



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 warm clothes, hats, and gloves for recess. They will go outside as often as possible and it has been very cold lately. Please call the office with any questions.

Important Dates

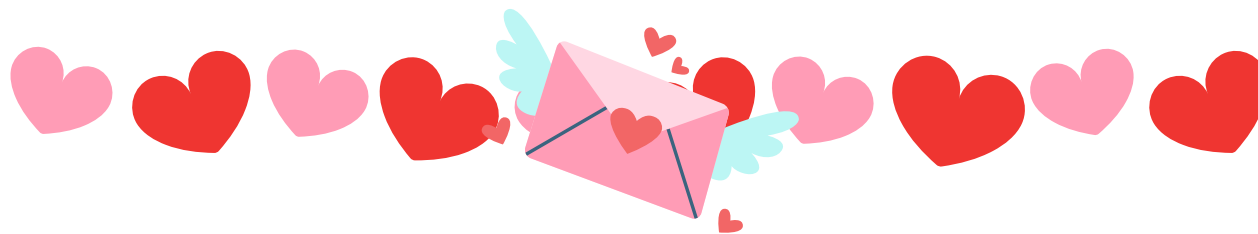
February

- 1 - Conferences (3:30 - 7:30pm)
- 2 - Spelling bee (begins @ 1:15)
- 9 - Valentine parties (1:00 - 2:30)
- 19 - No School (President's day)



March

- 1 - Spring & Class pictures
- 22 - End of 9 weeks
- 25 - 4/1 Spring Break



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 using the Yearbook ID Code: 2250524.

APRIL 5 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 - **Cassidee Miller & Cain Patton**

Ms. Rovnak's class - **Adalyn Seuffs & Emmett Kuntzman**

Ms. Cully's class - **Cooper Mixon**

Mrs. Gerber's class - **Autumn Henry**

Ms. Spalding's class - **Logan Chenevey**

Mrs. Wood's class - **Cameron Sheen**



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 **Jaycee Ellis**. Jaycee is an incredibly hardworking student that has the highest expectations for herself. She strives for excellence in everything she does and inspires her friends and classmates to strive for excellence as well. Jaycee has already shown incredible improvement this year and I look forward to seeing what the second half of our year holds for her!



FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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

Aubrey Camacho is Mrs. Bowser's Student of the month for February. Aubrey is such a kind and caring girl. She leads by her quiet example. She works hard and does what is asked of her. You can find Aubrey always being a great example. Great job Aubrey!!



Carly Rakes is the student of the month in Mrs. Miller's class. She comes to school every day with a smile on her face and is ready to learn. Carly is very helpful to her classmates and teachers. She works really hard at everything she does. Great job Carly!



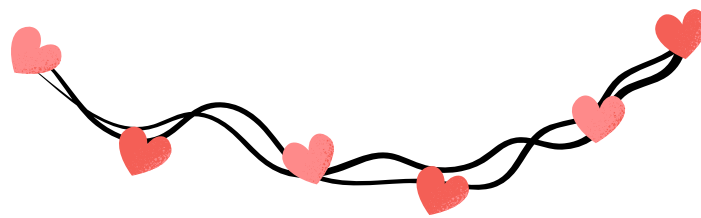
Camden Schumacher is Student of the Month in Miss Hall's room. Camden works hard in class and is really good at motivating other students to do a good job. He is happy and kind and spreads that attitude around to others. He is a great person and we are so happy to have him in our class! Nice job Camden!



Mrs. Wilson's class - **Sawyer Flott**

Sawyer is a responsible and dependable student. He strives for his best all the time. He is honest, helpful, and friendly to his classmates. Great job Sawyer!





FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Mr. Bailey's class -**Gracee Wittenboldner**- Gracee is Mr. Bailey's Student of the Month. In school, Gracee enjoys reading and social studies. Outside of school, Gracee plays basketball and soccer. She is also an excellent student who works hard in the classroom. Great job, Gracee!



The February Student of the Month for Mrs. Craig's room is **Korra Wright**. Korra is an incredibly kind friend to those around her, and comes into school each day looking for ways that she can bring happiness and joy to others. She is a quiet leader in the classroom and has a deep desire to do well that continues to guide her towards success. Korra never misses an opportunity to help a teacher or classmate. Her hardwork academically this year has allowed her to grow a tremendous amount since her first day at Washington in the fall. Thank you, Korra...you are a Duke worth following!

