



Our vision is a continuously renewed effort to enable students and staff to achieve their personal best!

PRINCIPAL'S HIGHLIGHTS - FROM THE DESK OF MRS. BOSSE:

Wow! December already! If you have had a change in your phone number or address, please stop by the office or send in a signed statement to that effect. We want to be sure we can contact you in the event of an emergency or in case of winter weather events.

Thank you for the many ways you have supported our school this first semester. Our entire staff appreciates your engagement with your children. You are your child's first and best teacher, and we value our partnership with you.

Winter is a great time to snuggle up with wonderful books and create lasting memories! I wish you the happiest holidays imaginable with your precious children!



Ticket to Read **Top Gold Star Performers** **November 2016**

(Top two performers for each week in November)



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| 1. Logan Bond
(#1 in TN & #1 in USA) | 6. Abigail Hurst |
| 2. Yejoon Ham | 7. Alina Hafner |
| 3. Melina Veneris | 8. Lillian McKenzie |
| 4. Grace Feng | 9. Grace Guess |
| 5. Natalie Radabaugh | 10. Mery Diaz |

Way to go!

Join us in celebrating the reading success of our top performers on *Ticket to Read*! Will your name be here next month?

Ticket to Read **Prize Drawing Winners**

Our top 3 "Gold Star Performers" for each week in October and November had their names placed in a drawing to win a \$10 gift certificate to *Quaker Steak & Lube* Restaurant.

The winners were:

Logan Bond
Abigail Cade
Henry Mead
Melina Veneris



Congratulations, and keep using "Ticket to Read"!



**Thank you to the A.L. Lotts Community for helping
to make our Veterans Day program a success.**

Special thanks to the following for their generous contributions:

A. L. Lotts Staff

A. L. Lotts PTA

Uncle Travis

Starbucks (Kingston Pike at Sherrill Hill)

Frank & Nancy Dunn

Mike Delaney of Vinyl Art

Krispy Kreme (Bearden)

Important Dates



Dec. 6: Parenting Workshop: "Making Friends"
(7:45 a.m.) RSVP to laura.fitness@knoxschools.org

Dec. 8: 5th Grade Holiday Program (7:00 p.m.)

Dec. 19: 5th Grade Gallery Walk (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

Dec. 20: K, 1st, & 2nd grade party day
(Party time and additional information will come from your child's teacher. Extra parking is available in the field in front of the playground.)

Dec. 21: 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade party day
(Party time and additional information will come from your child's teacher. Extra parking is available in the field in front of the playground.)

Dec. 22: Half Day –School dismisses at 11:15 a.m.

Dec. 23 – Jan. 6: Winter Holiday Break
(No School)

Jan. 9: Students Return to School



Rainy Day Drop-Off

If it is a rainy morning, please plan to leave your home at least 10 minutes earlier than usual to arrive to school on time.

Thank you

**Wishing you a joyous holiday
season full of laughter and love.**

Happy Holidays



We always do our personal best!

