



PIRATE TREASURES



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and families,

I would like to thank all of you who are participating in our chocolate fundraiser. You are doing a wonderful job! We greatly appreciate your support. With the last nine weeks just around the corner, I want to remind you that state tests will begin on April 30th. Therefore, every school day is important as we prepare for these tests. As long as your child is healthy, he or she needs to be at school.

We look forward to a wonderful remainder of the school year! I hope that you have a safe and enjoyable spring break!

Gavin Gill, Principal



March Events

March 1st

Read Across America Day
Book Fair

March 7th

Survival Day (5th grade)

March 8th

Spring Pictures
Chocolate fundraiser
money due

March 11th-15th

Spring Break (no school)

March 21st

Report Cards Issued

March 22nd

March Student of the Month
Recognition

March 28th

4th grade Field Trip

**MARCH
2024**



**PEARL UPPER
ELEMENTARY**

ART

Ms. Creighton



During the month of March, we will be working on four leaf clover prints and Spring bunnies!

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.



LIBRARY

Mrs. Harrell

Congratulations! The following students have exceeded 200 AR points. They have received a Library VIP pass to use the remainder of the school year and have qualified for the AR field trip in April. The deadline for reaching the 200 Point Club and qualifying for the field trip is Tuesday, April 2nd.

Kaiyah B. Aiden D. Itzel G. Calder G.

Journee M. McCartney M. Ainsley S.

3rd 9 weeks AR Goals are due Friday, March 8th.
Please encourage your student to meet their AR Goal!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Edmondson



We will begin the month of March by playing dodgeball. Later this month, we will reinforce basketball and soccer fundamentals with some fun games and drills.



MUSIC

Mrs. Berger

After Spring Break, fifth graders will begin a 4-week unit on beginning guitar. We will learn simplified chords and songs on the guitar. Surprisingly, the finger positions of chords on the ukulele can easily be transferred to the guitar. I hope that students will enjoy this introduction to the guitar!

Fourth graders will continue to practice ukulele, and should know C, Am, F, G7, and G chords by the end of the month. These are some of the most common chords and can be found in numerous popular songs. More information can be found on my Google classroom using the code: sm3opsj.

COMPUTER

Ms. Gray



During the month of March, the 4th grade students will learn to animate and make interactive sprites. The 5th grade students will write programs that respond to timed events and user input. All students will then use the concepts to complete a mini-project in which they will also be writing, researching, and applying information relating to coding.

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



CONGRATULATIONS



**February Teacher
of the Month
Ms. Darby Saulsbury**



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



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



**PUE Robotics Team
awarded Core Values
Award for teamwork
and collaboration**



**PUE Robotics Coach
Mrs. Kaetlyn Gross
awarded the Coach
Award**



A NOTE FROM THE NURSE *Nurse Brandi*



SPRING is in the air, and so are allergies!

Common symptoms of allergies include runny nose, nasal congestion, sneezing, and itchy or watery eyes.

Here are a few ideas to help with seasonal allergies:

- Identify your triggers.
- Keep windows and doors shut at home when pollen counts are high.
- Try over-the-counter remedies such as nasal sprays and antihistamines.
- Dust and vacuum frequently.
- Shower and/or bathe daily.

****Health Trivia Question****

Q. What is the smallest bone in the human body?

A. Stapes (found in the ear)

