

MHPS WEEKLY UPDATE

MOUNTAIN HOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Superintendent Update: March 13, 2015

Quote for the week: "If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them."—Haim G. Ginott

Certainly words can become meaningless when they aren't followed with action, but nonetheless, words have great power. You can choose to add more positive ones to your days. Coming up with a few positive words can help our students build confidence and improve.

You never know the words that your kids will carry with them the rest of their lives.

List of phrases: Credit to Alyssa Marquess

May these words inspire you to turn to your students and say something like:

1. You are loved
2. You make me smile
3. I think about you when we're apart.
4. My world is better with you in it.
5. I will do my best to keep you safe.
6. Sometimes I will say no.
7. I have faith in you.
8. I know you can handle it.
9. You are creative.
10. Trust your instincts.
11. Your ideas are worthwhile.
12. You are capable.
13. You are deserving.
14. You are strong.
15. You can say no.
16. Your choices matter.
17. You make a difference.
18. Your words are powerful.
19. Your actions are powerful.
20. Your emotions may be powerful.
21. And you can still choose your actions.
22. You are more than your emotions.
23. You are a good friend.
24. You are kind.
25. You don't have to like what someone is saying in order to treat them with respect.
26. Someone else's poor behavior is not an excuse for your own.
27. You are imperfect.
28. So am I.
29. You can change your mind.
30. You can learn from your mistakes.
31. You can ask for help.

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Special dates of interest:

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

32. You are learning.
33. You are growing.
34. Growing is hard work.
35. I believe you.
36. I believe in you.
37. You are valuable.
38. You are interesting.
39. You are beautiful.
40. When you make a mistake you are still beautiful.
41. You are important.
42. Your ideas matter.
43. You are able to do work that matters.
44. I see you working and learning every day.
45. You make a difference in my life.
46. I am curious what you think.
47. How did you do that?
48. Your ideas are interesting.
49. You've made me think of things in a completely new way.
50. I'm excited to see what you do.
51. Thanks for helping me.
52. Thank you for contributing to our classroom/school/community.
53. I enjoy your company.
54. It's fun to do things with you.
55. I'm glad you're here.
56. I'm happy to talk with you.
57. I'm ready to listen.
58. I'm listening
59. I'm proud of you.
60. I'm grateful you're in my life.
61. You make me smile.
62. I love you.

Negativity can consume all of us if we are not careful. Let us always find those words to help our children improve...let them overhear us saying encouraging and kind things to them! Our students will likely imitate our actions and their actions will inspire others to say kind and encouraging words to each other.

I hope this [video](#) encourages you.

News for the week:

We had our monthly noon board meeting and it was held at Hackler this week. We enjoyed visiting with the staff and hearing what great things are happening at Hackler.

