



# PIRATE TREASURES

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and families,

Welcome back to school! I am always excited about the possibilities of a new year.

As we return for the third nine weeks, please encourage your child to meet the following goals:

- Discipline – No bus discipline or office discipline referrals
- Tardies – No more than 2 tardies for the 3rd 9 weeks
- ELA MVP 3 – Score a 4 or 5 or make at least one level of growth.
- Math MVP 3 – Score a 4 or 5 or make at least one level of growth.
- Science MVP 3 (5th grade only) – Score a 4 or 5 or make at least one level of growth.

*Fourth grade students must meet 3 out of the 4 goals to receive an incentive, and 5th grade students must meet 4 out of the 5 goals to receive an incentive.*

We look forward to a great second semester!

Gavin Gill, Principal

### January Events

January 11th

2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards Issued

January 15th

School Holiday

January 19th

100th Day of School

January 26th

January Student of the Month  
Recognition



**JANUARY  
2024**

## **ART**

*Ms. Creighton*



During the month of January, we will continue to work on our “sweet treats” projects in Art class. Next up, students will be making pies using markers.

**REMINDER:** Please download the BoxTops app on your phone and scan your grocery receipts. This gives money to our school to help buy fun art supplies for our students! Also, remember to send pencil store money with your student on Art day.



## **MUSIC**

*Mrs. Berger*

Welcome back! For the month of January, all music classes will be reviewing the instruments found in the band and orchestra. We will also review chords on the ukulele and musical notation for the treble clef. Students are taught these fun rhymes to help them remember: “FACE, face is in the space;” and “EGBDF, those are the lines of the treble clef!” We will also be starting up our annual game of “Poison Ivy” with classes competing to see who goes to the highest round in this rhythm game.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

*Mrs. Edmondson*



**Happy New Year!**

I am excited to be back at school with your student. During the month of January, we will be working on some First Tee Golf putting, chipping, and driving drills. This will teach your student the fundamentals of the sport of golf.



**PEARL UPPER  
ELEMENTARY**



## **LIBRARY**

*Mrs. Harrell*

**Happy New Year!**

Each week, students have time to check out books during their Library time. Please encourage your student to return his/her book on time. Students may renew their book if they have not finished reading it.

Students have an AR Goal of 10 points each 9 weeks and are given a prize when they meet their goal. Please encourage your student to read and take AR tests throughout the 3rd 9 weeks!

## **COMPUTER**

*Ms. Gray*



During the month of January, students will apply their understandings of multiple strategies from previous lessons to complete a coding project. Both 4th and 5th grade students will also use their typing, writing, and coding skills to complete a Story Jumper book.

Please remember to encourage your child to practice their typing lessons at home and to use proper typing technique while practicing typing! Happy New Year!

**2024**



## CONGRATULATIONS



**December Teacher  
of the Month  
Mrs.. Karen Berger**



**4th Grade  
December Students  
of the Month**



**5th Grade  
December Students  
of the Month**



**Christmas  
Bookmark Contest  
Winners**



## A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

**Nurse Brandi**



Welcome back!

**We are in January, one of our coldest months of the winter season! Here are a few cold weather safety tips:**

- 1. Wear a hat! Almost 40% of your body heat escapes from your head.**
- 2. Ice safety! In the event that we have freezing temperatures with icy/snowy weather, use caution and walk very slowly on all dark pavement areas.**
- 3. Dress in layers and change out of wet clothes right away!**
- 4. Even though the temperatures are dropping, it is still important to make sure you are staying hydrated and using sunscreen when playing outside!**

### Health Trivia Question

**What is the medical term for a nosebleed?**

- A. Rhinitis**
- B. Saliva**
- C. Epistaxis**
- D. Ecchymosis**

**Correct Answer: C. Epistaxis**

