friday!

#### No Graded Folders This Week

With testing all last week and this week, graded papers won't go home Wednesday.

#### Academic Standards

**Reading:** RI.4.1- Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences.

**Language:** W.4.2- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

**Social Studies:** H.4.6.1- Identify the major tribes within Mississippi

**Math:** 1<sup>st</sup> Term Review of Standards

**Science:** Structures and functions of plants and animals.

#### Important Dates

**Tuesday:** Open Doors & Open Windows

**Wednesday:** District Math Assessment  
Pt. 1

**Thursday:** District Math Assessment Pt. 2  
Classroom Math Test

**Friday:**

**Mon. 10/14:** Reading Logs Due

**Wed. 10/16:** Science Vocabulary Test  
Social Studies Chapter 2 Test (Open Book)

**Thurs. 10/17:** Reading Test