

FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Superintendent Update: February 27, 2015

“Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime.”—Dale Carnegie

“Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.” ~ William Thackeray

I really like this quote by William Thackeray! Being kind is a good motto for our lives. Do you feel really blessed to have so much kindness in your life? Do you think to give back to others just as much as you receive or even more? Kindness is an important part of our lives. I am not sure I could survive without a kind word once in a while. I do get to hear plenty of unkind words, but it never rules the day when I hear them. It is discouraging, but not defeating!

We live in a world that is, unfortunately, filled with hate, violence and conflict. This is, sadly, a fact of life so it is vital that we look for the good in people and always take the opportunity to make someone else feel good with words. There is too much good in this world that we do not spend enough time recognizing. It seems like more people voice their complaints about other people than their happiness about other people. Can you imagine what life would be like if you received one additional compliment or kind sentiment from someone every single day? I have realized that when I am kind with others, I make a huge difference in my life and in my way of looking at others!

Another important thing about saying kind things to other people is that the people who mean a lot to us might not always be around. The perfect time to be kind with the people we love is now in order for them to know exactly how we feel. If we could practice this often and embed kind words as a regular routine, it could be possible for other people to know that we appreciate them!

Are you as open with kindness as you can be? Do you think that those close to you need to hear how you feel? I hope that this makes you feel inspired to say kind words to others!

News for the week:

Congratulations to our Junior Lady Bombers. They won the conference tournament in Marion this week. Coach Yancey, her staff and the team are to be commended. Congratulations to Mr. Jeff Kincade and Guy Berry College and Career Academy (GBCCA). They have been recognized once again as an exemplary Alternative Learning Environment program in Arkansas. The entire staff and student body at GBCCA are to be commended and recognized for this outstanding accomplishment. Mr. Kincade won the

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Special dates of interest:

- * March Board Meeting March, 20th
- * Spring Break March 23-27

Windows of Opportunity—Creating Success for All Students Award. In simple terms, he was recognized as an outstanding ALE director for his dedication to his students. He models the *every student-every time* vision for our district.

Have a great weekend everyone!
Lonnie



HACKLER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

In PE classes, Hackler students learned about the American Heart Association, a non-profit organization that promotes cardiac care in hopes to reduce disability or even death caused by cardiovascular disease and stroke. To help raise money for the American Heart Association, students were able to bring \$1 and wear their favorite hat all day at school. The money will go for research, education and emergency care. Students raised \$279.50!

WAY TO GO HACKLER STUDENTS!



Thank you Laura Newth & McDonald's of Mtn Home!



We are loving it!



**for providing happy meals to the winning
classes in the "Feel the Love" food drive.**

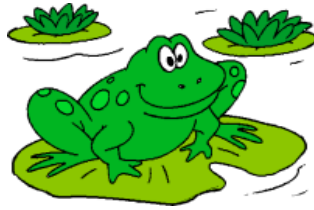
Hackler Intermediate School Newsletter

965 West Road, Mtn. Home, AR 72653 ~ Phone 425-1288 / Fax 425-1290

Principal: Sondra Monger

Mrs. Cassy Barnhill, Assistant Principal
Mr. Kevin Roach, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kristyn Goodwin - Counselor
Ms. Mary Beth Wyatt - Counselor



Around our School

February 26, 2015

- * Tutoring is over for the 2014-2015 school year. Thank you for allowing your child to attend.
- * Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 5th, 2014. If you do not have a conference time set up, please contact your child's homeroom teacher to set up a time. School will be dismissed at 2:10.
- * February 27th is the **last day** to order a yearbook online. Go to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and use code 754783.



Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Testing



This assessment will take the place of Benchmark testing. The assessment will be conducted on various dates over the next 3 months. Math and Literacy assessments will be done during their regular scheduled classes. Please see the schedule below for the month of March and we ask you to please schedule appointments around these dates. Students that miss any part of the assessment will be required to make it up on the day of their returning.