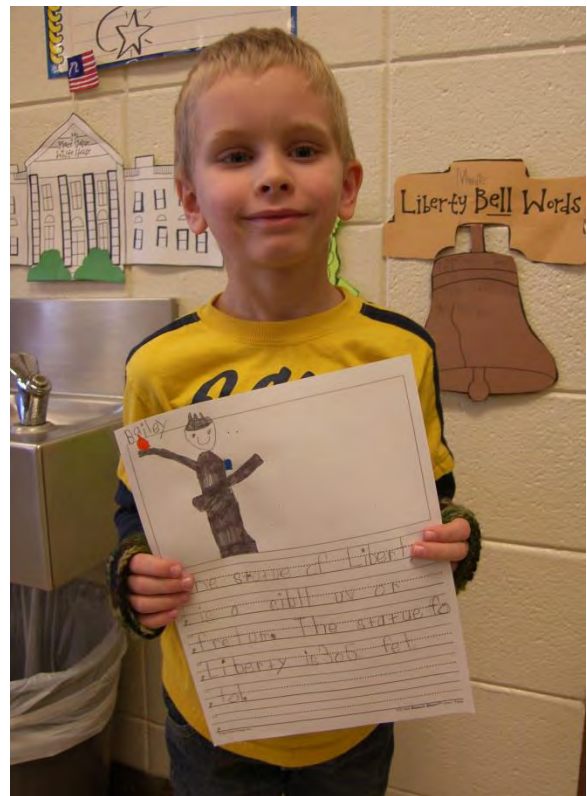
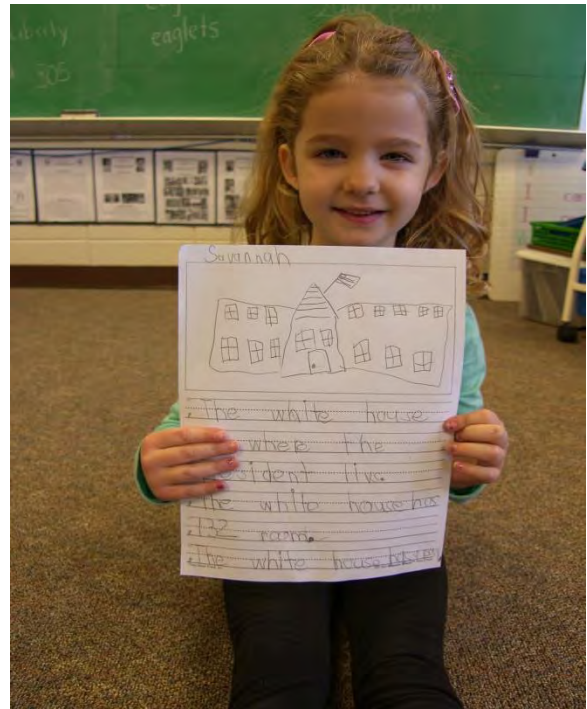
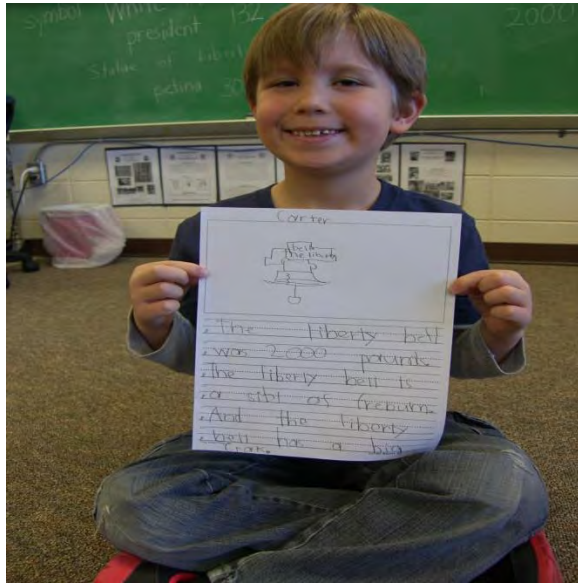
Congratulations to MHHS Career Academies. The State Board of Education renewed the application for a five year extension of the Conversion Charter status. This allows our high school flexibility in developing a more personalized education for our students in preparation for college or career.

Have a great weekend!

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Mountain Home Kindergarten'

Students in Mrs. Pitchford's class learned about the white house and the liberty bell and symbols of freedom. Check out the what some student wrote about what they learned....



Students had to guess how long the foot of the statue of liberty was



IF I RAN THE ZOO, is a great read from Dr. Seuss (enjoy it sometime with a good friend – Mrs. Pitchford’s class did) – They celebrated by dressing as their favorite zoo animals....



A big thanks to our older MH students who came to read to our Kindergarten students



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

March 12, 2015

- ♣ Report cards will go home on March 19 in the red folders.
- ♣ March 23 through 27 - Spring Break
- ♣ We will send out notices about the make up parent teacher conference dates as soon as possible.
- ♣ If your child is a car rider, please make sure they are picked up by 3:30.

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

The dates for the PARCC testing have been adjusted due to the snow days. Testing will be during student's regular scheduled literacy and math classes. Please do not schedule any doctor appointments during the following dates if possible:

- * 5th grade PARCC testing: March 12,13,16,17,18.
- * 4th grade PARCC testing: March 19,20,30,31, April 1.
- * 3rd grade PARCC testing: April 2,3,6,7,8.

