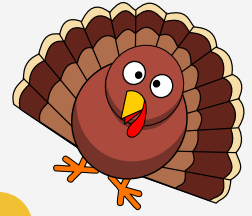


# PIRATE TREASURES



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and families,

It is hard to believe that the holiday season will be here soon! We could not be prouder of all the progress our students have already made this year. They are working hard to achieve their goals. Please continue to encourage your child to work toward their second nine weeks goals:

1. No bus or office referrals
2. No more than 2 tardies
3. Have an 80% pass rate on iReady ELA lessons
4. Have an 80% pass rate on iReady math lessons
5. Show one level of growth or score proficient or above on the 2nd MVP Science Test (5th grade only)

Thank you for your continued support!

Kim Scutch, Principal



### *Wear Red Day*



### *Hat Day*



### *Hawaiian Day*



### *Costume Day*



## November Events

### November 4th

*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* performance  
(during school)

Beta Club Induction 6:00 p.m.  
(participating 5th graders only)

### November 7th

Schoolwide Spelling Bee  
(participating students only)

### November 13th

5th Grade Thanksgiving Lunch

### November 18th-20th

MVP Testing

### November 20th

4th Grade Thanksgiving Lunch  
Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper  
(at Pearl High School)

### November 21st

November Student of the  
Month Recognition

### November 24th-28th

Thanksgiving Holidays

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## **ART**

*Ms. Creighton*



During the month of November, students will begin working on holiday projects during art class. Fourth grade students will make ornaments while learning about the history of decorating trees for the holidays. Fifth grade students will learn about Christmas traditions around the world and will then showcase their creativity by making their own Santa using paint and oil pastels. All of these art projects will be sent home before the holiday break in December.

**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*

Fifth grade students are working hard to learn all the words to the music for our Christmas program "Lights! Camera! Christmas!". Please make plans to attend this production. All 5th grade students who paid for a shirt and returned the permission slip will need to be at Pearl High School Auditorium on December 11th no later than 5:45 p.m. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Students will receive their performance T-shirt the week of the Christmas program.

Fourth grade students will be reviewing and learning a new chord, G7, on the ukulele to get ready for Christmas songs in December!

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

*Mrs. Edmondson*



We will start the month of November by developing our fine motor skills during a cup tower building activity. We will then play a fun game called "Battleship" in honor of Veteran's Day. We will end the month by playing a solar system basketball game and playing volleyball!



**PEARL UPPER  
ELEMENTARY**



## **LIBRARY**

*Mrs. Harrell*

Thanks for making our recent Book Fair a success! Thank you to everyone who shopped and allowed their student to shop. We earned money to purchase lots of new books for our Library!

Please remind students to finish their Library books and take AR tests on them so that they can meet their 2nd 9 weeks AR Goal!

## **COMPUTER**

*Ms. Gray*



During the month of November, the 4th grade students will practice using "events" to build and program interactive games. The 5th grade students will learn how to collect and analyze valuable data while brainstorming, planning, and coding their games.

Please encourage your child to practice their typing lessons at home in addition to their allotted 20 minutes in the classroom and to use proper typing technique while practicing typing! Happy Fall!





# CONGRATULATIONS



**October Teacher of  
the Month**  
**Mrs. Wendie Gartman**

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



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



## A NOTE FROM THE NURSE



**Nurse Robyn**

### Grateful Hearts, Healthy Starts!

November is a time to pause and reflect on gratitude. Studies show that practicing gratitude can boost mood, improve sleep, and even support a stronger immune system!

Here are a few easy gratitude ideas for families:

- **Gratitude Journal:** Write down 3 things you are thankful for each day.
- **Dinner-time discussions:** Share 1 thing you are grateful for each night at dinner.
- **Thank-you notes:** Write a note or draw a picture for someone who has helped you.



As temperatures start to drop, viruses like the common cold and the flu become more common. Here are more ways to support immune systems and keep our school healthy:

- Wash hands often
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow
- Hydrate well and eat a balanced diet
- Sleep well
- Stay home when sick

I'm grateful for our amazing students who help keep our school healthy and kind. Remember--taking care of yourself is the best way to show gratitude to your body!

--Nurse Robyn