- * 5th grade PARCC testing: March 9th through 13th.
- * 4th grade PARCC testing: March 16th through 20th.
- * 3rd grade PARCC testing: March 30th & 31st, April 1st, 2nd and 6th



Hackler Intermediate Spring Book Fair

Monday, March 2—Friday, March 6

8:00-3:00 each day. Closing at 2:00 on Friday

Family Night: Thursday, March 5th from 2:15 - 7:00

We accept cash, checks, and credit cards if the cardholder is present.



Parents may come shop with their students during the student's library time, lunch (but they must be back to class within the 30 minutes allotted lunch time) or during the Parent Night.

Parents are not allowed to get students out of class to shop.

On-Line Book Fair is currently open through March 14th.

Hackler Intermediate School



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MHJH Lady Bombers – 6A East District Champs! Congratulations to Coaches Brenda Yancey, Josh Low, and the Junior Girls for defeating Marion in the finals to capture the 6A East District Championship!

Congratulations to the Lady Bombers for winning the number 1 seed for the 6A State Tournament by placing first among 6A schools in the 7A/6A East conference. The Lady Bombers will play next Friday, March 6, at 7:00 at Siloam Springs.

The Bombers defeated Searcy to receive the number 3 seed and will play next Wednesday, March 4, at 5:30 at Siloam Springs. Good luck to both teams.

Congratulations to Lane Alexander! He won the 113 pound weight class in the 7A/6A state wrestling tournament held at UALR. To our knowledge, Lane is the FIRST athlete in Bomber history to win THREE Individual State Championships. He won the state in cross country, wrestling, and track. What a tremendous feat!!

Go Bombers!
Janet Wood, AD

**Mountain Home Kindergarten
Newsletter
February 27, 2015
Words of the Month- Good Deeds**

DRESS UP NEXT WEEK FOR READING

- ✓ **Monday:** Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss! Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character
- ✓ **Tuesday:** Fox in Socks – It's P.J. Day! Wear comfy socks to go with your p.j.'s
- ✓ **Wednesday:** Daisy Head Maize – Crazy Hairstyle or Crazy Hairpiece
- ✓ **Thursday:** One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish Blue Fish – Wear your favorite color and add flair, you can add your favorite number and even some fish scales
- ✓ **Friday:** If I Ran the Zoo – Dress up as a favorite zoo or circus animal.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Kindergarten registration for next year's students will take place on Friday, May 1st. Since this is not a regular school day, children entering Kindergarten will need to come with their parent/guardian for a short school readiness test. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will go until 3:30 p.m. Please allow one hour for the registration process. We will need the following items for your child to enroll for the fall:

1. Birth certificate
2. Social Security Card
3. Current up to date Immunization record
4. Physical within the last two years

We will have an open house before school starts in order for your student to get familiar with the building and their teacher.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- ✚ **March 5- Early Dismissal (2:00)** – Parent Conferences; Book Fair Night 2:30-7:30pm; Parent/Student Literacy Night 6-7pm...see your child's newsletter for details
- ✚ **March 23-27** – Spring Break
- ✚ **April 15** – Spring Pictures
- ✚ **May 1** – Kindergarten Registration



*Today you are you,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Youer than You.
-- Dr. Seuss*

**BOOK FAIR PARENT
Afternoon/Night –
March 5**

We will have a Parent Afternoon/Night on Thursday, March 5. This is a time where parents can shop after school from 2:30-7:30pm. Daily hours during the week next week are 8am to 3:15pm. You are welcome to come anytime during the day to shop and/or come during your child's library time to shop with him/her.

Pinkston Middle School

Week ending February 27, 2015



Moby Max Winners

Students of Mr. Kirby Childress and Mrs. Kristi Nelson are celebrated for their hard work and dedication furthering their math skills!

Yea, Moby Max!!



