



# TEMPERANCE NEWS

May 2018

## Awards Ceremony

This year our awards ceremonies will be held in the library on Friday, May 25, 2018. Each classroom teacher will recognize students for their hard work throughout the 2017-2018 school year. Times are listed below:

- Kindergarten - 9:15 - 9:45
- First Grade - 9:45 - 10:15
- Second Grade - 10:15 - 10:45
- Third Grade - 10:45 - 11:15
- Fourth Grade - 11:15 - 11:45

## Early Dismissal

Friday, May 25, 2018, will be the last day of school for the 2017-18 school year. Elementary schools will dismiss at 12:15. Please complete the attached form and return it to school.



Our Field Day is set for Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. In order to make Field Day a success for our children, we need your help!!! Please complete the attached form and return it to the school if you are able to volunteer with this event. Hope to see you on May 11<sup>th</sup>. **Field Day is for TES students only. Siblings who are not TES students will not be able to attend this event.**



The fifth grade promotion celebration will be held in the TES Gym on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Wydner or the TES Office if you can assist in anyway.



The Students at Temperance Elementary School have been using the Accelerated Math program to review and reinforce math skills previously taught. The students earn 1 point for each mastered objective. The following students have mastered the highest number of objectives in their grade level for the month of **April**. Way to go students!!!

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Aubrie Carter, Kaylea Burks, Kevin Hamm, Clair Meeks, Simari Thompson, Lily Catlett, Jayden Ward, Kensley Waltz, Clarice Solomon
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade** - Lilith Billings, Lamarra Sales, Scofield Wright, Kennedy Wheeler, Kallie Falls, Laura Coffey, Madison Fitzgerald, Jason Cash
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Gavin Tomlin, Morgan Clark, Abigail Burks, Shaela Douglas, Millie Tomlin, Keegan Hickey, Nathan McMurry, Alexis Beam

## SOL Testing

Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will take the SOL tests from May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please help your child "be rested and ready." Talk each night and offer positive support. The tests are hard, but our children are READY. We are proud of them and sure they can be successful.

## Calendar of Events

- ☺ **May 1-25**  
SOL Testing
- ☺ **May 1**  
Art Show/Musical - 6:45, students need to arrive at 6:15
- ☺ **May 3**  
Parent/teacher conferences  
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- ☺ **May 7-11**  
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week  
- Thank you to our TES Teachers, Faculty & Staff
- ☺ **May 11**  
Field Day & AR Store
- ☺ **May 14**  
Special Day in May for upcoming kindergarten students
- ☺ **May 24**  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion - 6:00 pm in the TES Gym
- ☺ **May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school for the 2017-2018 school year
- ☺ **May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Awards for grades K-4
- ☺ **May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Dismissal - 12:15

### School Web-Site

<http://tes.amherst.k12.va.us>

### Email the office

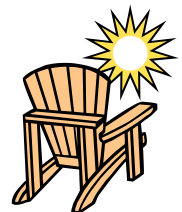
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## Student of the Month

Congratulations to our Student of the Month award winners for the month of **April**. They are listed below:



**Kindergarten-** Mar'Darius Morgan  
**First Grade-** Brooke Mays, Ayla Adams  
**Second Grade-** Emily Lewis  
**Third Grade-** Jayden Ward

**Fourth Grade-** Willoughby Cumby-Wooldridge, Laura Coffey, Logan Campbell  
**Fifth Grade-** Shaela Douglas

These students were selected by their classroom teachers for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.

## Summer Remedial Program

Amherst County Public Schools will operate Remediation and Intervention summer programs for qualifying students who are currently in grades 1-5. These programs are designed to provide additional instruction and strategies to those students who have failed *Standards of Learning* (SOL) tests, or have not met benchmark scores on PALS testing, or have been identified by classroom teachers as needing reinforcement in specific *Standards of Learning* content areas - math or language arts.

*Standards of Learning* testing for Spring 2018 will begin in May in our elementary schools. **Under Virginia law, students in grades 3 through 8 who fail all core content area tests for that grade level that may include math, English, science, and history are required to participate in a summer remedial program.** If your child fails all core content area tests, your school will notify you as quickly possible, but this may not occur until late May. If your child has failed all four content area tests and you choose not to participate in the Amherst County Public Schools remedial programs, you must provide a written plan of remediation for your child to be approved by Dr. Steven Nichols, Superintendent of Amherst County Public Schools. This plan must be submitted no later than Friday, May 25, 2018.

\*Students who attend Madison Heights Elementary School, Elon Elementary, and Amelon Elementary will attend the Madison Heights summer school program. Students who attend Amherst Elementary, Temperance Elementary, and Central Elementary will attend the Central Elementary summer school program. There will be no 5<sup>th</sup> grade or 8<sup>th</sup> grade transitional program this summer due to construction. More information will be forthcoming about math/reading remediation. Summer school programs will run for 1 week, beginning July 30<sup>th</sup> and ending August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The programs will begin at 8:00am and end at 2:30pm. SOL-based instruction will be determined by the needs of the individual students. Class sizes will be small with a target of 12-15 students per teacher. School bus transportation will be available and all transportation requirements will remain in effect. Elementary students must be met at drop points by persons as required by transportation policy. There is no charge for participation in this program or for bus transportation.

Elementary school teachers and principals are currently working to identify students eligible for summer remediation/intervention. **If your child qualifies, you will receive a letter from the principal of your child's school informing you of the opportunity for participation.** We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this additional opportunity for learning, as it should strengthen performance in specific SOL content areas. If you have any questions, please contact the principal of your child's school.

## Temperance Terrific Readers



When walking through our school you will notice our Temperance Terrific Readers Wall. This wall recognizes students achieving 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, and 200 Accelerated Reader points. Students are working hard to complete Accelerated Reader tests, and we are very proud of them. Parental assistance is greatly appreciated in helping students achieve their "AR" goals. We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top "AR" readers for the month of **April** in grades 1 through 5:

**1<sup>st</sup> grade** - Chelsea Wright, Harley Sprouse, Olivia Hughes, Brayden Campbell, Thomas Orman, Isaac Painter, Brayden Viar  
**2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Harrison Stinnett, Cheyenne Bailey, Emma Beam, Emily Lewis, Emily Clark, Isaac Hunter  
**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Aubrie Carter, Simari Thompson, Kaylea Burks, Lauren Deacon, Kevin Hamm, Connell Thompson  
**4<sup>th</sup> grade** -Charlotte Ulrich, Lamarra Sales, Dixie Campbell, Lilith Billings, Kallie Falls, Ace Adams, Kennedy Wheeler  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Morgan Clark, Nathan McMurry, Christian Goughnour, Abigail Burks, Gavin Tomlin, Alexis Beam, Selena Garland, Millie Tomlin

Mr. Michael O'Brien, Principal  
Temperance Elementary School