



Pat Henry Paw Prints

Class

Daft — KG
 Gray — KG
 Martin — KG
 NesSmith — KG
 Banks — T-1
 Brashear — First
 Cefalu — First
 McNeil / Burkhalter —First
 Perry / Burkhalter -- First
 Davis — First & Second
 Herrera — Second
 Johnson — Second
 McKinney — Second
 Weatherly — Second
 Bleau — Third
 Love — Third
 Walker — Third
 Payne — Third & Fourth
 Breaden — Fourth
 Castro — Fourth
 Montero — Fourth
 Berry — Fifth
 Blanchard — Fifth
 Harrel — Fifth
 Wrensford — Fifth
 Lamb—Media Center

Student

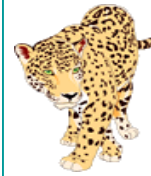
Brandon Jones
 Myanna Samuel
 McKayla Hammond
 Dehana Hermsillo
 Shanice Jackman
 Devin Bovee
 Luke Alltizer-McClure
 Erik Rodriguez
 Anastasia Tiberghien
 Michatyah Clay
 Janea Haynes
 Barret Grandstaff
 Stephanie Crunkleton
 Jaishaun Parks
 Dominick Neal
 Hannah Bacani
 Sean Smith
 Jerry Beatty
 Raymond Carter
 Samantha Darnell
 Jordan Biciste
 Esther Park
 Mariah Clark
 Jessica Moody
 Rosa Yanez
 Tanner Roselle

Students of the Month

March

April 3, 2009

Pat Henry Elementary School
 Bill Ingram, Principal
 Don Albert, Assistant Principal



Words to Live By

Word of the Week

Loyalty

Definition

Faithfulness to another



April 6: Turn in donations for "LPS Goes Green." Contributions are supporting Miss Salas' service project to plant trees at Elmer Thomas Park. Miss Salas is Miss Teen Lawton.

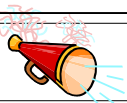
April 9: Library Night 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

April 13-17: CRT Testing for 3rd -5th grade (more info on the back).

April 16: Title I Lunch and Learn, 11:30—12:30

April 20-24: Book Fair

April 23: Title I "Crazy for Computers" for students and families in grades 3-5 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Principal's Corner by Mr. Bill Ingram

It is time to begin planning for next year's Pat Henry PTA. The nominating committee is looking for parents that will be willing to serve as an officer for next school year. We are fortunate at Pat Henry to have many involved parents, and now we need to direct that involvement into a viable and active PTA unit. If you are willing and committed to making a difference for our children, parents, and teachers please call or contact one of the following: Kae Bacani at 248-2331, Melissa Maldonado at 647-9424, Viola Banks at 355-2617 or Bill Ingram, principal, at 355-2617.



Parents as Partners

"I Care"

Pillars for the month:



Unique qualities are things that make each of us different and special.

Make friends by being a good listener and establishing trust

Value differences and use the opportunity to learn from each other

(More next week . . .)

Math Strategies 5th grade

CRT Testing

In two weeks (April 13-17), our 3rd through 5th grade students will be taking a series of tests called the CRTs (Criterion Referenced Tests). These are mandatory tests given each spring that indicate how well our students are learning. These tests measure more than factual information. They test how well students think and can apply information they have learned. The reading tests measure students' ability to read a fiction or non-fiction passage and locate information in the passage to compare, put things in sequence, use vocabulary, pick out the main idea and details, tell facts from opinions, summarize parts of it, and understand the author's purpose. The math tests measure students abilities to read problems, charts, diagrams, clocks, thermometers, scales, etc. and use a variety of math computations to solve them. Both tests are in a multiple choice format and are not timed. Thank you for your support to help your child be prepared for these tests. **Please reschedule appointments which may have been made during that week. Help your child be well rested, on time, and present. THANKS!**

Fourth grade students are still collecting empty soda cans through the month of April. They appreciate your donations to fund some end-of-the-year projects as well as help with recycling. Send your cans in a plastic bag to any of the 4th grade classes. THANKS!



Fifth grade students begin using algebraic problem solving techniques to solve problems such as $200 + x = 350$. Students also work with fractions, decimals, and percents to compare, convert, and put in order. For example, they must know $1/2$ is equal to $.5$ and 50% . Fifth graders apply different properties of grouping such as $2(5 + 1) = (2 \times 5) + (2 \times 1) = 10 + 2 = 12$. They work with numbers to identify factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers. Basically they study all about numbers and different ways to represent a number. Estimation is another math skill in 5th grade. They apply it to knowledge of whole numbers, decimals and fractions and use estimation to judge if their answer is reasonable. Adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers is also a 5th grade skill. Any help at home related to use of measuring tools will help your child see the practical application of using fractions and decimals. Fifth graders would probably looking at sales flyers to try to calculate sale prices (half off, 25% off, etc.).

School Report Card

Parents are encouraged to access the Lawton Public Schools Website and view our 2008 School Report Card. The Lawton district and school site report cards are available at the following website address: <http://www.lawtonps.org/Departments/Testing/index.html>. If you do not have internet access at your home, you may request a copy of our school report card from the principal's office.

PIRC (Parent Information & Resource Center)

The purpose of OK PIRC is to help implement successful and effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that lead to improvements in student academic achievement and that strengthen partnerships among parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children. Contact: www.okpirc.org or toll free @ 877-765-7472

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April's core value is joy. This means finding a way to be happy even when things don't go your way.