1st Place Benjamin Darmody



2nd place Blake Spears



3rd place Andre Gerts

Congratulations to Sugar Award WINNING PET PHOTO



Students from Mrs. Dunavan's EAST Class raised over \$120 for the Humane Society with their "Pennies for Pets Contest" Congratulations Boys!

Pinkston's KINDNESS TREE



Students, teachers, and staff may write an act of kindness they see and want to share on the 6th grade act of kindness tree. WAY TO GO KIND KIDS!

Pinkston Pasta Night

March 12th 5 pm - 7 pm

Pasta Dinner Tickets

Early Bird Tickets - \$5.00 ends March 11th

At the door tickets - \$7.00

Children 5 and under eat free

Sorry no take out



Choir Performance * Band Performance * Artwork display * Book Fair * Literacy Fair Display * Basket Raffle & more!

Early Bird Ticket Order Form

Please return the order form by March 11th to get the Early Bird price. Send cash or check made out to Pinkston Middle School. Tickets will be given to your student to bring home.

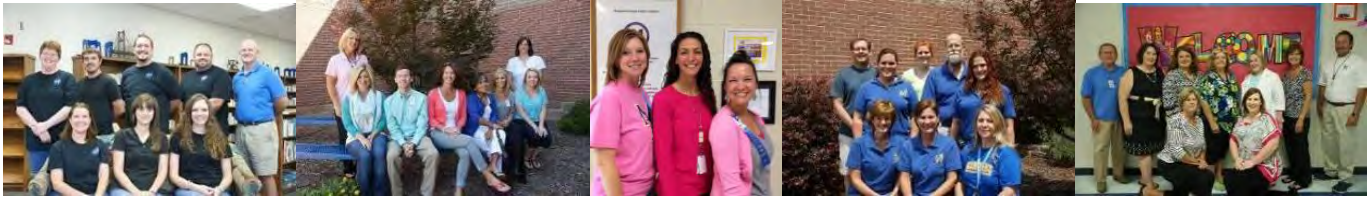
(# of Paid Tickets) _____ Pasta Dinner Tickets x \$5.00 = _____

(# of Free Tickets) _____ Children 5 and under = FREE

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

7th hour teacher _____

Make checks payable to: Pinkston Middle School



Pinkston Middle School is a great place to be!

Post acts of kindness that you see or that you do #pinkstonkindness

Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman Pinkston Choir @Pinkstonchoir

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

GBCCA STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT WEST BAXTER COUNTY FOOD ROOM



**On Thursday, five
students
from Guy Berry
College & Career
Academy
helped with the
monthly food
distribution to
approximately
85 people.**



Students in Mr. Tardiff's science classes, and community service classes, and some of Mrs. Barnhill's classes are working together to provide food for local food rooms to help the needy.

