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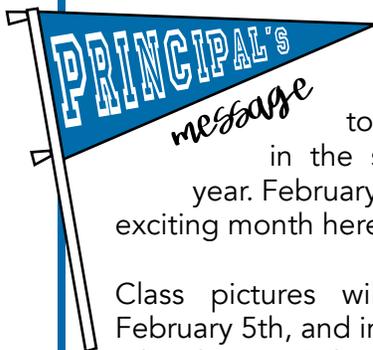
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 Towne Acres Elementary PTA

100th day
of school!
Jan 25th



At work and at play,
we're a **TEAM** at TA!



I hope everyone is off to a good start in 2019. It is hard to believe that we are already in the second month of the new year. February is shaping up to be another exciting month here at Towne Acres.

Class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, February 5th, and individual Spring pictures will take place on February 28th. Our Science Fair is the week of February 18th, with third and fourth grades taking place on the 18th and 19th, and kindergarten, first, and second grades on the 20th and 21st. We hope to have many of our students participate this year, and I am always impressed with the work that our students do with their projects.

As many of you probably noticed during the month of January, the JC Schools STEAM Bus was at Towne Acres. The bus contains different hands-on science modules for students to complete. The modules are set-up for third and fourth grades, but Ms. Patterson was also able

to take other grade levels to tour the bus. This project came about through the hard work of many of our district staff as well as the generosity of the Johnson City Schools Foundation and numerous other donors. We are excited about what the future holds with this initiative.

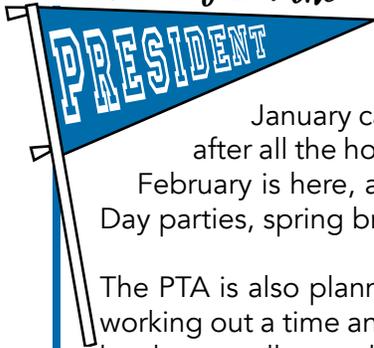
Our PTA and Booster Club continue to provide for many of our students' needs. In the past month, we have been able to purchase new microscopes to better help our teachers meet the needs of the new science standards, as well as purchase many science materials for classrooms. One of our next projects will be to purchase an iPad cart, which can be used for K-1 testing we are required to do each year as well as for classroom projects.

I would also like to remind everyone that February 18th is now a regular day of school to make up for one of the days we missed in December because of snow. As always, thank you for everything you do to make Towne Acres a wonderful place to learn!





a note from the



Happy February!

January can be a hard month to weather, let's be honest. It's cold and dark, and it's the month after all the holiday buzz, which can leave us feeling tired and unmotivated. The good news is that February is here, and with it comes various school activities to brighten the days ahead - Valentine's Day parties, spring break, school spirit days, etc.

The PTA is also planning lots of educational and fun stuff for the second half of the school year! We're working out a time and date for our spring edition of Towne Acres Family Night at a local restaurant. This has been well-attended in the past, and it's always a fun time for our families. How better to show our school spirit by having dinner together while supporting the school! You'll get more information coming home in your kiddos' backpacks and also in the newsletter once we have more information.

Looking ahead, we will be hosting our second family engagement night on March 21st. This will look a little different than those of years' past - in addition to our annual art show, we will also be hosting a program on digital/internet safety, which we know is a primary concern of our families. We'll also have bingo and SNACKS! Be sure to mark your calendar for this special night! More information will be provided soon via newsletter.



We are collaborating with Dr. Simmons and the school staff to find ways to further enrich and support all the good things we already have going on here at TA. In addition to funding the various programs and events we already have in place, we recently were able to purchase some microscopes for our makerspace, new headphones for class computers, and program subscriptions for the school.

The PTA will be having a spring membership drive. If you haven't signed up to be a PTA member, there's never been a better time to do so. Just this year, various businesses around the community have become more involved in our PTA and are offering 10% discounts to PTA members. Membership is only \$5, which can be earned back rather quickly by shopping with these stores. Later in this newsletter, you'll find an updated list of participating businesses, so please consider giving them your business, and thank them the next time you're shopping with them!



Thank you for continuing to support Towne Acres with your resources, time, and talents!

Melissa Larzo
PTA President
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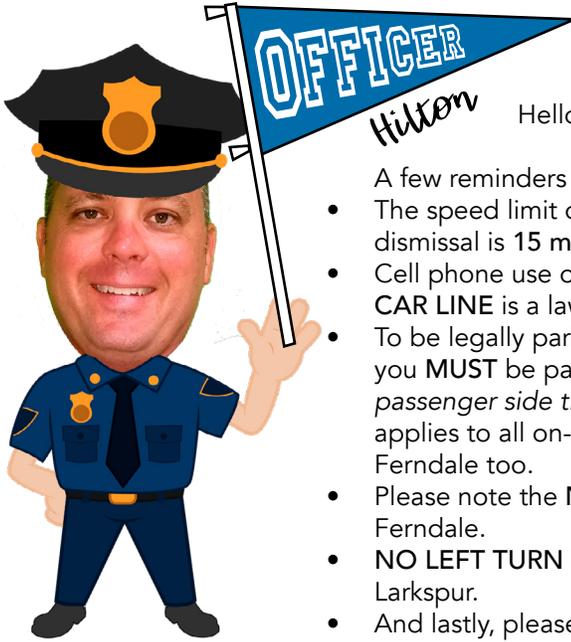
Calling all Towne Acres dads, grandpas, uncles & other males within our school family and community: we've been challenged to earn 300 hours of male volunteer hours at our school this year. We're very close to our goal but need your help!

