

# PIRATE NEWS

## APRIL, 2018

### "TREASURED WORK"

Paul Bureau, Easory Bhandari, Mariah Green, Brandon Adams, Micah Alexander, William Buyak, Alasiah Darden, Isiah Gilpin, Greyson Kopietz, Freddy Kretzinger, Olivia Mausolf, Jerzie Moore, Rowan Smith, Mikah Williams, Allison Burns, Caden Blankenburg, Senon Garza, Jack Crawford, Waylon Andrews, Zyrah Baugh, Annie Heger, Grant Welch, Jack Arnold, Conner West, Sophia Fetters, Olivia Anderson, Drilon Alshiqi, Alannah Mosher, Anna Macqueen, Cynthia Resendiz-Guzman, Ruby Kring, Alexander Amunga, Elizabeth Arnold, Lathyn Chesney, Houstin Howard, Kennedy Derry-Montemayor, James Ewen, Duane Jasper, Kainen Lindsey, Stella Rankin, Lillianna Sanchez, Makayla French, Claire Berry, Ben Jubeck, Addison Flannery, Paige Allen, Nathan Lawton, Arlo Kopietz, Nasia Nguyen, Ashton Wenzel, Aiyana Manning, Xzavier Grover, Jacob Roberts, Sara Shabani, Tyonna Vickers, Adriana Quintero-Simon, Maya Romanekwiz, Tyrece Darden II, Landon Robledo, Lydia Jones, Evelyn Schmidt, Jamesyn Abbott, Lillyen Simon, Nellie Borchert, Noah Camper, Selma Dzaferovic, Ermal Fejzullahu, Evan Gillahan, Sophie Nguyen

### EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY

**April**  
18<sup>th</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup>

**May**  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup>

### SPRING FLING

May 17th  
6:30-8:00pm

### PTO MEETING

May 8th, 2018  
6:30pm

### NO SCHOOL

May 28th

### WALK-A-THON

May 25th  
12:30-3:00pm

### WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Elliott's WSB will be restarting on Tuesday, April 10th. Once again, we will be walking with Hope students from the Holt Farmer's Market on Cedar street. We will meet at 8am, and leave at 8:10am. As before, if the neon "Walking Wally" sign is not out, we will not be walking that day.

We still need volunteers to walk with the students or have their house be used as a home-stop for others to walk from. You will need to have a free background check. If interested, please contact the WSB coordinator ASAP.



### STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Elliott Doss  
Sadie Kaczorowski  
Chloe Pavaglio  
Calvin Mikho  
Juliana Stepp  
Marquise Fawkes  
Brody Langham  
Ben Park-May Jr.  
Finn Ferrigan  
Makayla Alexander  
Katie Sharp  
Shania Shamsiddeen  
Alasia Darden  
Adam Laurin  
Isabella Alvarez  
Aiyana Manning  
Najah Woods  
Dalton Loomis

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Nathaniel Hebert  
Thomas Hartley  
Olsa Alshiqi  
Drilon Alshiqi  
Evan Sofian  
Natalie Willson  
Kyndel Greenwood  
Manollo Williams  
Cameren Shurmantine  
Rowan Smith  
Andrew Rice  
Lathyn Chesney  
Ryan Cypher  
Jaleel Liddell  
Makayla Stephens  
Victoria Miller  
Enoch Fountain  
Julia Howard  
Reese Thornton

### "CARES CREW"

Frank Schmidt, Nolan Condie, Carter Stephens, Cece Skerratt, Dwayne Travis, Chloe Nguyen, Evelyn Schmidt, Matziry Guzman-Huicochea, Kandyce Jackson, Breonna Stovall, Cash Le, Evan Sofian, Ryan Gillahan, Carlos Salazar, Kaden Nguyen, Karah Quintero-Simon, Sara Shabani, Riley Chance, Anna Maqueen, Emma Jenks, Reymundo Jimenez, Alexander Amunga, Cassidy Morris, Paloma Mendez, Breaton Fox, Elicia Islas, De'Marion Wardlaw, Cynthia Resendiz Guzman, Isabella Alvarez, Selena Clymo

### Box Tops

We earned an awesome total \$193.30 in box tops for the month of February. Thanks to those that sent those box tops in.



