

**F.B. Woodley Elementary School
Wildcat News**



Pine Belt Oil Company Award:



Congratulations to F.B. Woodley Elementary as the recipient of the 2015 Educational Alliance Awards Program sponsored by Pine Belt Oil Company, Inc. through Exxon Minit Mart! Exxon Mobil has a long history of supporting educational programs, like Educational Alliance, that focus on improvements in these areas from pre-school to higher education. We believe it is a fundamentally important to encourage the next generation to pursue studies and careers in fields involving math and science.

Woodley Science Fair Winners:

Class 1

NAME	CATEGORY	PLACE	GRADE	TEACHER
Jayela Benson	Behavioral and Social Science	1 st	2 nd	K. Ealy
Brandon Brown	Microbiology	3 rd	2 nd	S. Kirksey
Taylor Brown	Microbiology	3 rd	2 nd	K. Ealy
Skylar Dozier	Chemistry	1 st	3 rd	S. Kirksey
Quinlan Dozier	Physics	1 st	1 st	D. Pittman
Amancio Ferguson	Earth, Space, Environment	2 nd	3 rd	S. Kirksey
Zaylie Finn	Earth, Space,	2 nd	3 rd	D. Pittman

	Environment			
Zaidin Ford	Behavioral and Social Science	3 rd	2 nd	K. Ealy
Kye Herring	Physics	Honorable Mention	1 st	E. Ross
Elizah Keller	Behavioral and Social Science	2 nd	2 nd	K. Williams
Jaylah McClendon	Microbiology	Honorable Mention	2 nd	K. Williams
Julian Moreno	Microbiology	1 st	3 rd	S. Kirksey
Katherine Ortega	Earth, Space, Environment	Honorable Mention	3 rd	U. Varnado
Kimora Randle	Physics	3 rd	3 rd	U. Varnado
Aaliyah Sims	Chemistry	2 nd	2 nd	K. Ealy
Hailey Woullard	Physics	2 nd	1 st	K. Durr

Class 2

NAME	CATEGORY	PLACE	GRADE	TEACHER
Jamiya Baggett	Health and Medicine	1 st	5 th	A. Bolton
Anjela Beato	Physics	2 nd	5 th	L. Culver
William Beverly	Behavior Science	2 nd	5 th	L. Culver
Dillon Brown	Engineering and Math	1 st	5 th	L. Culver
Journey Ferguson	Earth, Space and Environmental	1 st	4 th	E. Firle
Jennifer Gallegos-Trujillo	Behavioral Science	Honorable Mention	5 th	L. Culver
Tiana Hough	Earth, Space and Environmental	2 nd	5 th	L. Culver
Kimberlee Jones	Microbiology	1 st	5 th	A. Bolton
Adrian Middleton	Chemistry	3 rd	4 th	E. Firle
Luis Osorio	Engineering and Math	2 nd	5 th	L. Culver
Nia Palmer	Behavior Science	1 st	5 th	L. Culver
McKynlee Rogers	Behavioral Science	3 rd	5 th	L. Culver
Liberty Turner	Consumer Science	1 st	5 th	A. Bolton
Tamia White	Physics	1 st	4 th	E. Knott
Cornelius Wilson	Physics	3 rd	5 th	A. Bolton
Samora Woods	Chemistry	1 st	4 th	E. Knott

Announcements:

- ELL students will be taking the ELPT Assessment beginning on **Tuesday, March 1st** until **Monday, March 21st**. Please make sure students are on time for school; not checked out early; get a good night rest and eats a hearty breakfast.
- Hattiesburg Public School District Board Meeting will be held at **6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1st**.
- Literacy Boost Camp for 3rd graders on **Saturday, March 5th** from **8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
- MAP Testing **Wednesday, March 9th** until **Thursday, March 30th**. Please make sure students are on time for school; not checked out early; get a good night rest and eats a hearty breakfast.
- Third Nine Weeks ends on **Wednesday, March 9th**.
- Fourth Nine Weeks begins on **Thursday, March 10th**.
- Regional Reading Fair at **9 a.m. Thursday, March 10th** at Lake Terrace Convention Center.
- Students dismissed at 12:10 p.m. on **Friday, March 11th** due to inclement weather.
- Students are out for **Spring Break March 14th-18th**.
- Students return to school from Spring Break on **Monday, March 21st**.
- Student out of school **Friday, March 25th-Monday, March 28th** for Easter holidays and return to school on **Tuesday, March 29th**.
- Parents Report Cards pick up on **Thursday, March 31st**.