We have several ways you can serve at our school - for example, be a helper in the cafeteria during lunch time, or help with set-up and take-down before and after school events. Any amount of time you can contribute will make a tremendous difference in helping us to reach our goal!

Why? When fathers and father figures are involved in children's education, grades and test scores go up, attendance increases, students are more involved in school activities, and they have better emotional and academic functioning. *(adapted from National PTA website)* Dads get a chance to connect with their child and with other dads. Increased male presence at school adds another layer of protection and security to the school and may decrease bullying.

For more information, text Cris Larzo at 304.376.2087.





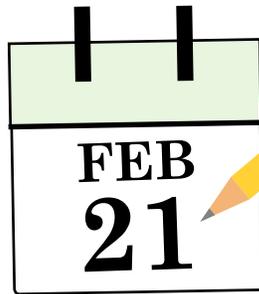
Hello Towne Acres families!

A few reminders for traffic safety:

- The speed limit during arrival and dismissal is 15 mph.
- Cell phone use on the road and **IN CAR LINE** is a law violation.
- To be legally parked along the street, you **MUST** be parked with your *passenger side tires to the curb*. This applies to all on-street parking on Ferndale too.
- Please note the **NO U-TURN** signs on Ferndale.
- **NO LEFT TURN** into the car line on Larkspur.
- And lastly, please obey all **NO PARKING** signs.

I, along with other officers, will be enforcing the law in regard to these violations. These are all designed for the safety of pedestrians and vehicles in the vicinity of the school property.

Have a great month.
Officer Hilton, School Resource Officer
ehilton@johnsoncitytn.org



Don't forget!



Feb. 5th
Class Group Pictures



Feb. 14th
Valentine's Day class parties



Feb. 15th
Science Hill Spirit Day



Feb. 18th
School IN session (snow make-up day)

Mark your calendars!

The next general PTA meeting will be held on February 21st at 6:30pm in the Little Theater. The 1st grade will be performing.



At this time, we don't need help in the clinic as the school now has a full time nurse! We are in need of cafeteria volunteers though. Helping involves passing out straws/napkins and opening food packages. Cafeteria help times are from 10:45-11:45 am. This is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to get involved at our school. No special training is needed. All of our open time slots are listed online at Signup.com. You do not need to commit to volunteering on a regular basis – even helping once is appreciated!

Click this link to see our Signup on Signup.com: <http://signup.com/go/M81Sjx>. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like. Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on Signup.com. They also do not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

The Cafeteria Sign Up page can also be accessed from the [Towne Acres PTA website homepage](#).

Thank you,
Jennifer Tucker, Clinic/Cafeteria Coordinator
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2019 Towne Acres CAMP

FAIR

March 8th

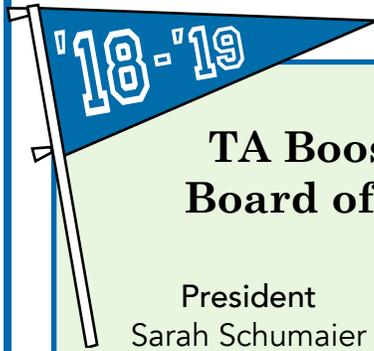
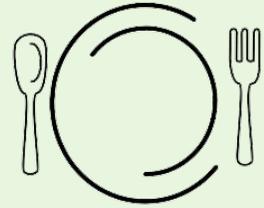
The Camp Fair is coming up on March 8th. I'm going to start reaching out to camps in January, so if anyone knows of a camp that they would like to see at camp fair, please contact me with the camp's contact info.

Thank you!!
Bethany Morris, VP of Programs
jccpa37604@gmail.com

Each month the PTA honors our awesome teachers and staff with a luncheon.

This is a great way to bless them! If

you would like to be included in emails reminding you to sign up, please email Beth Simpson at esimpson828@gmail.com.



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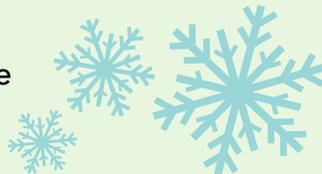
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yearbook

Do you have any good photos from school events that you would like to see in the yearbook?

Submit your photos to Kathryn Comerford at kscomerford1@gmail.com or by text 704.878.4171.

- Winter parties
- PTA General meeting performances
- 100th day of school

Yearbook order forms were sent home in January! For the best price, please get them returned ASAP!





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congrats!

