



## From the desk of Mr. Spondyl

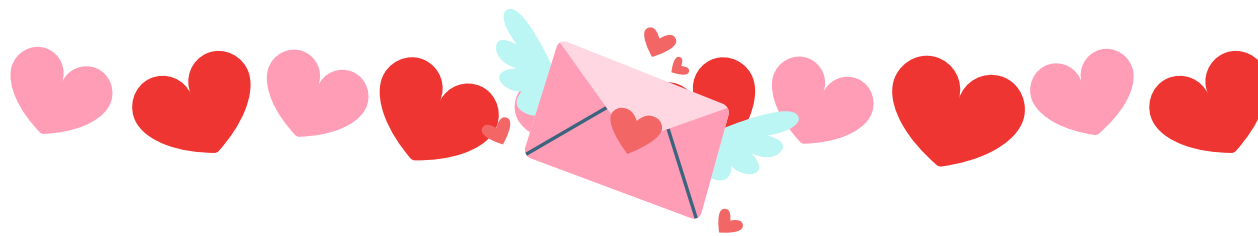
Happy February! We are officially in our second semester and the school year is passing by quickly! February is a busy month with many events like parent- teacher conferences, Valentine's Day parties and more. Please read the information below carefully for dates and details. As a reminder, please send students to school with coats, snow boots, hats, and gloves for recess. They will go outside as often as possible and it has been very cold lately.



### Important Dates

#### February

- 6 - Conferences (3:30 - 7:30pm) by appt.
- 21 - Spelling bee (9 am- gymnasium)
- 14 - Valentine parties (1:00 - 2:30)
- 17 - No School (President's day)



## **REMINDERS**

Please check the various news outlets and listen for phone calls from the school district regarding school closings and 2-hour delay days. If we are in a 2- hour delay, students are not permitted to be dropped off at the building until 10:25 am. There will be no Latchkey services all-day on snow days or 2-hour delay days during the morning session. Pre-Sale yearbook sales are taking place right now. You can purchase your child's yearbook for \$16 @ [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) using the Yearbook ID Code: 2250525. APRIL 11 is the deadline for ordering a yearbook online.

## **DYNAMITE DUKES**

These students have been honored by their classroom teachers for showing great character, being a positive peer and portraying their Duke Pride.

Mrs. Holzer's class - **Lenox Ellis and Amelia Schmucker**

Ms. Rovnak's class - **Madisyn Catania and Jensen McCoy**

Mrs. Miller's class - **Ellie Sheckler**

Mrs. Gerber's class - **Ellie Buck**

Ms. Spalding's class - **Eli Moore**

Mrs. Wood's class - **Leaira Henderhan**



## **KIWANIS**

Our fifth grade Kiwanis student will be recognized at our School Board meeting.

Congratulations on your achievement!

5th Grade Kiwanis Student of the Month is **Riley Castellucci**



# **FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The following 3rd - 5th grade students have been nominated by their teachers.

**Scarlett Harris** is Mrs. Bowser's Student of the month for February. Scarlett constantly demonstrates understanding of all we are working on. She takes her learning to the next level, researching at home new ideas to share about what we are learning in class. She has a positive attitude and helps us others by being a great leader. She participates in our discussions and brings a deeper level of thinking to the conversation.

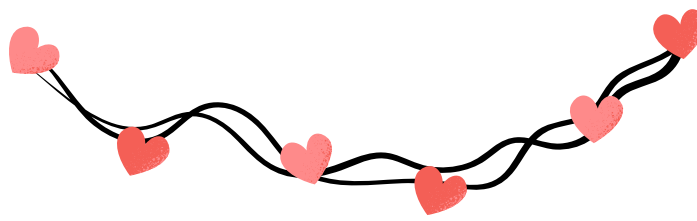
Keep up the great work, Scarlett.

**James Holzer** is Mrs. Miller's student of the month for February! James was selected because he always shows DUKE pride at school. He is helpful, kind, and always strives to do his best! In his free time, James likes to play soccer (as well as other sports) and video games. Keep up the good work!

Ms. Cully's student of the month is **Sianna Battershell**. Sianna is an excellent leader in room 205. She leads by example and is always giving one hundred percent! Sianna is a good friend to everyone and makes everyone feel welcome. She is also a skilled writer. Her stories and essays are incredibly interesting and easy to read. Keep up the amazing work, Sianna!

**Carly Rakes** is the Student of the Month in Mrs. Wilson's classroom. Carly is a hard working student who enjoys learning new things. She is a good friend who is helpful and caring. She tries her best when things get difficult and never gives up.





## FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Mr. Bailey's class - **Lucy Christian** is the Student of the Month. In school, Lucy enjoys math and art. She works very hard in school and always behaves. She is always happy and cheerful. Outside of school, Lucy enjoys playing with her sisters, playing soccer, and being on the swim team.  
Great job, Lucy!

The February Student of the Month for Mrs. Craig's room is **Armoni Wade**. Armoni has been selected because of his incredibly hard work during the 2nd quarter. Armoni has pushed himself to continue to put in the work to growing academically and earned his first perfect attendance award which won him a bet with Mrs. Craig! Armoni is kind and compassionate and makes our classroom a better place to be. Thank you, Armoni for being a Duke Worth Following!

## HOOP SHOOT

8-9 Girls-Harper Daum 6-10, Sianna Battershell & Thea Austin 5-10

8-9 Boys- Dycen Dreher 7-10, Brady Miller & Zeke Mitzel 6-10

10-11 Girls- Lyla Marlowe 4-10, Kylee Battershell 3-10

10-11 Boys- Mason Lucas & Jackson Miller tied 7-10, Lucas won 7-10, Jace Swisher 6-10

