



Anniston Paw Prints

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*A little smile, a word of cheer,
A bit of love from someone near.
A little gift from one held dear.
Best wishes for the coming year.....
These make a Merry Christmas!*



Dr. Carol Payne, Principal
Tim Bellipanni, Asst. Principal

From the Librarian.....

READING FAIR WINNERS



Division A - Kindergarten

1st-Isaac Hale; 2nd-Kate Ackerman; 3rd-Ty'ren Gramma;
Honorable Mention - Carter Harris Cole and Benjamin Fowler

Division B - 1st Grade

1st-Bryce Campbell; 2nd-Caden Lambert; 3rd-Alexis White;
Honorable Mention-Sofia Huffman

Division C - 2nd Grade

1st-Skylar Alewine; 2nd-Skylar Lambert; 3rd-Nathan Carlson;
Honorable Mention-Luke Simpson, Kai Ethridge, Luke Ackerman,
and Mallory Streetman

Division D - 3rd Grade

1st-Reagan Duggin; 2nd-Christitian Enos; 3rd-Noel Harris;
Honorable Mention-Christopher Caldwell Smith

Division E - 4th and 5th Grade

1st-Jared Brock; 2nd-Abby Chambliss; 3rd-Carson Potts;
Honorable Mention-MaKayla Holloway

Division H - 4th and 5th Grade - Non-Fiction

1st-Kiely Hockenhull; 2nd-Chris Harris; 3rd-Braxton Lee

Division J - Kindergarten-3rd Grade - Group

1st-Mrs. Chambliss' Class; 2nd-Ms. Blum-Bryant's Class

Division M - Kindergarten-3rd Grade - Family

1st-Trinity Lambert; 2nd-Jacob Morrow; 3rd-Mark Sutton;
Honorable Mention-Meagan Cooks, Kaven Walker, Braden Cooper

Division N - 4th and 5th Grade - Family

1st-Gavin and Georgia Badurak; 2nd-Chance Vanoverberghe;
3rd-Jacob Johnson; Honorable Mention-Tehla and Donovan
Bowin, Jerod Williams, John Mazingo

Music Moment.....

Anniston 1st graders will be performing songs from their upcoming program at the Edgewater Mall Chick-fil-A Tuesday, Dec. 13. Students from Mrs. Bloom's, Mrs. Caldwell's, and Ms. Shaw's classes will sing at 5:30 p.m. Students from Ms. Blum-Bryant's, Ms. Cook's, and Mrs. Covington's classes will sing at 6:00 p.m.

All students should wear their gray ROAR shirts, blue jeans, and tennis shoes. We will meet next to Chick-fil-A a few minutes prior to each performing time. Please plan to stay afterward to eat because a portion of the sales from 5:30-7:30 p.m. go toward the new piano for the Music Room.

First grade pictures with Dr. Payne will be taken on Wednesday, Dec. 14. If you are interested in your child posing for this picture, please send \$3.00 before Wednesday. We will also have DVDs of the Dec. 15 program performance for sale for \$5.00. Please send cash only (exact change) in an envelope with your child's name and teacher's name.

PARENTS

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Many of our military members from Keesler, who will be helping with our Reading Celebration, will not be able to celebrate the holidays with their loved ones. We want to show our appreciation for always demonstrating service before self by giving them care packages. The deadline has been extended to Thurs, Dec. 15 for the following donations:

- Phone Cards
- Books, magazines
- Puzzle books, playing cards, board games
- Movie DVDs or movie gift cards
- Cookies, crackers, chips
- Beef Jerky, hard candy
- Powdered Drinks
- Gift cards for local restaurants

Important Dates and Information



December 12-14

District Mixed Practice Tests for 1st-5th grades

December 14 10:25-12:00

Anniston Staff Luncheon - PTA needs your help in providing a delicious meal for the staff. Either homemade or store-bought items will be appreciated.

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| Kindergarten | casseroles/main dishes |
| 1st Grade | casseroles/main dishes |
| 2nd Grade | side dishes |
| 3rd Grade | salads |
| 4th Grade | drinks and bread |
| 5th Grade | desserts |

December 15 6:00 p.m.

1st Grade Program

December 16 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Reading Celebration

10:00 a.m.

Class Christmas Parties - Parents interested in helping, please contact Frieda Bodie at 865-5903. All food and drinks will be supplied by PTA. We cannot accept outside food. (Exception - Parents with students who have food allergies can bring food for their child only.)

60% DAY - Students will be served a sack lunch and be dismissed at 11:25. There will be NO DAY CARE.

December 19-January 2

Christmas Break - Students return on January 3.

Bases of a Bright Future

Responsibility is a fourteen letter word that begins a successful path for your life. Unfortunately it takes a little hard work to earn the responsibility that most adults look for in children. Take it from someone who has had trouble in the past with gaining the trust of elders. Applying yourself in as many things possible could be overwhelming, but not getting involved could be totally treacherous to your future. Juggling a couple tasks at once broadens your horizon for the working economy that you are now preparing for. One final piece of advice would be to pace yourself and gradually earn more and more responsibility as your successful life advances.

Elizabeth Feeney
9th Grade

Mrs. Pacher's
Corner

Responsibility

To respond when appropriate, to be accountable for your actions, behaviors, duties.

A responsible student:

- uses appropriate behavior and language.
- models respect for rules.
- respects self, classmates, adults.
- respects property - own and others.
- does own work.
- completes assignments.
- comes to class prepared.
- pays full attention in class.
- follows directions.
- tells the truth.
- is reliable and dependable.

Anniston Science Fair

It is time to begin preparing for the Anniston Science Fair. All 4th and 5th grade students and all Quest Lab students are required to complete science projects. Science projects are optional for Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders. In January, you will receive more information about the Science Fair rules and requirements. Information will also be posted on the school website.

Important Dates

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| Jan. 11 | Science Project Permission & Title Form Due |
| Feb. 2, 3, & 6 | Projects Due |
| Feb. 8 | Anniston Science Fair |



Science Project Guidelines

- All projects must be approved before the Science Fair.
- Use the scientific method to conduct the experiment.
- No experiments with humans or animals allowed.
- Use of the following items is not allowed in experiments: live disease-causing organisms; drugs listed under the comprehensive drug act; food or animal matter; flames; and hazardous chemicals and devices.