We would like to congratulate the winner of the Towne Acres Spelling Bee...

BEN CLEVELAND

(pictured on right)
and

runner up, **JOSEPH McADAMS**

Both will go on to compete at additional bees.
We wish them the best of luck!



Competing in the finals were the top three winners of classroom spelling bees from each 4th grade homeroom.

BOWMAN
Tyler Estep
Braeden Parrish
Ian Tucker

LOVING
Ben Cleveland
Jackson Harvill
Joseph McAdams

RAZO
Sean Bushell
Jasmine Edwards
Anna Whitson

TEMM
Owen Lewis
Charlie Morgan
Logan Rhodes

Your child has a sore throat, cough, and high fever. Could it be the flu? Or just a cold? The flu usually makes kids feel worse than if they have a cold. But it's not always easy to tell the difference between the two. Here are tips on what to look for - and what to do.

Colds or Flu: Symptoms Guide

	Flu	Cold
Did the illness come on suddenly?	✓	✗
Does your child have a high fever?	✓	✗
Is your child's energy level very low?	✓	✗
Is your child's head achy?	✓	✗
Is your child's appetite less than normal?	✓	✗
Are your child's muscles achy?	✓	✗
Does your child have chills?	✓	✗

If most of your answers are "yes," chances are your child has the flu. If your answers are mostly "no," it's probably a cold.

Even healthy children can struggle with the flu. But some kids - like those younger than 5 or kids with asthma - are more likely to have problems if they get the flu. In some cases, a doctor might prescribe an antiviral medicine to lessen flu symptoms.

When Should I Call the Doctor?

If you have any doubts, it's best to call the doctor. An illness that seems like a cold can turn out to be the flu. And other illnesses, like strep throat or pneumonia, can seem like the flu. Even doctors sometimes need to do a test to know for sure if a child has the flu or a cold.

It's important to get medical care right away if your child:

- seems to be getting worse
- has trouble breathing
- has a high fever
- has a bad headache
- has a sore throat
- seems confused



What Can Parents Do?

Prevention is the best medicine. Make sure that everyone in your family gets a flu vaccine every year. Teach your kids good hand washing habits to help stop the spread of flu. If your child has asthma or another illness, call your doctor right away if your child shows signs of the flu. The doctor might need to give your child antiviral medicines, which only work when children start taking them within 48 hours of when flu symptoms start.

Source: kidshealth.org



February

FEATURE

“On the way to the top, the learning never stops!”

Towne Acres First Grade has been very busy all year. It has been a year of many firsts for us. Students are reading their first chapter books, taking their first spelling tests, and learning to write narrative, opinion, and informative writing pieces. Our students are learning how to be successful readers and accurate mathematicians, as well as super spellers, wonderful writers, and class-act citizens.

First grade is a lot of hard work! We’re learning all about reading and language. We just celebrated our 100th Day of School. Some, including our teachers, chose to dress the way they “think” they’ll look at the age of 100. We are adding and subtracting in math. We can count by 5’s and 10’s, and we’re even counting to 120 and beyond. We are even counting backwards! We also explore Science through our space, weather, seasons, insects, and plant units. We map out our world through our Social Studies units including our community, our families, the presidents, and many holidays. First grade is full of life and learning!

In October, we took a field trip to Fender’s Farm where we explored the pumpkin patch. We loved picking and decorating pumpkins, choosing a funny gourd, and an ear of popcorn. In November, we enjoyed a play about one of our favorite books, The Magic School Bus Gets Lost in Space. In April, we will take a field trip to Bays Mountain and visit the animals and the stars.

Another first for our first graders is our new students to Towne Acres. The following students did not attend Towne Acres last year making this their first year at our school and deserving a great big welcome!

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Bennett Aceves | Mac Jamison |
| Claire Bedard | Averie Lawson |
| Eva Caldwell | Naarah Martin |
| Jon David Corbin | Blair Mills |
| Dakota Dabney | Caroline Morgan |
| Chase Earl | Samuel Rentz |
| Henry Hege | Brendan Wang |
| Isabelle Hilton | Rylen Worley |



Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Goad,
Mrs. Taylor & Ms. Willis

first
grade



Read on to see what 100 items we would like to have!

