

January 2022 Newsletter

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IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES

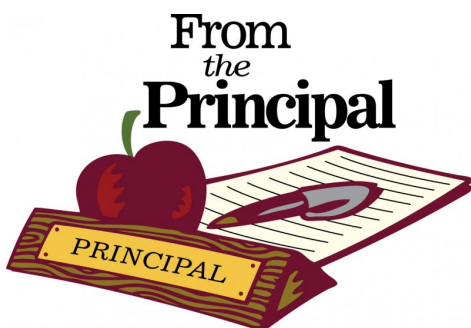
Happy New Year	Saturday Jan. 1st
No School	Monday Jan. 3rd
School Resumes	Tuesday Jan. 4th
No School	Friday Jan. 7th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday Jan. 17th
100th Day of School	Thursday Jan. 20th
National Compliment Day	Monday Jan. 24th
LHP Celebration @ 2:15 PM	Friday Jan. 28th



Happy New Year and welcome to 2022. It is hard to believe we have completed an entire semester already. Our students have done a tremendous job and we have a lot to be proud of.

Fifty six students have been selected as Longhorn Pride winners during the first semester. To be selected as a monthly winner, students must receive a Longhorn Pride slip from a Burwell Elementary staff member that will go into the monthly drawing. Students earn slips by exhibiting one or more of our Longhorn Pride pillars: compassion, responsibility, trustworthiness, respect, and perseverance.

During the 1st quarter we had 59 students make the All A honor roll and during the second quarter we had 50 students make it. That is AWESOME! We are so proud of our students and I know that 2022 is going to give us even more to celebrate. Go Longhorns!



Mr. Kyle Drake



Teacher Spotlight

This month's Teacher Spotlight will come from Mrs. Christen in the 1st Grade classroom.

1. What is your #1 rule in your classroom?

Mrs. Christen—Be responsible for you and your actions would be my #1 rule in my classroom.

2. What is your favorite part of the school day?

Mrs. Christen— My favorite part of the day is when I students are arriving at school, and I am able to greeting the students in the hallway.

3. What is your favorite class to teach?

Mrs. Christen— My favorite class to teach is Reading. In First Grade it is great to see students' faces light up when they realize they are reading. I love to read, so I want to share that passion.

4. If you could have an animal in your classroom, what would it be?

Mrs. Christen— I'm pretty sure I would not have an animal in my classroom.

5. What inspires you to teach?

Mrs. Christen— Students' successes inspire me to teach, I love seeing them understand and learn new concepts.

6. If you had to describe your classroom and students to a blind person, how would you describe it?

Mrs. Christen— You would find 20 desks and chairs taking up the majority of my classroom. Along one wall, I have a bookcase with student Math boxes and math materials. The second bookcase has our classroom library. Our walls are painted a relaxing sky blue and hold posters to boost students' learning. My desk and a work table are in the back of the room. It is a warm and cozy learning environment.

7. If you could switch roles with another teacher or staff member for one day, who would it be and why?

Mrs. Christen— I would trade with Mrs. Archibeque or Mrs. Sikes, to have the opportunity to help students find books they want to read, or books that a student doesn't think they'll like, but end of enjoying it!

Mrs. Christen's Favorite Recipe

Snickerdoodles

1 c. margarine

2 tsp. cream of tartar

1 ½ c. sugar

1 tsp. baking soda

2 eggs

¼ tsp. salt

2 ¾ c. flour

4 Tbsp. sugar, 4 tsp. cinnamon, mixed

Mix above ingredients (except sugar/cinnamon mix) into soft dough. Roll into small balls and roll in sugar/cinnamon mix. Bake at 400° for 8-10 minutes.

First Grade



Mrs. Christen and the First Grade students are working on a Martin Luther King Jr. booklet in preparation for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 17th.



The following 1st–6th Grade Burwell Elementary students have been recognized as All A's Honor Roll Students for the Second Quarter of the 2021-2022 School Year.

First Grade

Madison Danner
Gideon Franson
Abram Gideon
Brit Gumb
Brock Hruza
Breon Hughes
Whitten Jensen
Laykley Lowe
Fallon Odenbach
Noa Smith
Fiona Trausch

Second Grade

Adren Brown
Kelsey Busch
Dugan Copsey
Chase Dawe
Brecken Gideon
Macee Iwanski
Emma Larsen
Aubrey Ohlman
Samuel Olcott
Skyler Olcott
Noah Stevenson
Brigham Woods
Corynn Woolsey

Third Grade

Ayden Ballagh
Chloe Franson
Brayden Gideon
Chance Hanks
Talen Klimek
Hayden Maynard
Eleana Ohlman
Raylan Stutzman
Finlay Trausch
Natalya William

Fourth Grade

Brody Dawe
Conley Feeken
Tevon Groshans
Leah Hunter
Jaylee Johnson
Katelyn Ohlman
Reagan Schaaf
Brice Williams
Isannah Woods
Gabriel Worden

Fifth Grade

Jordee Johnston
Jackson Joy
JJ Maynard
Sullivan Trausch

Sixth Grade

Laurel Mann
Cole Williams



Calamus Kids PRESCHOOL News

By: Tonya Lakin

Calamus Kids Had a busy month of December! A couple fun letters we learned about were, G and S. For G week we talked about garbage, graphs, and gingerbread. We made fun grass heads, and some gooey gak!

