



PIRATE TREASURES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and families,

Progress Reports will go home with signed papers on Thursday, February 6th. Please return these signed by Friday, February 7th. If you have concerns about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference.

Don't forget that yearbooks are \$30 each and are on sale now through February 28th. You can visit www.jostens.com to purchase (choose Pearl Lower Elementary as your school). You can also scan the QR code below to order a yearbook.



Kim Scutch, Principal



February Events

February 6th

3rd 9 Weeks
Progress Reports Issued

February 14th

Valentine Parties
(students only)

February 17th

Presidents' Day Holiday
(no school for students)

February 18th

World's Finest Chocolate
Fundraiser Kickoff

February 25th-27th

MVP Testing

February 28th

February Student of the Month
Recognition



**FEBRUARY
2025**



**PEARL UPPER
ELEMENTARY**

ART

Ms. Creighton



During the month of February, we will be working on a project for Black History Month. Students will learn about artist Jacob Lawrence and create their own work of art inspired by his painting "This Is Harlem". Students are also working hard to finish up their winter landscape inspired by Claude Monet.

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

We will celebrate Black History month throughout February by exploring books that feature African Americans who have had an impact on the course of American history and literature. Biographies of various influential African Americans will also be on display and available for students to check out.

We will host a short Book Fair at the end of the month in conjunction with our Read Across America Day celebration. Be watching for more information about this on students' newsletters and signed papers!



MUSIC

Mrs. Berger

Throughout January, we talked about instrument families and the similarities between different instruments found in the band and orchestra. The PHS Symphonic Band performed a small concert for the 5th grade students the last week of January. Junior High band directors will visit the 5th grade classes the first week of February to discuss details about the band program at Pearl. Choir directors from Pearl Junior High also visited 5th grade music classes during January to talk to students about the advantages of being in the choir. Both music ensembles (band and choir) offer many benefits and opportunities for our students. I encourage any student with an interest in music to be a part of band and/or choir in 6th grade.

In music classes, we will also continue to review and learn new chords on the ukulele. I have a Google Classroom with information and resources for playing ukulele as well as other activities we have been doing in music. If your child is interested in joining my Google Classroom, the code is y35mlk2.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Edmondson



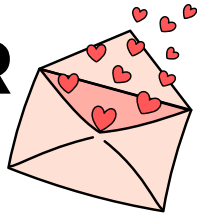
FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH

We will spend the month doing various aerobic sports and activities to help keep our hearts healthy!



COMPUTER

Ms. Gray



During the month of February, the 4th grade students will learn to use conditional (if/else) statements to declare when a certain command should run. The 5th grade students will work to build on their knowledge of loops and conditionals by pairing these two concepts together.

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

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Nurse Brandi



February is National Children's Dental Health Month.



Poor oral health has been related to decreased school performance. Children with chronic dental pain are unable to focus, easily distracted, and may have problems completing their school work.

Here are a few ways to protect your smile:

- Brush and floss your teeth twice a day
- Limit sugary sweets and drinks
- Drink only water in between meals
- Make sure your water has fluoride
- Schedule a check-up with your dentist every 6 months

CONGRATULATIONS



*January Teacher of the Month
Mrs. Haley Mangum*



*Rankin County Spelling Bee
Runner-up
Allyson G.*

*2024 Robert Sims
Outstanding Music
Educator
Mrs. Karen Berger*

