

Mt. Vernon Message

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Enjoy your long holiday weekend. Parents of P2 & P3 students mark your calendars for Family Literacy Night. Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring this event on Tuesday, November 27.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Ronnie Lainhart, student; Janet Mullins, Migrant Program; Sabrina Arthur, student; Brenda Taylor, Instructional Assistant; Sherry Harper, Title One Teacher. Thank you to all who have participated in this project. The quote for this week is "Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

Last week's art prize winner was Eric McCracken from Mrs. Kathy's class. Eric chose markers for his prize. Congratulations Eric! Artist of the month for November is Candice Kidwell from Mrs. Cummins' class. Candice calls her picture "Sailing the Sea." It is a seascape collage. A collage is an artwork made by gluing materials onto a background. Candice made her seascape collage by gluing pieces of art tissue paper and construction paper on to a posterboard background. The sky and water were made of torn

tissue paper brushed with paste. The sky was done in "warm" colors and the water is "cool" colors. The boat was cut from construction paper and glued down last.

Each twelve-week grading period, our primary and intermediate classes participate in a class reading competition sponsored by our Library Media Center and Mrs. Sharon Lovell.

The class with the highest scores on our Accelerated Reading program was a popcorn party and a "C" rated movie. One class in the Primary group and one class at the Intermediate level can win. The winning class in the Primary level was Mrs. Darlene Cameron's Primary 3 class with 704.6 points. The class enjoyed the popcorn provided by the Library Media Center. They chose to view the "Mouse on the Mayflower" as their movie reward. Mrs. Carolyn Bryant's 4th grade class earned 657.8 points on the Accelerated Reading program to win at the Intermediate level. The class will also get popcorn and a movie.

In addition to these class competitions, students at each level compete for yearly prizes ranging from

lunch bags to necklaces. The top ten students at each level are awarded prizes at our annual awards ceremonies held in the spring.

Miss Starla Clouse, a student in Mrs. Darlene Cameron's homeroom, is currently leading all AR scores with 113 points. Other high scoring students are: primary 1—Lakin Coffey, Zachary Hiatt, Hannah Bullock, Tommy Johnson; Jesse Stallworth, Amy Johnson, Brittany Bretz, Miranda Clark, Brandon McFeron, and Alexis Young.

In primary 2 the top students thus far are: Megan Martin, Carly Asher, Angela Alcorn, Tiffany Adkins, Billy Cameron, Sha Bustle, Michelle Weaver, Darron Munsey, Matthew Samples, and Katie Cowan.

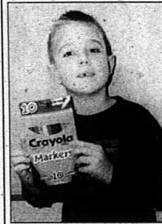
In level 3 the top ten are: Starla Clouse, Chastity Burke, Morgan Hunt, Chastity Loudermilk, Kassie Robinson, Michael Brewer, Kayla Carpenter, Samantha Cromer, John Arley, and Elizabeth Guinn.

In the 4th grade the top ten students are: Richard Barron, Devin Davidson, Adrienne Childress, Regina Rice, Casey Sturgill, Brandon Renner, Nikki Wilson, Ian Bullock,

Kimberly Hall, and Shayla Kirby.

In the 5th grade, the top ten are: Rachel Woodall, Cody Kirby, Katy Mattingly, Lyndsey Reynolds, Samantha Smith, Danielle Mink, Maverick Whitehead, Ty Gray, Michael Scott and Tony Potter. These top ten are subject to change depending on how many books each student reads and how well they score on the computerized AR test.

At MVES we encourage all students to participate in the AR program. We believe that reading is vital to achievement.



Eric McCracken was the weekly art prize winner.



Candice Kidwell was November's Artist of the Month.



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Have a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving from Mrs. Vanzant's Class of MVES

I'm Thankful For: Michael Aubrey - My family because I love them.

Allison Burdette - Jesus because he helps us make the food and houses. Samantha Caudill - My family because I love them.

Miranda Clark - My family because I love them. Danielle Cromer - My family because they love me.

Zachary Hiatt - The United States because I love it. It's the best! Amy Johnson - My family because they love me.

Blake Jones - My family because if my Mom and Dad wasn't here I wouldn't be born.

Bianna Kates - My family because they take care of me.

Justin Loudermilk - My food because I like it.

Elijah Lovell - My family because they make my bed.

Brandon McFeron - My family because they keep me safe.

Chastity Minton - God because he made us.

Cody Monk - My Daddy because he loves me and cooks for me.

Dylan Nicely - My Mommy because she waters my dog and fish.

Brett Noble - My family because I love them.

Tiffany Renner - My mamaw and papaw because I love them so much and they let me stay all night with them.

Jesse Stallworth - My family because they take care of me.

Dylan Nicely - My Mommy because they buy toys for me.

Dorothy Vanwinkle - Turkey because I like it.

Mrs. Vanzant - Having good health and my family!

Ms. Barbara - God, my family and our health.



Mrs. Darlene Cameron's Primary 3 class was the winner of the Primary AR Popcorn/Movie contest with 704.6 Accelerated Reader points.



Mrs. Carolyn Bryant's 4th grade class won the Intermediate level AR reading competition by earning 657.8 Accelerated Reader points.



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HOMETOWN HERO'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE



'Americorps member Ashley Harris coordinated Make a Difference Day activities for Roundstone Elementary School during the week of Oct. 22-26, 2001. Ashley invited community service heroes to Roundstone to read to students. Diane Payne, a member of the Broadhead Fire Dept., read to Mrs. Tanya Clark's kindergarten class about fire safety. A flag, which was made by the kindergarten class, was presented to show appreciation for all the heroes in our hometown that collected or donated money to send to New York after the September 11 attacks. The flag is displayed at the Broadhead Fire Dept.

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PUBLIC FORUM

The Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school centers. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed Master Educational Facility Plan and District Facility Plan for Rockcastle County Schools.