Letter S was sure Special. We learned about words like shark, stars and space. Our favorite thing about S week was getting a small snow and making snowmen.

The kids at Calamus Kids have had two high school friends coming over in the mornings to help out, Baylie Bower and Zakia Dawe, we are so sad that their time with us has ended. We wish them good luck and hope they come to visit us sometime!



Featured Artists

By: Ms. Heerten

The kindergarteners were the featured artists of the week in December: Collin and Quinci! The students created "Rainbow Shapes" using watercolors and markers. The students studied the order of the rainbow colors and watercolors to create the rainbow on a piece of paper. They then cut out a triangle, circle, and square from this paper. The kindergarteners glued their shapes to another paper, and then used markers to draw continuous lines around the shapes in rainbow order. Collin and Quinci both agreed that the best part of this project was drawing the lines around the shapes with markers. Quinci said the hardest part was cutting out the shapes, and Collin agreed with a "Totally!" They both said they learned how to create continuous lines and knowing the order of the colors.

Collin Jeffres



Quinci Brown



Longhorn Pride



December's Longhorn Pride celebration was held on Friday, December 17th.

Each winner received \$5 in Burwell Chamber bucks!

Winners pictured (front to back, left to right): Jeremy Bozarth, Ethan Ballagh, Collin Jeffres, Natalya William, Fiona Trausch, Finlay Trausch, Kelsey Busch, Joseph McCabe, Nariah Klanecky, Teague Stout, Tayten Ferris, Jordee Johnston, and Axel Smith

1st Semester Longhorn Pride Winners

Kindergarten

Lane Nelson
Lola Mortimore
Leah Copsey
Taysen Swett
Quinci Brown
Arlo Connor
Collin Jeffres
Ethan Ballagh

First Grade

Madison Danner
Gideon Franson
Reagan Klimek
Joshua Doyle
Fallon Odenbach
Whitten Jensen
Jeremy Bozarth
Fiona Trausch

Second Grade

Sam Olcott
Jayna Fricke
Macee Iwanski
Hagen Taylor
Adren Brown
Corynn Woolsey
Kelsey Busch
Joseph McCabe

Third Grade

Eleana Ohlman
Hayden Maynard
Chloe Franson
Raylan Stutzman
Eryn Pinckney
Talen Klimek
Fin Trausch
Natalya William

Fourth Grade

Reagan Schaaf
Brody Dawe
Christian William
Leah Hunter
Ariannah DeVore
Jasper Borgelt
Landen Wegener
Nariah Klanecky

Fifth Grade

Hudson Redman
Lainee Pelster
Peyten Short
Sullivan Trausch
Brett Buss
Jackson Joy
Jordee Johnston
Tayten Ferris

Sixth Grade

Laurel Mann
Cole Williams
Ava Petersen
Robert Standlea
Jesa Anderson
Owen Stevenson
Teague Stout
Axel Smith



January Birthdays

- 9th—Jasper Borgelt
- 9th—Aubrey Ohlman
- 9th—Joshua Doyle
- 12th—Halle Woolsey
- 13th—Brigham Gideon
- 15th—Taysen Swett
- 17th—Reagan Klimek
- 21st—Breon Hughes
- 23rd—Lainee Pelster
- 26th—Fallon Odenbach
- 28th—Brit Gumb
- 30th—Tayten Ferris
- 30th—Mrs. Schott

February Birthdays

- 3rd—Riddick Garcia
- 8th—Moxon Shermer
- 9th—Brecken Gideon
- 12th—Lane Nelson
- 14th—Chloe Franson
- 15th—Ronda Weber
- 16th—Holden Pinckney
- 17th—Mrs. White
- 19th—Mrs. Archibeque
- 22nd—Mrs. Williams
- 24th—Landen Wegener

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

February 2nd, 2022	4-H Spirit Day
February 9th, 2022	10 A.M. Late Start
February 11th, 2022	No School
February 16th, 2022	P/T Conferences 3:30—7:45 P.M.
February 17th, 2022	No School— Elementary Only P/T Conferences 8 A.M.—12 P.M.
February 18th, 2022	No School Winter Break

Friendly reminder to send your child with warm winter gear—coat, stocking hat, and gloves! Although recess may be inside, each class travels to and from the high school building for lunch.

Save your Tabs!



Pull for the House.

Many Hearts. One Home.

GCEA would like to thank all the elementary students and parents who support us by purchasing our candy bars. Proceeds from the sales help with scholarships, member grants, and the Children's Fund. Once again thank you for your support.

- GCEA Member, Nancy Swett



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