

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Mark your calendars for our next P.T.G. meeting. On Monday, February 12 the P1 classes will perform. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

P.R.C. Art night for P2 and P3 students and parents will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the art room.

FRCL Literacy Night for Pre-School and Entry Level students and parents will begin at 6:00 p.m.

RTG Valentine Dance will be on Tuesday, February 13. Pre-school through P1 students will participate 3:00-4:15. P1 through 5th grade will participate 4:30-5:45. Students must have permission slips to stay. All admissions are \$3.00.

Spelling Bee Winners: On February 14 there will be a district spelling bee at our Central Office to determine a winner for our district. Winners from our fourth grade classrooms

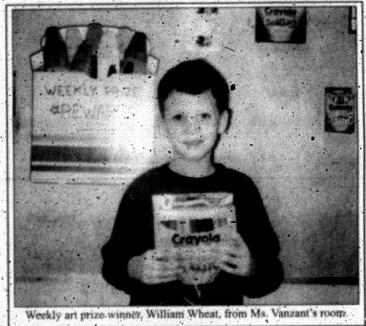
are as follows: Aaron Barnes, Sara Barnes, Felicia Chesnut, Megan Hood, John Lambert and Rachel Woodall. Fifth grade winners are: Courtney Bullock, Jeremy Bullock, Kimberly Johnson, Brooke Kirby, Sally Mize and Christy Olivia Napier. These students competed in a school bee and the winner is Rachel Woodall. Congratulations and good luck to Rachel.

Art Prize: This week's weekly art prize winner is William Wheat from Mrs. Vanzant's P1 class. Congratulations William!

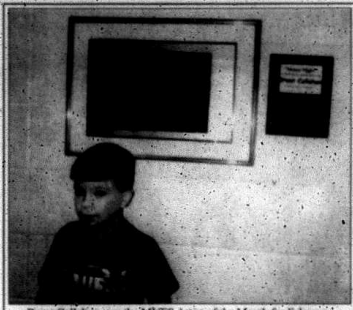
The artist of the month is Brent Callahan from Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. White's class. Brent's picture is "Snowy Night," a landscape in neutral colors. Congratulations Brent! *Through for the week:* Patience and gentleness are power. - Leigh Hunt



School Spelling Bee winner Rachel Woodall



Weekly art prize-winner, William Wheat, from Mrs. Vanzant's room.



Brent Callahan was the MVES Artist of the Month for February.



Front row from left: Aaron Barnes, John Lambert, Sara Barnes, Felicia Chesnut, Rachel Woodall and Megan Hood. Back row from left: Jeremy Bullock, Kimberly Johnson, Sally Mize, Courtney Bullock, Christy Olivia Napier and Brooke Kirby.

Tiger Pause

The Broadhead Family Resource Center and Preschool are working together to offer a parent workshop on discipline. This workshop is open to the parents of preschool and entry level students. The workshop will take place on Thursday, February 8 at 6:00. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. Door prizes will also be given. The PTA meeting will follow as scheduled at 7:00. Childcare is not provided for the PTA meeting. Space is limited and you must pre-register by calling Ms. Satola at 758-8512.

Out of the many jobs of micro, bank, art world, fitness mania, etc. There is also another, that is very important to the micro-society. This department is the police. The police go throughout the school finding people who are speeding, abusing citizens/officers, etc.

Many of the officers seemed to enjoy their job. "Everybody likes it," says Officer Jordan Thompson. "It's fine," says Casey Thompson. The officers also enjoy the privilege of free time after patrol.

Mrs. Meg Keyton, the head of the police force gave us a summary on the different jobs of the police force. "We are stationed throughout the school during the entire time or mi-

cro to help ensure that all children are getting from their classroom to their activities safely," Mrs. Keyton explains.

Yes, some jobs are very important to the micro-society, but above all, safety comes first. (Reporter, Holly Brown)

Last week in Ohio there was an earthquake. If the earthquake had been in the southern part of Ohio, Kentucky could have had a possibility of getting hit with aftershock. If this ever happened we would want our students safe so please go over earthquake safety with your children. (Reporter, Tony Baker)

How do you feel about the new school? Well, I interviewed four different students of Broadhead Elementary and all four students liked the idea of a new school for many rea-

sons. For example, one said they liked the idea because it would be a whole new experience for the younger students. Another said they liked the idea because a lot of things were cracked and broken in the old school. Another reason a student thought the new school was a good idea was, because they thought that it would be better to have no stairs so there would be fewer accidents.

Now that you know what students think about the new school then maybe you can talk to some one like our staff of BES and let them know what you think. (Reporter, Timber Shelton)

Hi, my name is Beth Potter and I am from Broadhead Elementary. I am going to tell you what students think about micro-society. Third grade, Ashley Miller, from Mrs. Sandy Brown's class thinks we shouldn't have any more activities for micro. She says we have enough already. Jordan Blanton from Mrs. Dunning's class disagrees. She thinks we should have more than we do.

Academic Honor Roll



Tasha Vanzant, daughter of Michael and Ruby Vanzant of Mt. Vernon, has a 4.0 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She will attend either ECU or UK and major in Anthropology. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Creative Expressions Club. She has been a four year member of the Band and has also been on the newspaper staff for two years. Writing is Tasha's hobby.

School Menus

February 12-16, 2001

Monday: French toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Popover or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch Monday: Manager's choice.

Tuesday: Sub sandwich (turkey of ham), potato wedges, california vegetables and cheese sauce, apple wedges and milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable soup & crackers, sandwich, veggies & dip, pears and milk.

Thursday: Ham & cheese on bun or chicken on bun, macaroni 'n' cheese, green beans, dessert and milk.

Friday: Pizza or breadstick with sauce, garden salad, corn, jelly with fruit and milk.

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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our Future Problem Solving team. The group placed second in the District Governor's Cup competition on Saturday at RCMS. The academic team competitions will continue this Saturday.

The third grading period will end next Wednesday. Students who have make-up work need to be getting those assignments turned in. Our parent-teacher conference day will be on Thursday, February 22. Any students interested in taking part in a volleyball clinic need to go

Mr. Mark Brunett.

All 8th grade boys basketball players, cheerleaders, and dance team members were recognized last Thursday evening in the last regular season game. The 6th and 7th grade basketball teams both ended their seasons on Saturday with losses in tournament play. We are proud of all three teams for their efforts throughout the season and of the cheerleaders and dance team members who work hard all year long. Thanks to Mrs. Angie Hunt.

class for the great job they did on the bulletin board in the lobby. A happy heart is a smoke-free heart!

This Saturday, several of the Duke Talent Search participants will be going to Berea to take the ACT. Anyone interested in riding the bus needs to have a permission form turned in to Mr. Cromer or Mrs. Hale.

Our 6th grade staff enjoyed visiting with 5th graders on Tuesday during their planning times. We are already looking forward to preparing for next school year.



Last week, RCMS held their annual school wide spelling bee. Each team conducted a spelling bee and the winners later competed against each other. Pictured are winners from each of the six teams: Brandi Hasty, Tressie Robinson, Tiffany Anglin, Lori Ann Miller, Michael VanWinkle, and Ashley Kidder. Ashley won the school spelling bee and competed in the county competition on Wednesday.

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