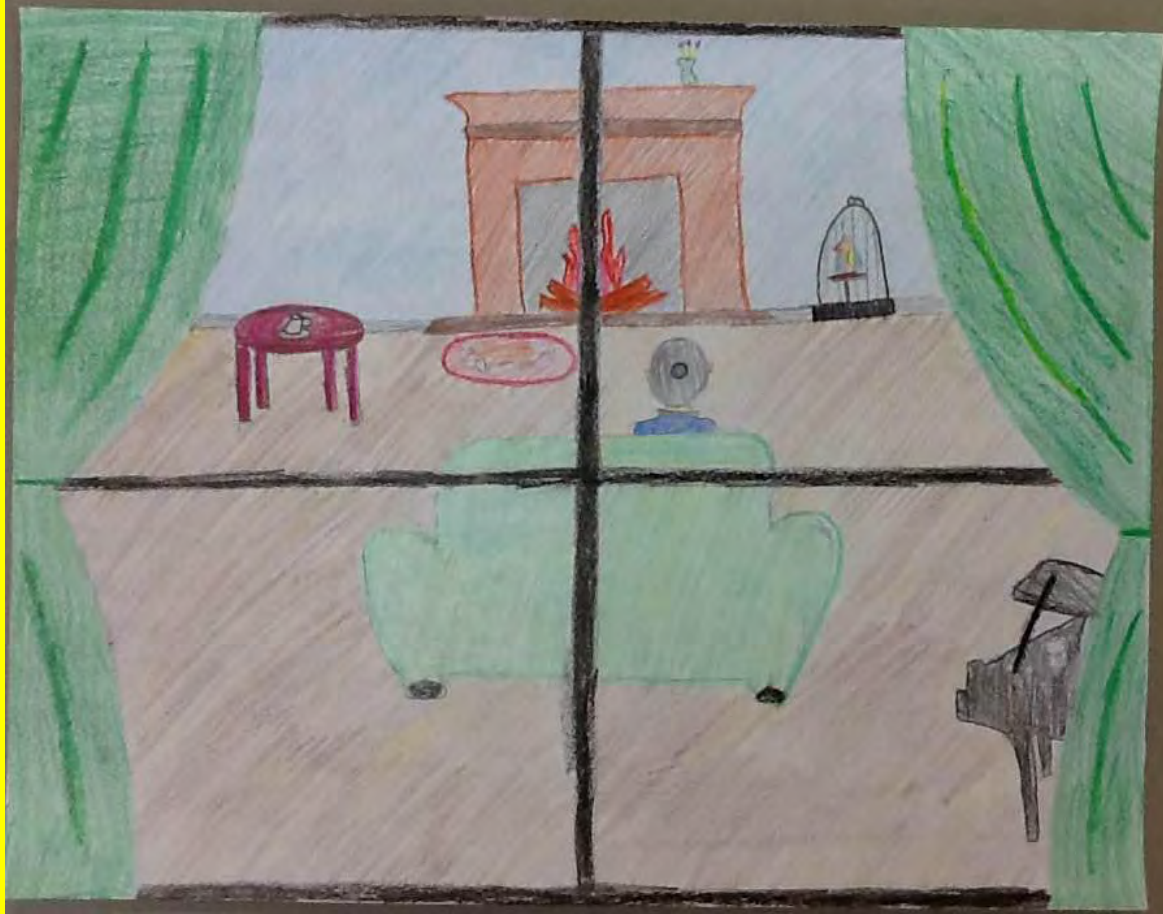


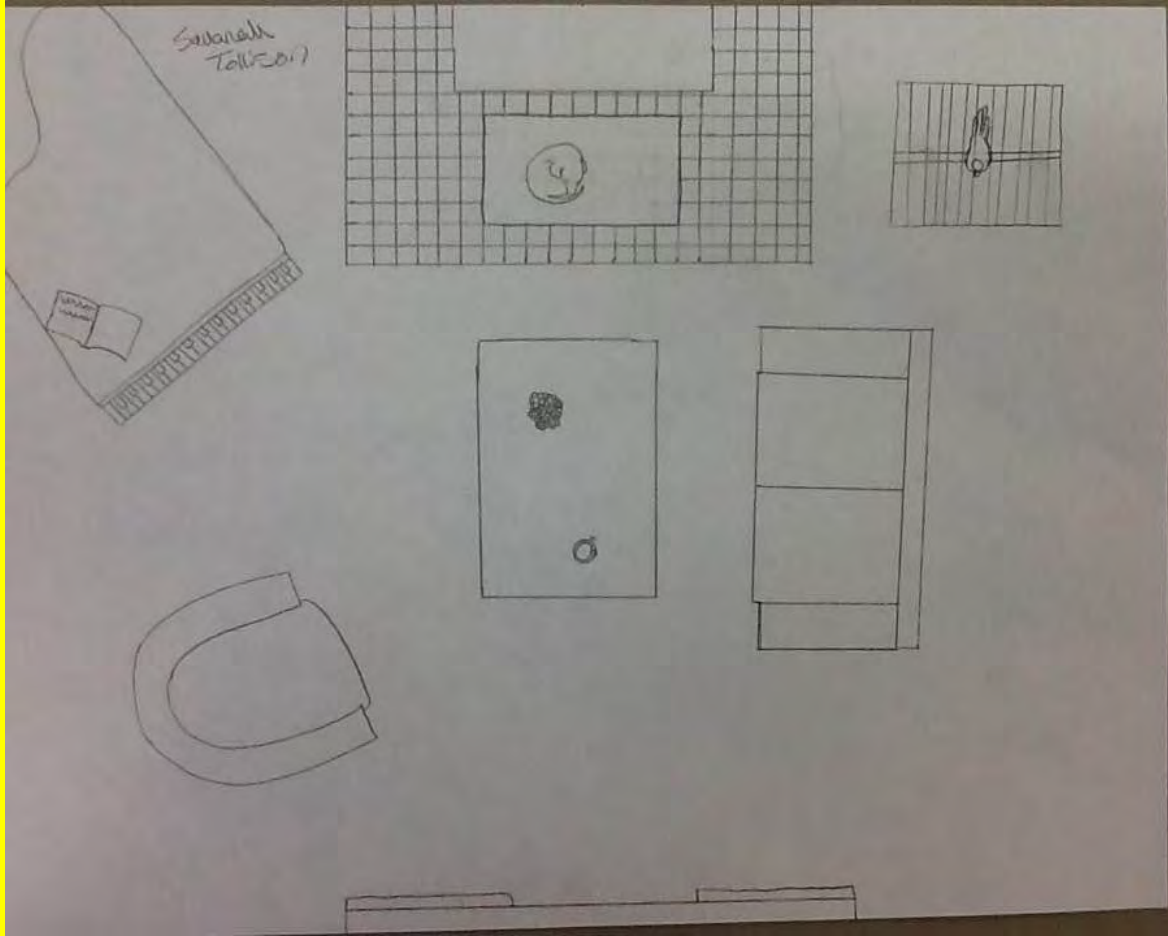
Mountain Home Junior High

Kallie Copeland's class studied point-of-view during their Author and Artist Unit in February. The students created the bed and breakfast from "The Landlady" by Roald Dahl.









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MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

BOMB SQUAD



Arkansas Rock City

Regional

Little Rock, AR

March 4-7

Midwest Regional

Chicago, IL

April 1-4

World Championship

St. Louis, MO

April 22-25

#bombsquad16

#datswerve

#mhrobots

#omgrobots

Bomb Squad hosted their Robot Reveal on Thursday Feb. 19th. This event honored their 20th season in robotics. The reception was backed with about 200 people in attendance and featured a special alumni celebration. Bomb Squad was presented with a 20th birthday cake and released their new logo. Be sure to check out 2 minute warning at their first regional in Little Rock, AR March 4-7th.





