



*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:

Please help us keep all students safe. The building opens at 7:10 (cell phone time). Please do NOT drop your child off before then. Last Thursday we had a number of students who were dropped off in the thunderstorm. There is no adult supervision available until 7:10. Students should not get out of cars until 7:10.

The school is in need of a basic full size refrigerator for the workroom. It could be new or gently used. If any one would like to donate one, please contact our office at 539-8611.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Janet Morgan for her amazing leadership as PTA President these past two years. Once again our PTA took the state Outstanding Local Unit Award! Your involvement has encouraged our teachers and helped maximize learning for our 930 students. Young couples who research the area love to move into our zone because of the excellent reputation you have helped create. It is very easy to recruit dynamic teachers because of your support. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do to support your children and their classmates.

Have a wonderful summer, keep reading with your kids, and thanks for sharing them with us this year for a fabulous year of learning!

Yours for kids,

*Cindy Bosse*



### ***Ticket to Read*** **Top Gold Star Performers** **April 2017**



*(Top three performers for each week in April.)*

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| 1. Eleanor Connelly<br><b>(#1 in TN &amp; #2 in USA)</b> | 7. Rui Morimoto      |
| 2. Caden Anselment                                       | 8. Graeme McMurray   |
| 3. Maggie Zhong  | 9. Andrew Morin      |
| 4. Lincoln Unger   | 10. Leonidas Veneris |
| 5. Benjamin Compton                                      | 11. Morgan Oglesby   |
| 6. Harper Dickson  | 12. Elliott Free     |

**Way to go!**

Join us in celebrating the reading success of our top performers on *Ticket to Read*!

### ***Ticket to Read*** **Prize Winners from the Drawing**

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

The winners were:

Elliott Free  
&  
Benjamin Compton



Congratulations, and keep using "Ticket to Read"!

## PTA Wins "Lotts" of Awards at State Convention

**Our A.L. Lotts PTA earned the following awards at the recent state PTA convention in Nashville:**

Apple Award – 100% teacher members

Iris Award – 100% membership for every child enrolled

Tennessee PTA Partnership Award – Collaborating with the Community

Tennessee PTA Partnership Award – Communicating

Tennessee PTA Partnership Award – Mary Jo Clark Volunteering Service Award

Tennessee PTA Partnership Award – School Decision Making

Tennessee PTA Partnership Award – Student Success

Tennessee PTA Outstanding Local Unit Award

Tennessee PTA Outstanding Teacher – Chad Cross



## **Important Dates**



**May 2:** PTA "What to Expect" (for next year) meeting, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**May 5:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum:

8:15 – 8:45 Lenz & Towe

8:45 – 9:15 Cole & Lauth

9:15 – 9:45 Parker & Riley

**May 9:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Day (4<sup>th</sup> – morning; 5<sup>th</sup> – afternoon)

**May 10:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Field Day (2<sup>nd</sup> – morning; 3<sup>rd</sup> – afternoon)

**May 12:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Laura Ingalls Wilder Day

**May 15:** Rain date for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Day (*change from original "rain date"*)

**May 16:** Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade Fun Day & Party Day

**May 17:** Rain date for K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade Fun Day

**May 18:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Party Day & Rain date for 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade Field Day

**May 19:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Party Day

**May 22:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party Day & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Day

**May 23:** Career Day: "Reality Day" (5<sup>th</sup> Grade); "STEM Day" (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**We still need volunteers for 5<sup>th</sup> grade from 9:45 – 10:30; Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/FW8ihs>**

**Last Day of School, ½ Day for Students, Dismissal at 11:15 a.m.**