## TK TIDBITS

Since we have returned from Spring Break, we have been working on looking like Kindergarten students. We have also talked about seasons, Earth Day, how to make words from sounds, adding within 10, and making choices that are best for us as learners. We are growing so much and have made lots of progress since the beginning of the school year!!

## FIRST GRADE

First grade went on a field trip to the MSU Butterfly House where students learned about the parts of a butterfly, learned about the life cycle, planted marigolds to attract butterflies, and observed butterflies in their habitat. This kick started our last science unit on life cycles and animal habitats.

In Social Studies students are learning about schools of the past and comparing and contrasting the differences between past vs. present life.

We are finishing our last chapter of Go Math and we will be reviewing skills and preparing for second grade math. Finally, we are beginning our last unit of first grade reading skills and are excited by the fluent readers we are becoming!

National Bike to School Day is Wednesday, May 9th. Look for more information on how Elliott will be participating in it soon.

Thanks,  
Lisa Bean

## KINDERGARTEN

It has been a busy month in Kindergarten! In math we finished up our unit on two dimensional shapes. Our next math chapter will focus on three dimensional shapes.

We will go on a field trip to Impression Five in May where we will apply what we've learned about force and motion. We will participate in a hands-on experiment focusing on motion which will be facilitated by an Impression Five employee. Our upcoming science unit focuses on living and nonliving things.

We will start a social studies unit on neighborhoods. We are of course busy reading and writing in class. The students are becoming skilled readers and writers!

## FOURTH GRADE

We began preparing for this year's M-step state assessment a few weeks ago. We are working in a review math book, and extra hard on our reading and our writing. The math portion of M-step will cover all the standards we have worked on this year, and maybe some 5th grade ones as well. The writing portion of M-step is a response to reading format. The students will read a passage and complete a written response, very similar to what we do on the weekly Reading Street test. We do not know for sure about the M-step, only the bits and pieces the state shares with us. Students will only have 2 sessions this year covering ELA and Math. The testing will begin Monday, May 1, and end Friday, May 7.

Watch for any information sent by your child's teacher about snacks and being rested on test day. Avoid foods with high sugar/carbohydrates on test days.

## SECOND GRADE

2nd grade team is back together! Mrs. Buege returned from maternity leave and we're happy to be working as a team again.

2nd grade students are just completing a reading unit on responsibility- what it means and what to do when you make a mistake.

We've also just completed our math chapter on measurement where students worked with inches and feet. Next chapter is continuing measurement, but with centimeters and meters.

Lastly, we've been working on narrative (fiction) writing. But what we're most excited about is our science unit on plants, especially because we get to take a field trip to the MSU Children's Garden next month! If you haven't gotten your child's permission slip in yet please do so, we want all 2nd graders to be a part of this awesome day!



## KINETICS

In Kinetics, our Jump Rope for Heart total soared to a grand total of \$9,663.89 after all donations were counted! Thanks once again for the amazing generosity!

We have successfully kicked off Mileage Club and for our first week as a school, we walked for a total of 1025 miles!! Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to hole punch during recesses! We still greatly need help on Wednesday morning recesses from 9:50-10:50am, if anyone is available, it would be greatly appreciated!

Recently, we have been working on Volleyball skills, including bump passes, set passes and underhand serves and are practicing some of those skills in my 12 Square in the Air structure.

Our next and final big unit coming up is Sport Stacking (using the Speed stack cups). Sport stacking promotes hand-eye coordination, ambidexterity, quickness, concentration and fitness - plus, students love it! Sport stacking uses both sides of the body and brain developing important skills needed to dribble and shoot a basketball, throw and catch a baseball, play a musical instrument, type on a computer and more.

Lastly, I'm excited to say that Field Day is coming up! It will be held on Thursday, June 7th from 12:45-3:15pm. We are again going to have the Delhi Fire Dept. present to run their Fire Fighter Challenge station! If you are available to help run a station, volunteer forms will be coming home soon.