Chain Reaction of Kindness

MHHS academic advisories created links for Rachel's "Chain Reaction of Kindness" (The chain continues to grow!) and participated in a Kindness poster contest. Each poster contained a quote/quotes regarding the importance of being kind to others. A winner was chosen from each academy. Congratulations to: Fran Kemp's AAP (CAB), Shannon Westcoat's AAP (HHS), and Jamie Slay's AAP (ACME)!

Thank you to ALL the students for their participation and effort! All of the posters are wonderful and will be displayed on a wall in high school cafeteria to remind us to be kind to one another!

Thank you to Heather Hatman for coming over and judging our posters!!

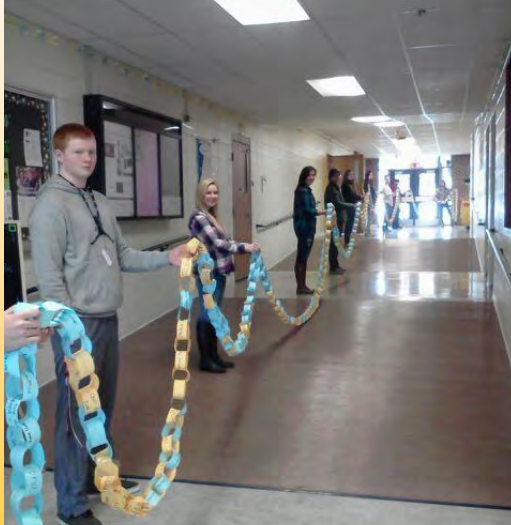


ACME—Ms. Slay

CAB—Mrs. Kemp



HHS—Mrs. Wescoat



Writing a Review or Answering a survey MATTERS!

