



TEMPERANCE NEWS

November 2018

Book Character Ornament Contest

The holidays are right around the corner, and this year, we are having a book character ornament contest in the library! If you'd like to participate, please decorate an ornament as your favorite book character. You can decorate a ball ornament or make a 2-D or 3-D ornament out of any materials you'd like. The sky is the limit on your creativity, but the ornament should be no larger than 4 x 6. More details to come soon. All ornaments are due by Thursday, December 6th.

Inclement Weather/Delayed Openings

As the weather begins to turn cold, please remind your child to dress appropriately. On cool days, students should bring coats, gloves, and winter caps for recess and P.E. class. As winter is quickly approaching, take a few minutes and review the "Emergency Closing & Delayed Openings" section of your Student Handbook (in Student Agenda/Handbook). If you have any questions about school being open during inclement weather, listen to the local TV & radio stations. You can also call the ACPS "Hotline" at 946-9386, ext.7.

Help Us Reach our Attendance Goal!

Temperance Elementary School has always maintained high academic expectations which have resulted in TES being a fully accredited elementary school. Our strong test results are **not** the only criteria for accreditation. We need to have an attendance rate at school greater than 85%. Therefore, it is vitally important that the students attend school each day they are not ill. Please remember when your child is absent send a note to the school within three days of their return to school. Thanks for your help!

Perfect Attendance 1st-9 weeks

KG - Paisley Blevins, Carson Cash, Lola Combs, Athena Goodson, Brody Mays, Paisley Sale, Eason Tomlin

1st - Brady Deacon, Ciarra Massie, Bentley Spivey, Tinley Tucker, Gnarly Tweedy, Devyn Viar

2nd - Ayla Adams, Wilson Barbour, Willow Campbell, Karly Cash, Tanner Falls, Olivia Hughes, Conner Ogle, Harley Sprouse, Roslynn Wood

3rd - Cheyenne Bailey, Tamsin Bristow, Jatelyn Combs, Zofia Dieffenbach, Isaac Hunter, Emily Lewis, Dakota Smith

4th - Nicholas Biggs, Kaylea Burks, Aubrie Carter, Lily Catlett, Lauren Deacon, Kevin Hamm, Clair Meeks, Allaura Smith, Clarice Solomon, Simari Thompson

5th - Ace Adams, Dixie Campbell, Jeremiah Campbell, Logan Campbell, Kaden Cash, Jakayla Douglas, Cole Johnson, Lamarra Sales, Chelsea Torres, Scofield Wright

School Safety

Keeping our children safe is a high concern for all of us. Thank you for understanding some new procedures with visitation, car riders, and dismissal procedures. The good news is that we are getting new fencing around the playground area for additional safety. This will be provided through Amherst County Public Schools. Installation will be complete by mid November.

Calendar of Events

☉ November 5-6
Teacher Planning Day - ACPS are closed

☉ November 7
Picture retakes

☉ November 12-16
American Education Week
(Thank you to our Teachers and Staff)

☉ November 14
Jamestown Visit
grades 2 & 4

☉ November 15
Centra Visit
Grades K & 1

☉ November 21-23
Holiday - ACPS are closed

☉ November 26
Interims go home

☉ November 27
DARE Graduation

☉ November 27
PT Conferences
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

☉ December 3-7
Kris Kringle Shop

School Web-Site

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

Email the office

ccopp@amherst.k12.va.us

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Save the Dates



Picture Make-Up Day is November 7, 2018. This is a "prepay program" and is for students who were either absent or need to re-take pictures. Please contact the office for picture forms.



School will be closed on Monday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 6th for teacher planning.

School will be closed on Wednesday, November 21st - Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Schools will re-open on Monday, November 26th.



The Kris Kringle shop will take place the week of December 3rd - 7th. Students will be able to purchase gifts for family and friends at the price of \$2.00 each. All gifts will be gift wrapped and sent home that day. All money raised will go towards purchasing gifts for our Temperance angels.



Please join us on December 10, 2018, at 6:45 p.m. as Temperance's third, fourth, and fifth graders perform their winter program, **Christmas at the O.K. Corral**, in the Temperance gym. Students need to arrive at 6:15 p.m. We will have a PTO meeting from 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. We hope to see you there!



We will be collecting non-perishable food items for those less fortunate this holiday season. If you would like to contribute, please send all items in by Friday, December 14th.

MATH ROCKS

The following students have mastered the highest number of objectives in their grade level for the month of October.
Way to go students!!!

3rd grade - Emily Lewis, Conner Stubbs, Zaylen Garland, Cheyenne Bailey, Emma Beam, Kenzi Bryant

4th grade - Kaylea Burks, Aubrie Carter, Clarice Solomon, Connell Thompson, Lily Catlett, Lauren Deacon, Kensley Waltz

5th grade - Lilith Billings, Laura Coffey, Afton Tomlin, Jeremiah Campbell, River Combs, Madison Fitzgerald



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

Kindergarten - Brody Mays, Lauryn Berryman

First Grade - Jasper Tomlin, Devyn Viar

Second Grade - Jack Saunders

Third Grade - Kenzi Bryant

Fourth Grade - Aubrie Carter, Kaylea Burks

Fifth Grade - Jeremiah Campbell, Kennedy Wheeler

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



Temperance Terrific Readers

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top AR readers for the month of October in grades 1 through 5:

1st grade - Tinley Tucker, Brady Deacon, Audrey Canipe, Devyn Viar, Ciarra Massie

2nd grade - Brayden Campbell, Ayla Adams, Thomas Orman, Jaden Lotts, Harley Sprouse, Olivia Hughes, Tanner Falls

3rd grade - Cheyenne Bailey, Emma Beam, Emily Lewis, Kenzi Bryant, Harrison Stinnett, Zaylen Garland, Tamsin Bristow

4th grade - Aubrie Carter, Simari Thompson, Kevin Hamm, Lauren Deacon, Clarice Solomon, Greyson Canipe

5th grade - Afton Tomlin, Lamarra Sales, Dixie Campbell, Lilith Billings, Ace Adams, Jeremiah Campbell

TES PTO is Awesome!

A BIG Thank you to our TES PTO for all they are doing for our school!

Just this year they have:

- Provided funds for field trips to lessen the costs for each child.
- Provided water and freeze pops for Field Day.
- Organized and ran a very successful fund raiser with Yankee Candles and Virginia Diner.
- Paid for Theatre Four "Frog Prince" for all our students to enjoy.
- Purchased the wonderful TEMPERANCE lettering on the front of the school.
- Provided Birthday Grams for parents to purchase for their children.

Funds are made possible from participating in our school sponsored events and we are very thankful for your support.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the Pedlar Fire Department for taking the time to teach our kids the importance of fire safety. We would also like to thank the Amherst Woman's Club for donating dictionaries to our third grade students.



If you are interested in YMCA before and after school care at TES, please contact the TES office at 434-946-2811.

**Mrs. Cindy Copp, Principal
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