Woodley's Beta Club

Woodley's Beta Club students will be attending the BETA Convention in Biloxi, MS, March 20-22. Students will be participating in various competitions. We wish them safe travels. Junior Beta Club members provides peer tutoring for PreK-2nd grade students twice a month as part of their community service hours. Congratulations to Phyllis Anderson, winner of the \$75 gift card!

The Beta Club collects Box Tops for Education at the end of each month. Please consider donating your box tops to help our school. You can learn more how to help our school at www.BTFE.com.



March 2016

Hi! My name is Doris J. Johnson, Ed.S. the counselor at Woodley Elementary School. It is my job to pay close attention to every student in the building and how he/she 'connects' to his/her education and therefore achieves to the maximum level possible. I help your child and all school stakeholders to creatively problem-solve any issues that may pose an obstacle to the learning process.

It's that time again...

How Parents Can Help Children Do Their Best on Tests

One of the best things you as parent can do to help your child do his/her best on standardized test is to provide positive support by expressing confidence in your child's ability to do their best. Let that be your expectation, as well. Children should know that test scores are important, but are not the measure of your love and acceptance of them.

On test days, try to provide a calm, stress-free environment each morning as your child gets ready for school. Get up in plenty of time to avoid morning rush and anxiety. Curtail nighttime extra-curricular activities and outings that may interfere with their regular bedtime routine.

Help teach and reinforce the following test-taking tips and strategies:

- Get Plenty of Rest Each Night
- Eat a Good Breakfast
- Have a Positive Attitude
- Relax...Don't Fret
- Try Hard...Do Your Best
- Listen Carefully and Follow Directions
- Think Before You Answer
- Read Directions and Questions Carefully
- Don't Rush...Work At Middle Speed
- Check Over Your Work When Finished
- Don't Expect to Know Every Answer

Parent Reminders:

- Parents remember to put your child's name in his/her jacket.
- Parents are to drop off all students on Stevens Street and not the cafeteria door. Dropping children off onto O'Ferral Street during the hours of 7:20 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. is illegal. According to city ordinance, O'Ferral Street turns into a one-way street.
- The State requires student to be in school 63% of the day. Any check in and check out must follow the timeline to be counted present.
- Excused absences: illness, doctor appointments, funerals and religious observances are excused absences. Documentation must be sent in on the day your child returns to school.
- Unexcused absences: missing the bus, no uniforms, no transportation are all unexcused absences.
- Car drop off and pickups are on Stevens Street. Parking is not permitted on side streets for students to walk to cars or parents to walk up to get children. Students must be picked up on Stevens Street after 2:45 p.m. We will call students from class upon your

arrival to continue the instructional hours required by law before 2:45 p.m. if you have need to check your child out early.

- **Should transportation change, a notice is required to specify the date of the change.** Within the school day, we have several calls requesting changes in transportation that cause children and staff to be confused.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) Store will be opened every Friday at 2 p.m. Ten claws give your child admission to the store and a free treat. Your child will be able make a purchase up to \$3.00.



It's not too late to join the PTA! Membership dues are \$10. Congratulations to the following members: Lucia Alba, Bryan and Kimberli Barnes, Rafaela Galvez, Krista Hayes and Alfred Nelson, Shannon Howze, Alejandra Martinez, Geneal Washam and Abraham Soba Xolo!

March Passengers of the Month:



Kelise Lindsey was selected as the Passenger of the Month for Bus 117.
Aniyah Franklin was selected as the Passenger of the Month for Bus 131.
Lidia Velasco-Cruz was selected as the Passenger of the Month for Bus 123.
Shynicia Daniels was selected as the Passenger of the Month for Bus 103.
Zaniah Robertson was selected as the Passenger of the Month for Bus 112.

Student Spotlight of the Month:



Ana Pascual-Pedro is a first grader in Mrs. Williamson's classroom. Ana is a very sweet student. She is considerate of others and supercedes all expectations. She is also on the all A's honor roll. Her parents are Eduardo Pascual and Maria Pedro.

Woodley's Parent of the Year Spotlight:



David Earl Jenkins Sr. is the father of David Jenkins Jr., a Kindergarten in Ms. Lee's classroom. Since Mr. Jenkins has been a part of the Woodley Elementary School Family for the past two years, he has made a significant impact on the progress of our school. Mr. Jenkins efforts as a coach in athletics, a classroom volunteer, his role as motivator and counselor to students, and his service to our country makes him an excellent choice for this award. The League rewarded his efforts and success with the Coach of the Year Award two years in a row. In addition to his son being a student in Ms. Lee's classroom many of the boys have played on one of his teams. As a role model they look up to him and follow his lead. Congratulations and we are proud of his many accomplishments.

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