



PANTHER POST



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Important Dates

- Dec. 1 Gr. 3 & 4 Parent Involvement Opportunity—
"Blow Away the FSA" 11:00am
- Dec. 3 Gr. 1 FT to SFCC Zoo/Planetarium
Wyckoff, Elgan, McClain, Bounds
- Dec. 5 8:30am PAW Awards
- Dec. 8 Girls on the Run 5K
- Dec. 11 6-7pm AR Night (wear your PJ's) w/ Santa
Visit
- Dec. 13 Kona Ice during Recess (\$\$ due 12/12)
- Dec. 13 Gr. 3 FT to Performing Arts Center
- Dec. 13 6:30pm Winter Holiday Performance by Gr. 1
- Dec. 14 Wear a tacky, wacky, or ugly sweater day
- Dec. 17 AR Challenge Week for Grades K-4
- Dec. 20 Holiday Hat Day \$1.00 (Patrol Fundraiser)
- Dec. 20 Winter Parties 12:45-1:45pm
- Dec. 21 No School through January 6th—Winter Break
- Jan. 7 Classes Resume
- Jan. 10 Kona Ice During Recess (\$\$ due 1/9)
- Jan. 14 Begin Second Semester
- Jan. 16 8:30am PAW Awards
- Jan. 16 Faculty Meeting—Media Center closed 1:00pm
- Jan. 17 PBIS Superhero VIP Breakfast
- Jan. 18 No School Teacher Workday
- Jan. 21 No School Martin Luther King's Birthday
- Jan. 22 Gr. 2 to Camp Crystal
- Jan. 24 Parent Conference Night
- Jan. 24 AR Night 6-7pm
- Jan. 24 Report Cards go Home
- Jan. 29 100th Day of School
- Jan. 30 Educational Fair
- Jan. 31 4:30pm Math and STEM Parent Involvement
Opportunity

Helping Children Love Reading

Reading 20 minutes per night at home exposes children to 2 million words PER Year and equals almost 60 school days by the time s/he reaches 7th grade. Not sure how to get your child hooked on reading? Here are a few pointers.

1. Read to your child (even your 4th grader).
2. Share the responsibility—you read a paragraph/page, I'll read a page.
3. Ask questions about the story your child is reading (your child's homework expectations notebook has question stems to help).
4. Ask our media specialist to recommend a great book or series to start you off.
5. www.Understood.org has great print and video resources to help parents get kids into reading.
6. Come to our monthly AR nights and browse the shelves with your child.
7. Check out what kids recommend to read at the Center for Teaching and Learning website.

<http://c-t-l.org/kids-recommend/#anchor4>

AR Night December 11

Join us Tuesday, December 11th at 6pm for our AR Night. Mrs. Pearlman (in her PJ's) and children in theirs, too, will enjoy reading holiday stories together and a visit from Santa Claus with milk and cookies!

NES Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations to **Jessica Greene**, 4th grade team leader and teacher. Mrs. Greene will represent our school at the Teacher Recognition Program in February. Mrs. Greene has taught at NES since 2012.



At NES We Are: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe

Parent Involvement (Title I)

Our rescheduled parent training for grades 3 and 4 is coming up!

11/29 6:00pm Blow Away the FSA for Gr. 3 & 4

12/1 11:00am—Saturday encore training of Blow Away the FSA for Grades 3 and 4

1/31 4:30pm Math and STEM Parent Training before our Science Fair Night

Remember that our Parent Resource Center is located in our Media Center. Materials are available for parents to check out and use at home.

Positive Behavior Support (PBIS)

THANK YOU for your enthusiastic participation in our Trunk or Treat school-wide PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Support) event! Our KONA proceeds for November were \$477 and will go toward the purchase of social stories & curriculum for classroom use, as well as glow items for our upcoming "Just Glow Dance Party." The PBIS program supports NES staff, as well as students, and we now have funds for special adult coupons to show their hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 7:10-7:30 am on weekdays - PBIS Store in the cafeteria
- 7:40-9:45 am Dec. 20- "Just Glow Dance Party"
- Amazon shopping for PBIS purchases (can be done from home)
- Organizing the PBIS social skills library, store & other materials

To volunteer, email nes.volunteers@gmail.com

www.schoolstore.com

Students received a packet to sign up in November. When families register they receive a code. Send an email with a link and code to friends and family and then they register ONE time at www.schoolstore.com. When they make purchases online, NES receives a percentage 100s of participating merchants.

A Round of AP-PAWs

Congratulations to our Fall Selected Patrols!

Rebecca Bruckbauer	Zoe Ellis	Jane Fanelli
Layla Greene	Hunter Ives	Kianni Jelks
Isaiah Johnson	Caeden Montague	Troy Ringbauer
T'Nya Roberts	Nita Wang	

Congratulations to the PTO limo ride and lunch at Blue Highway winners (raised \$200+).

Kai Thompson	Matthew Rogers	Alina McCall
Luke Schabruch	Declan Stanley	Brooke Jones
Lanie Greene	Natalie McCluskey	Henry White
Adrian Bounds	Keziah Thompson	Trey Pearson
Trace Philpot	Lexi Bonnell	Liam Clemen
Rylee Roberson	Dalton Madson	Reagan Stroh
Makayla Pinto	** Rylee Roberson—top earner receives a Nintendo Switch	

PAW RECIPIENTS SEPTEMBER

Each month, students are chosen for serving as role models for the character traits that we teach through our social skills teaching.

Vincent Matos	Ella McGehee	T'Nya Roberts
Emmett Youmans	Sariya Johnson	Tavis Honeycutt
Bryant Keene	Bella Chabot	Jessica Winkel
Danny Robinson	John Webster	Troy Fleming
Berkley Minatree	Madisyn Grabbe	Brooke Jones
Lilah Cheggeh	Wyatt Russell	Jacob Davis
Taylor Brown	Aubrey Schwab	Marquez Johnson
Marlyn Santizo-Bravo	Falyn Wang	Zoe Ellis
Jeremiah Hicks	Alex Randolph	Autumn Wittlin
Cade Rock	Perales	Jaden Wilcox
Sofia Lola	Adelynn Moore	Joshua Menefee
William Campbell	Lily Williams	Amaris Bryant
Megan DaSilva	Ethan Brown	Khloe Wimes
Kylie Thomas	Beau Bray	Harrison
Jacob O'Donnell	Lilliana McDowell	Comesanas
Aidan Oliver	Clayton Haufler	Silvia Adams-
Elijah Stewart	Evan Mixon	Melendez
Abby Cason	Lucia Lola	Isabella Wang
Addyson McClain	Devyn Gindlesperger	Kinsley Braley
Tyra Davis	Shanece Glasco	Morgan Wilson
Peyson Moore	Eli Essex	Autry Pendarvis
Liam Py	Kaitlyn Craig	Michael Wunder
Lanie Greene	Abbie Parker	
Isaac Purcell	Kimoni Grant	
Gabby Molina		