Many of us are asked to write a review of a product we purchase or answer a survey about products or services, but does anyone really read them? They do! Mrs. Teems uses products from WARD's Scientific and writes reviews after using them. An excerpt, from one of her recent reviews, has been published in the current WARD catalog on a blood typing lab Mrs. Teems uses in forensics class here at MHHS.

Lab Activities | Human Biology 609

Ward's Simulated Blood Typing Lab Activity
Method to Introduce One of the Most Important Topics Used in the Hematology Lab!
 Use Ward's Simulated Blood to perform every step of a blood typing procedure to observing simulated red and white blood cells and platelets under a microscope. They prepare the slide using both the glass slide and cover glass methods. For verification, the cellular components have been pre-stained. The kit includes enough materials for six setups, a teacher's guide, and a copymaster.

Activity \$39.25
 Refill Kit \$15.75

Ward's NGSS Activity Kit: Simulated ABO Blood Typing Lab Activity
Ever wonder if your blood is type A, type B, or something else?
 Standard blood typing procedures are used to teach students about the different blood types, as well as antigen/antibody relationships, and how these relationships affect the results of the blood typing procedure. This kit has been aligned with all published National Standards, Pre- and Post-laboratory assessments and vocabulary words all target specific Science and Engineering Practices and common core standards. The teacher guide also contains specific "Did You Know" concepts that link the real world with the scientific standards explored. Materials are included for 12 setups.

366809 \$46.95

Use to meet NGSS LS1 and LS3: NGSS LS1 (From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes), LS3 (Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits) and associated science practices and crosscutting concepts.

Preview the Activity Guide
 Download a sample activity guide for this product online for free. [Go to the product page to view.](#)

Ward's NGSS Activity Kit: ABO and Rh Blood Typing
Ever wonder if your blood is type A, type B or something else?
 Standard blood typing procedures are used to teach students about the different blood types, as well as antigen/antibody relationships. At the end of the activity, students will pool their data in order to determine the overall population averages. This kit has been aligned with all published National Standards, Pre- and Post-laboratory assessments and vocabulary words all target specific Science and Engineering Practices and common core standards. The teacher guide also contains specific "Did You Know" concepts that link the real world with the scientific standards explored. The kit comes with enough materials for 50 students, a teacher's guide, and student copymaster.

366802 \$115.50

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"I use this product for my forensics classes. I like the results. They are easily readable by students. I modify the kit somewhat and now just buy refills. This one is a keeper."
 — D. Teems, Mountain Home Public Schools, Arkansas

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 Look for the reviews tab on every product page.

Ward's Blood Typing Instruction Model
Visual Interpretation of a Concept Often Difficult for Students to Grasp
 Using the model, you can demonstrate the antigen-antibody interactions that occur at the molecular level, including blood typing, successful and unsuccessful blood transfusion and Rh incompatibility. The class-size model kit contains six pairs of A, B, and Rh antibodies and antigen-antibody interactions. The demonstration size model kit contains two erythrocytes, one each of A, B, and Rh antigens and antibodies.

Class Size \$145.00
 Demonstration Size \$35.95

Ward's Blood Typing Poster
Microscopic Blood Typing
 An excellent poster, your students will learn the relationship between red blood cells, antigens, and antibodies, and how they interact in the determination of the blood types of the ABO system. The illustrations presented, students will appreciate the importance of blood typing and how it relates to the safe blood transfusion. The poster is a companion to Ward's Blood Typing Instruction Model. Size: 21" x 34".

\$19.75

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