Mrs. Good's Class

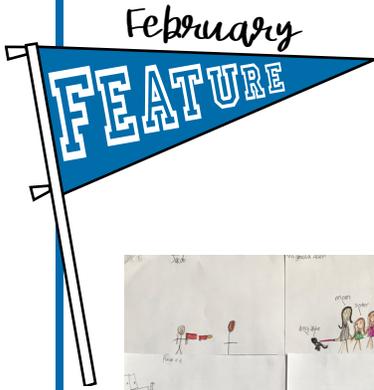


- I would like 100 puppies because I love puppies. - Anna
- I would like 100 skins in Fortnite because skins are really cool. - Cooper
- I would like 100 puppies and cheerleaders because those are my favorites. - Myah
- I would like 100 dogs because I like to play with them. - Rylan
- I would like 100 books because I can learn about animals and everything. - Katie
- I would like 100 cupcakes because I could eat them all day and all night. - Sophia
- I would like 100 puppies because they are soft. - Charlotte
- I would like 100 Millenium Falcon LEGO sets because I love LEGO Star Wars. - London
- I would like 100 cheerleaders because I love to cheer and I want a group. - Savannah
- I would like 100 comics because I love comics. - Eliana
- I would like 100 earrings because I only get to wear four pairs. - Eva
- I would like 100 puppies because they are cute and cuddly. - Amaya
- I would like 100 mods because it's in Minecraft. - Zealan
- I would like 100 cheerleader stuff because I do it. - Emerson
- I would like 100 cupcakes because they are yummy. - Brooks
- I would like 100 LEGOs because I can build LEGO world. - Sammy
- I would like 100 bucks because I would be mischievous. - Wyatt
- I would like 100 puppies because they are cute. - Liam
- I would like 100 books because I can learn to read. - Kesar
- I would like 100 badges because my Boy Scouts need help earning badges. - Abhay
- I would like 100 LOL dolls because I like them. - Arabella
- I would like 100 toys and cats because I love cats and toys. - Blair

Mrs. Pfeiffer's Class

- I would love to have 100 beautiful butterflies because I like the colors of them. - Mikayla
- I would love to have 100 pieces of gum because I love to chew gum. - Brock
- I would love to have 100 monster trucks because I think they are cool. - Elijah
- I would love to have 100 puppies because I love puppies. - E.B.
- I would love to have 100 snakes because I love them. - Clara
- I would love to have 100 mansions because I want spaces to myself. - Owen
- I would love to have 100 black panthers. - Adeline
- I would love to have 100 puppies because they are super cute. - Claire
- I would love to have 100 dollars because I can buy a car. - Tyler
- I would love to have 100 kittens because kittens are cute. - Catherine
- I would love to have 100 puppies because they are so cute. - Rylen
- I would love to have 100 baby puppies because they are so cute. - Alison
- I would love to have 100 LOLs because they are cute and in balls. - Riley
- I would love to have 100 brothers because I need something to wrestle with. - Naarah
- I would love to have 100 baby guinea pigs because they are cute. - Esme
- I would love to have 100 cats because I like cats. - Sean
- I would love to have 100 LOLs because I love LOLs. - Ella
- I would love to have 100 baby girls because I love babies. - Jacey
- I would love to have 100 flowers because they are the prettiest. - Harper
- I would love to have 100 cupcakes because it has icing. - Micah
- I would love to have 100 pieces of candy because they are yummy. - Jon David
- I would love to have 100 pancakes. - Maverick





Read on to see what 100 items we would like to have!

Mrs. Taylor's Class



- I wish I had 100 mega NERF guns because I get to practice shooting them. - Jacob
- I wish I had 100 pieces of love because I know that my family loves me. - Magnolia
- I wish I had 100 gifts because I like toys. - Adalee
- I wish I had 100 Nintendo Switches because I could use a lot of games. - Adam
- I wish I had 100 pieces of candy because I would love to eat all of the pieces of candy. - Amelia
- I wish I had 100 iPhone 7 Pluses because I really like iPhones. - Bennett
- I wish I had 100 dollars because I could use it on LOLs. - Izzy
- I wish I had 100 dollars because I could buy anything I want to. - Boaz
- I wish I had 100 Skittles bags because I like how they are crunchy. - Henry
- I wish I had 100 Cheetos to eat at night in my house. - Abbigail
- I wish I had 100 popsicles because I eat all the flavors of the popsicles. - Brendan
- I wish I had 100 \$100 bills because I could get a house and get whatever I want. - Dakota
- I wish I had 100 chocolate chip cookies because I like those kinds of cookies. - Naomi
- I wish I had 100 dollars because I could buy almost anything. - Sonny
- I wish I had 100 cats because they do not get loud. - Mac
- I wish I had 100 phones because I could call all of my friends. - Ashleigh
- I wish I had 100 unicorns to ride them at night with my friends and see the stars. - Lula Mae
- I wish I had 100 pieces of jelly beans because they are my favorite kind of candy. - Lillian
- I wish I had 100 LOL dolls because they are cute. - Kamryn
- I wish I had 100 trains because I like trains. - Duncan
- I wish I had 100 pet beta fish because they can fight and because they are so cute. - Ilyas