## INTERGRATED ARTS

While Mrs. Waldron is on a short leave, recovering from left knee replacement surgery, the students have been exploring fun "arts learning" with Miss Wrozek in the morning and Mrs. Fountain each afternoon. Mrs. Waldron planned hands-on art projects for the children, fun literature to investigate, and many songs to sing.

In Kindergarten, the students have played instruments while singing and moving to songs from the musical: "Hats for Sale". They will make rainbow hats. The children will also be engaged in activities surrounding the story, "Rainbow Fish" and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". First grade students continue to prepare for their play, "Let's Go on a Safari". Children are sketching, coloring and cutting out various jungle animals, reading the script, and singing the songs. They will also investigate the wonderful orchestral piece, "Peter and the Wolf". Our second graders just finish a successful performance of "The Bremen Town Musicians". Fresh from this musical, the children are looking at a new musical, "Hats for Sale", rehearsing and comparing the two plays. Students will also create a beautiful rainbow weaving mats. Third grade is having fun putting together the play, "Tikki, Tikki Tembo". There are great parts, songs, and acting opportunities! They will sketch and color a Chinese dragon. Our fourth graders have learned to play many songs on the soprano recorder. They have investigated what life was like in the Renaissance and Baroque periods, a time when the recorder was very popular, and learned the song, "Yo Leonardo", about the famous Renaissance artist and inventor, Leonardo Da Vinci. They have drawn and painted castles to reflect this time in history. Team Time 3rd and 4th graders are rehearsing "Saving Planet Earth", a musical play where students discover ways to protect our environment.

## THIRD GRADE

Third grade is doing well. We are studying different cultures in Reading Street. This week is about different foods around the world and how they affect nutrition and our culture. We are working on time and measurement in math. We just finished up fractions.

M-Step is several weeks away. Students have been practicing with Mr. Curtis in their technology time. We have crayfish in Mrs. Klauka's room and it has been fun to watch and diagram. We should have crayfish babies soon!

The mileage club is going well. Many cards are being finished and we are hoping the weather warms up so we can enjoy it a bit more!!!

We have a field trip coming up at the end of May to Woldumar. You will know more about that in several weeks. It will be a good end to a wonderful year in third grade.

Mr. Curtis, Miss Curtis, and Mrs. Klauka

## LIBRARY NEWS

The last week to check-out books from the library will be May 21st-25th.

### BOOKIES FOR COOKIES!

#### The week of May 28 - June 1

Students who have returned all of their books (or paid their fines), will receive a cookie during their last library time of the school year.

Thank you,

Mrs. Barends

# Miles For Mary 2018

**Elliott Elementary**  
*To Infinity and Beyond*



Miles For Mary. Something that started out small and became much bigger than expected! Several close friends of Mary Mariage's decided to run a 5K in her honor, and had shirts made to wear as a team. Since then, there have been many more requests for shirts. We are offering one last, and final, Miles for Mariage shirt order! Money raised from this fundraiser is being split equally between the Hearts of Fun All Accessible Playground being built at the ISD; and the Elliott LINKS program.

If you would like to order a shirt, please send the attached form, with payment in full; to AnnMarie Bates at Elliott Elementary. Please email AnnMarie at [abates@hpsk12.net](mailto:abates@hpsk12.net) with any questions you may have. Shirts will not be ordered unless payment is made in full. Deadline for orders is May 11th, 2018.

Thank you!

AnnMarie Bates and Roxanne Klauka



**T-Shirt Order Forms**

**T-Shirts are \$20.00 each (except for 2XL). All proceeds are split equally between the Hearts of Fun Playground and the Elliott LINKS program.  
Thank you!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/ Holt School Building:

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Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL (\$22.00)
Quantity					
Total Quantity					

Total Payment Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form with payment (cash or check) to by 4:00p on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018:  
\*Delivery should be made by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

AnnMarie Bates abates@hpsk12.net

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4200 Bond Avenue

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\*Payment must be made in full before order is placed.

\*Checks can be made to AnnMarie Bates