



MS Elementary News

February 2024



- 2/2:** PTO Popcorn Sales
- 2/13:** PTO Meeting 3:30 pm
- 2/14:** Count Day
- 2/19:** **NO SCHOOL** - Staff PD
- 2/20:** Hearing/Vision Rechecks
- 3/1:** PTO Popcorn Sales
- 3/7:** Family Night 5-7pm
- 3/12:** PTO Meeting 3:30 pm
- 3/18-3/20:** Mobile Dentist
- 3/25-3/29:** No School-Spring Break

DECEMBER / JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

K - 2nd Grade



- BACK ROW:** Avah Howard, Aliyah Ladanyi, Killian Thompson, Richelle Johnson, Cody Snyder, Matthew Cain, Kennedy Holmes.
- MIDDLE ROW:** Tucker Ross, Aaron Jones, Emsley Hahn, Marissa Kelly, Leila West, Felix Nowak.
- FRONT ROW:** Marley Mishler, August Lipsey, Ryleigh Fimbinger, Braydon McCall, Miles Ross, Aurora Hayes, Ryker Luckhardt.
- NOT PICTURED:** Isabella Atkins and Brayden Scott.

CREATING AHA! MOMENTS With Exxon Mobil

The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Charitable Giving Programs allow their associates to contribute to their communities. We are excited to announce we have been awarded a \$500 grant from J&H Oil Company. This grant will be used to support our K-5 Math & Science programs.

We greatly appreciate the support of **J&H Oil Company** and **Howard City Mobil Mart!**

Students will celebrate Valentine's Day with a classroom party! Teachers will be sending information home.

2024 Special Person Dance

3rd, 4th & 5th grade girls are invited to bring a special person to the dance on February 24th. The dance is 7-9pm here at our school. Details and ticket information will be sent home soon.

3rd - 5th Grade



- BACK ROW:** Tristan Rathbun, Eliza Benson, Moses Mast, Zoey Colbert, DeWayne Obert, Abdi Sidi, Ryder Indo.
- MIDDLE ROW:** Gaby Fox, Mallory Malmo, Madilynn LaChance, Lydia Douglas, Israel Garcia, Hannah Engelsman.
- FRONT ROW:** Payton Belfast, Skylar Nelson, Kenneth Amaya, Brielle Beemer, Arina McDonald, Margaret Sias.

CHARACTER TRAITS - At MS Elem, we continue to work on a new character trait each month. February is **"COURAGE"**: "Choosing what is helpful, right, and kind - even when it's hard or scary."

We all experience moments in our lives when we have to choose what is right or kind. Sometimes, it's not easy to know what choice to make. Reassure your child that fear is one of our feelings and it's okay to feel afraid. Courage isn't fearlessness, but instead it is our ability to choose the right thing even when we are scared.



FASTBRIDGE ASSESSMENT AWARDS:

K-5 students are assessed for Math & Reading 3 times throughout the school year. Students are recognized for their progress and those that score in the top 10 of their grade receive a certificate. Some of our proud third graders are shown here.



FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Thanks to everyone who helped make Family Math and Engineering Night a success! We had a total of 312 people in attendance! 163 Students, 119 adults/teens, and 30 volunteers. All had fun and enjoyed a delicious chicken and mashed potato bowl dinner. There were many very positive child/parent interactions. A huge thank you to all who contributed in making the Family Night a fun filled event and all the families for joining us! All students were able to earn a free book and many won prizes. Our Family Nights would not be possible without the assistance of so many. Thank you!

These classrooms had the most participation and earned a sweet treat:

- K:** Babbitt
- 1st:** Penness & Fisk (tied)
- 2nd:** Vandawater & LaPreze (tied)
- 3rd:** Benson, Nahs & Medler (tied)
- 4th:** Vennix
- 5th:** Cain

Please join us at our next Family Night on March 7th.