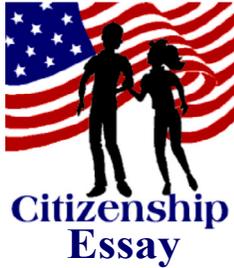
Ms. Willis's Class

- I would like to have 100 squishies because they are super squishy and soft. - Isla
- I would like to have 100 phones because they can do anything and I can take pictures. - Sanjana
- I would like to have 100 beanie boos because they have sparkle eyes and they are soft. - Ann Marie
- I would like to have 100 LOL dolls because they are my favorite toys and they reveal a surprise. - Tori
- I would like to have 100 family members because if some of them died I would still have more and because I would have more family members to see at the farm at Pennsylvania. - Emory
- I would like to have 100 \$1000 rings because I will have 99 chances to lose it, and I will still have 1 left. - Elliot
- I would like to have 100 donuts because I like sugar and I like donuts. - Chase
- I would like to have 100 donuts because they are yummy and I like them. - Andrew
- I would like to have 100 squishies because they are soft and they are cute. - Launa
- I would like to have 100 unicorns because they are magical and soft. - Averie
- I would like to have 100 cars because I love them a lot. - Zane
- I would like to have 100 squishies because they are fun. - Ruthie
- I would like to have 100 squishies because they are super super squishy and cute. - Elin
- I would like to have 100 skittles because they are yummy. - Riley
- I would like to have 100 donuts because I like donuts. - Azlaan
- I would like to have 100 LOL dolls because they are color changing and they can cry. - Caroline
- I would like to have 100 sisters because they are cute and they are cuddly. - Maya
- I would like to have 100 dinosaur cards because they can transform to real dinosaurs. - Carter
- I would like to have 100 \$100 bills because I can buy a computer and an iPhone X. - Noah
- I would like to have 100 Nintendo Switch games because I can play games forever and they are fun. - Brooks
- I would like to have 100 RC cars because I like them. I like the noise. - Cameron





Congratulations to the following PTA Reflections and Arts in Education contest winners here at Towne Acres. Their entries advanced on to the city level, where awards were presented on January 27th. We will announce those winners in next month's newsletter!



Primary

- 1st: Krishnika Singh
- 2nd: Campbell Phillips

Intermediate

- 1st: Inaaya Aziz
- 2nd: Ella Simpson
- 3rd: Evelyn Haywood
- 4th: Sophia Cui
- 5th: Kara Barrett



Pre-Primary

- 1st: Anna Lee Capps

Primary

- 1st: Krishnika Singh
- 2nd: Ruthie Martin
- 3rd: Riley Blankenship & Rishi Brahmhatt
- 4th: Campbell Phillips
- 5th: Brinkley Harris

Intermediate

- 1st: Inaaya Aziz
- 2nd: Emily Strode
- 3rd: Addison Smith
- 4th: Dikshaa Bhonde



Photography

- Primary*
- 1st: Ruthie Martin
 - 2nd: Esme Reed
 - 3rd: Krishnika Singh



Visual Arts

- Primary*
- 1st: Kael Hill
 - 2nd: Brody Hill
 - 3rd: Layla Levesque & Adeline Belanger
- Intermediate*
- 1st: Inaaya Aziz
 - 2nd: Natalie Kevern
 - 3rd: Owen Fowler



Literature

- Primary*
- 1st: Campbell Phillips
 - 2nd: Jackson Baker
 - 3rd: Jacob Swatzell

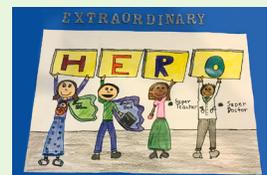
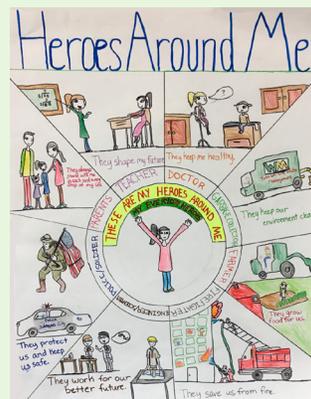
- Special Artist*
- 1st: Finn Belanger

- Intermediate*
- 1st: Ensley Baker



Dance Choreography

- Intermediate*
- 1st: Paige Hollinger



Ms. Paula Treece, former JCCPTA president, with Inaaya Aziz



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Congrats to Mrs. Bowman's class for sending in the most Box Tops for our first submission in October. They celebrated with a Chick-Fil-A lunch and cookies in December.

Casey Lovelace
Box Tops Coordinator
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Way to go Towne Acres families! In the busyness of the winter season, our students logged over **147,000 minutes** of reading in November and **130,000 minutes** in December! Keep up the good work!

This month is the first month our Towne Criers will be done completely online. You can submit your child's January minutes here: <https://tinyurl.com/TARReadingLog>. If you would like for your child to record his/her minutes throughout the month, you can download and print this reading log form: <https://tinyurl.com/TARReadingLogForm>. Then, by the 5th of the following month, record the total minutes on our Google form. Links to both forms can be found in the e-newsletter each month, as well as on our Towne Acres PTA Facebook page and Towne Acres PTA website.

Keep reading! Lucy Martin lucymartin11@hotmail.com

Congratulations to the following students for completing their 400 minutes of reading for November (N) and December (D)! Keep up the good work!

Brademeyer

- Mason Athey (N/D)
- Anna Grace Campbell (N/D)
- Lily Garber (D)
- Prayan Gautam (N)
- Kael Hill (N/D)
- Madison Jackson (N/D)
- Adriel Martin (N/D)
- Jamison Smith (N/D)
- Aurora Stevens (N/D)
- Olivia Van Gerpen (N/D)
- Audrey Wilkings (N/D)

Campbell

- Matthew Bradford (N/D)
- Elise Brummel (N/D)
- Sienna Cline (N/D)
- Aidan Hopkins (N/D)
- Samuel Johnston (N/D)
- Lauren Keplinger (N/D)
- Marley Mackie (N/D)
- Mckenzie Moyer (N)
- Maurice Scruggs (N/D)
- Aagna Vasanth (N/D)
- Turner Weems (N/D)
- Kennedy Wells (N)
- Piper Wolfe (N/D)

Howard

- Morgan Burton (N)
- Anna Lee Capps (N/D)
- Amelia Delaune (N/D)
- Sadie Gillert (N/D)
- Nadia Harkness (N)
- Emma Hollars (D)
- Douglas Ledbetter (N)
- Max Rader (N)
- Chloe Story (N/D)
- Julie Street (N)
- Leland Tucker (N/D)
- Michael Ward (N/D)

Ward

- Lily Aitken (N)
- Sarah Comerford (N/D)
- Madelyn Hart (N)
- Emmanuel Lattany (N/D)
- Cash Mann (N/D)
- Solomon Pellegrom (N/D)
- Adelyn Philbrick (N/D)
- Maggie Pierson (N/D)
- Tate Ragan (N/D)
- Matthew Smith (N/D)
- Emma Thomsen (N)
- Lucy Thomsen (N)

Goad

- Eva Caldwell (N/D)
- Eliana Clements (N/D)
- Savannah Jenkins (N/D)
- Sophia Johnson (D)
- Zealan Lilly (N)
- Blair Mills (D)
- Bella Parrigan (N/D)
- Emerson Penny (N/D)
- Abhay Vashist (N/D)
- Liam Walker (N/D)
- Wyatt Walker (N/D)
- Anna Williams (N/D)
- Charlotte Williams (N/D)

Pfeiffer

- Sean Baggot (N/D)
- Claire Bedard (D)
- Adeline Belanger (N/D)
- Alison Berry (N/D)
- Riley Blankenship (N/D)
- Catherine Church (N/D)
- E.B. Davis (N/D)
- Micah Driver (N/D)
- Elijah Hurley (N/D)
- Mikayla Kevern (N/D)
- Harper Lefevers (D)
- Maverick Mackie (N/D)
- Naarah Martin (N/D)
- Brock Ragan (N/D)
- Esme Reed (N/D)
- Jacey Sandos (N/D)
- Clara Sutterlin (N/D)
- Ella Wharton (N/D)
- Tyler Williams (N/D)

Taylor

- Magnolia Allen (N/D)
- Leo Bailey (N)
- Amelia Buchanan (N/D)
- Kamryn Clark (N/D)
- Dakota Dabney (N)
- Naomi Gluzberg (N/D)
- Henry Hege (N/D)
- Isabell Hilton (N/D)
- Lula Mae Johnston (N/D)
- Ashleigh Lewis (N/D)
- Lillian Suttle (N/D)
- Jacob Swatzell (N/D)
- Adam Tucker (N/D)
- Ilyas Yavas (N/D)

Willis

- Isla Allchurch (N/D)
- Sanjana Bangaru (N/D)
- Ann Marie Batt (N/D)
- Tori Burkette (N/D)
- Emory Christie (N/D)
- Lillith Coronel (D)
- Elliot Dyer (N/D)
- Andrew Grindstaff (N/D)
- Zane Lilly (N/D)
- Ruthie Martin (N/D)
- Elin Mattison (N/D)
- Riley Mercer (N)
- Azlaan Minhas (N/D)
- Caroline Morgan (N/D)
- Maya Osborn (N/D)
- Noah Seeley (N/D)
- Cameron Williams (N)





Congratulations to the following students for completing their 400 minutes of reading for November (N) and December (D)!
Keep up the good work!

Cross

Rishi Brahmbhatt (N/D)
Ambrose Dunne (N)
Lucas Goins (N/D)
Isabella Hilton (N/D)
Millie Jones (N/D)
Sadie Lattany (N/D)
Layla Levesque (N/D)
Sophia Miller (N/D)
Campbell Phillips (N/D)
Jasper Roberts (N/D)
Nick Schulz (N)
Hartwyn Vatrana (N)

Murphy

Reed Bennington (N/D)
Dylan Bumgarner (D)
Emma Hensley (N/D)
Brody Hill (N/D)
Bennett Horne (N/D)
Cate Jenkins (N/D)
Finn Lewis (N)
Colton Lovelace (N/D)
Annslie Morris (N/D)
Rohan Papireddy (N)
Jake Philbrick (N/D)
Luke Ringley (N/D)

Robinson

Jackson Baker (N/D)
Rishi Bhattacharya (N/D)
Layla Boggs (N/D)
Myles Booker (N/D)
Khaliyah Carney (N/D)
John Louis Eilers (N)
Ender Hansen (N/D)
Elyse Larzo (N/D)
Omisha Long (N)
Aiden Nucci (N/D)
Zaylen O'Neil (N/D)
Mushabbar Raza (N/D)
Krishnika Singh (D)
Paxton Temm (N/D)
Isaiah Van Gerpen (N/D)
Abrielle Ward (N/D)

White

Evan Bedard (N/D)
Cooper Bradford (N/D)
Ava Carter (N/D)
Theo Christian (N)
Harper Dalpiaz (N)
Brinkley Harris (N/D)
Spencer Long (N/D)
Brielyn Martinez (N)
Cruz Martinez (N)
Zoey McConnell (N)
Lydia Palmatier (N)
Dalton Perry (N/D)
Alba Thomsen (N/D)
Hayden White (N)

Bunch

Dikshaa Bhonde (N/D)
Randina Dabney (N/D)
Owen Fowler (D)
Mac Gillert (N/D)
Travis Glisson (N/D)
Evy Haywood (N/D)
Carl Johnson (D)
Madilyn Mercer (N)
Lavi Mociran (N/D)
Isla Osterman (N)
Emma Jo Ringley (N/D)
Will Terranera (N)
Ellis Thomsen (N/D)

Hull

Finn Belanger (N/D)
Makenah Brown (N)
Caleb Comerford (N/D)
Sophia Cui (N/D)
Shelby Fields (N)
Sophia Hansard (N/D)
Gabriel Irwin (N/D)
Colton Jones (N/D)
Sean Kolasiva (N/D)
Brady Ledbetter (N)
Dante Rodgers (N/D)
Ella Simpson (N/D)
Millie Wilkinson (N)
Jayden Williams (N/D)
Yakub Yavas (N/D)

Kibelbek

Reagan Bishop (N/D)
Ben Campbell (N/D)
Davis Crowe (N)
Sophia Dalpiaz (N)
Dagny Hensley (N/D)
Hailey Hollars (D)
Paige Hollinger (N/D)
Eli Jenkins (N/D)
Oliver Jones (N)
Tory Oudum (N)
Karsyn Potter (N)
Addison Smith (N/D)
Reagan Sutterlin (N/D)

Turner

Gus Adams (N/D)
Bow Allchurch (N/D)
Hudson Berry (N/D)
Sarah Delaune (D)
Nick Evans (N)
Ivy Hansen (N/D)
Owen Henley (N)
Grant Herrig (N/D)
Zach Pierson (N/D)
Ghazi Raza (N/D)
Ella Trent (N/D)
Hank Wells (N/D)
Avery Whitson (N/D)
Ben Williams (N/D)

Bowman

Inaaya Aziz (N)
Caden Brummel (N/D)
Will Davenport (D)
Calleigh Dorton (N)
Erin Eilers (D)
Sophia Herholz (N)
Emily Mendez Mancera (D)
Auron Rodgers (D)
Ian Tucker (N/D)
Lucas Tysinger (D)
Bradley Wilkings (N/D)

Loving

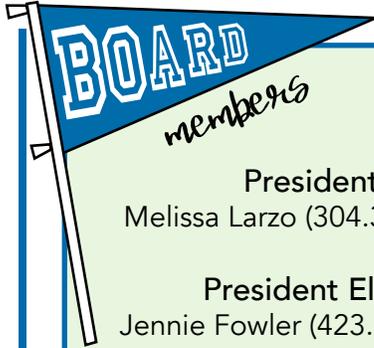
Blaiklee Brooks (N/D)
Owen Burkette (N/D)
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Gabby Long (D)
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Razo

Ensley Baker (N/D)
Kara Barrett (N/D)
Sean Bushell (N/D)
Cooper Greer (N/D)
Owen King (N)
Ryder Osterman (N)
Max Reece (N/D)
Emily Strode (N/D)
Anna Van Gerpen (N/D)

Temm

Kaden Clopton (N/D)
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Owen Lewis (D)
James McAllister (N/D)
Charlie Morgan (N/D)
Radiance Owens (N/D)
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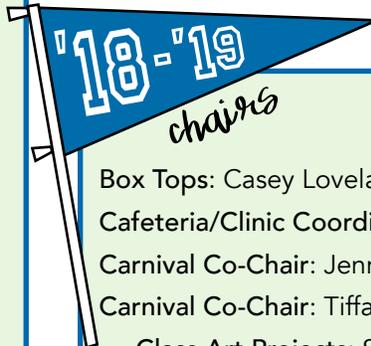
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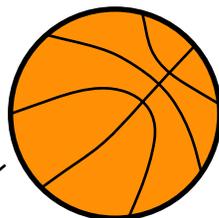


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Do you know a high school senior who attended Towne Acres? Remind them that scholarship applications are due **March 21, 2019**.
 See the PTA website for details!

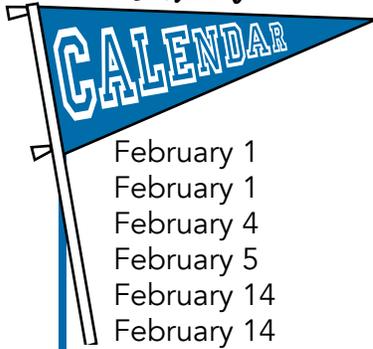
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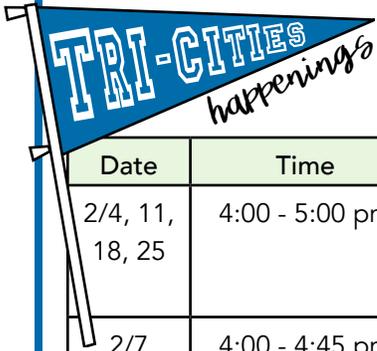


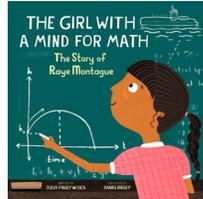
February 1	Super Bowl Team Jersey Day
February 1	Mid-Term progress reports go home
February 4	TA Night at the JC School Board Meeting (4th grade chorus performance)
February 5	Class Group Pictures
February 14	Valentine's Day Parties
February 14	PTA Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. (Little Theater)
February 15	Science Hill Spirit Day
February 18	NO SCHOOL (Snow Day) SCHOOL IN SESSION!
February 21	PTA General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Little Theater) with 1st grade performance
February 28	Digital Learning Day
February 28	Spring individual school pictures
March 7	3rd grade field trip
March 8	End of third nine-week term
March 8	Camp Fair, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
March 8	Cultural Arts (JRT)
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 20	Report cards issued
March 21	PTA Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. (Little Theater)
March 21	Family Engagement Night/Art Show/Digital Safety & Learning, 6:00 p.m.
March 28	Rejoice in the Arts (The Mall at Johnson City)
April 8	PTA General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Little Theater) with Kindergarten performance
April 11	PTA Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. (Little Theater)
April 12	Mid-Term progress reports go home
April 19	Vacation Day (No School)
April 22	NO SCHOOL (Snow Day) SCHOOL IN SESSION!
April 15 - May 3	TN Ready testing
May 2	PTA Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. (Little Theater)
May 2	PTA General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Little Theater) with Chorus and/or Contest Winners
May 3 (tentative)	STEM Day/Science Day
May 3	End of Year Pep Rally
May 10	Field Day
May 13	4th Grade Field Trip
May 15	Reading Awards (grades K-2 from 12:30-1:30; grades 3-4 from 1:30-2:30)
May 17	Senior Day
May 21	Variety Show
May 23	Grades K-3 Awards Day
May 24	4th grade promotion, Last Day of school (11:30 a.m. dismissal)



*** Dates may change due to unplanned school closings during the year.***
 *** Days lost due to inclement weather are added on to the end of the year.***





Date	Time	Event	Description	Location	Cost
2/4, 11, 18, 25	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Tale to Tail 	Reading to a trained listening dog (ages 5-9).	Johnson City Public Library	Free. Call 434.4458 to sign up for a time.
2/7	4:00 - 4:45 pm	Book Worms: <i>The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague</i> 	Hear the story of a young mathematician who overcame inequality to become an engineer in the U.S. Navy, then build a boat that floats and holds weight out of upcycled materials	Johnson City Public Library	Free. Ages 5-8. Call 423.434.4348 to register.
2/9	10:30 am	Family LEGO Day	Make LEGO creations 	Johnson City Public Library	Free.
2/9	7:30 pm	Johnson City Symphony Orchestra 	Fire and Fury	Milligan College Seeger Chapel	\$35 for adults \$10 for students
2/14	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Be Miocene Pop-In Workshop 	Stop in to create your own fossil cast replica to paint and take home as well as craft your own Miocene themed valentine.	Hands On! Discovery Center	\$3 per person for Hands On! Discovery Center members, \$5 per person for non-members
2/16	10:00 am	Storytime and Paint: "Wizard of Oz"	Read the book, then paint a ceramic Dorothy or lions. 	Into the Fire	\$15 per child. Call 423.926.2529 to reserve a spot.
2/19-22	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Reverse Engineering Discovery Cart (National Engineers Week)	Join us for some reverse engineering and test your skills on lots of items adults would never let you take apart. Dismantle computer towers, phones, keyboards, and more!	Hands On! Discovery Center 	Free with paid admission.
2/26	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Fossil & Artifact ID Night 	Bring in any kind of rock, fossil, artifact, or mineral and scientists at the museum will provide space for the study of these finds.	Hands On! Discovery Center	Free and open to the public, but does not include admission to exhibits.



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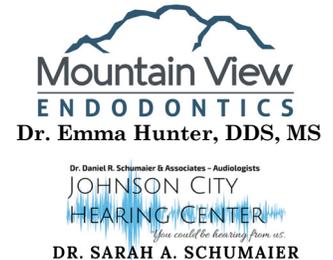
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