Everyone is invited to the Pinkston Middle School Pasta Night



Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm



You can purchase tickets at the door. The cost is \$7.00

Community Opportunities

Egg Hunt and Spring Carnival:

The Junior Auxiliary Egg Hunt and MHP&R Spring Carnival have been set for March 28th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m. with a rain out date set for April 4th. The Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. at the Cooper Park East Fields. Visit www.mountainhomeparksandrec.com for more information or call (870) 424-7275.

Junior Auxiliary Color Run 5K & 1 Mile "Fun Run":

Saturday, April 18, 2015 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Mountain Home High School Bomber stadium.



Hackler Intermediate School



Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

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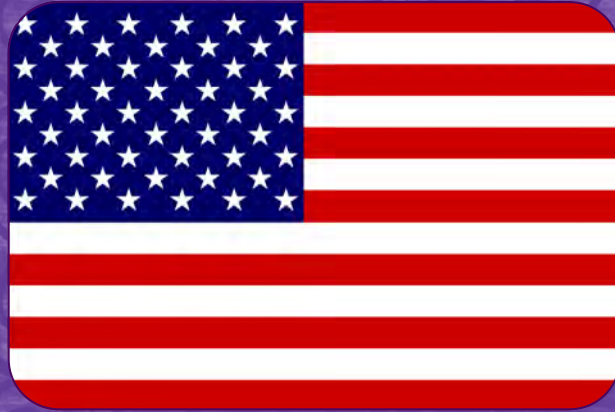


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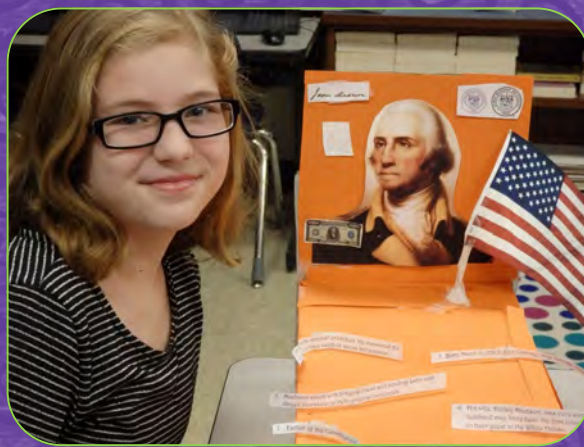
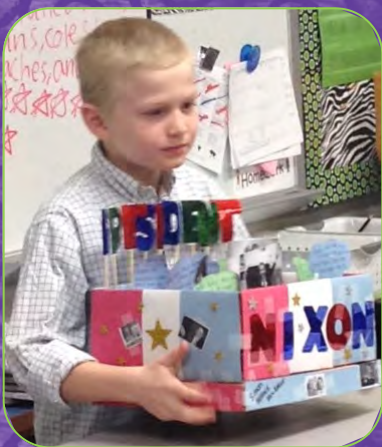
Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, J. Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk,

Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, G.H. Bush, Clinton, G. W. Bush, Obama

Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland



The 3rd graders in Mrs. Kohler's & Mrs. Cash's Literacy and Social Studies classes completed an in depth research project about the Presidents & First Ladies of the United States of America. After reading about the lives of presidents, each student researched one president. They then created a bio-poem in class. Along with their writing, they created a presidential float. The float depicted the life of their president while in office. The students came dressed as their president or the first lady, and gave an oral presentation to their peers and shared their float. It sure was fun seeing their imaginations soar and seeing the "presidents" in real life!



Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley, T. Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, F. Roosevelt, Truman



Great Job!





Nelson-Wilks-Herron Newsletter



Leah Cotter, Principal

Monday, March 09, 2015

Rita Persons, Asst. Principal

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Immediately following the Egg Hunt the Mountain Home Parks & Recreation will host the annual Spring Carnival at the L.C. Sammons Youth Center. The carnival will include activities for families and youth 9 years old and under until 1:00 p.m. Activities are free and all concessions are \$.50-\$1.00. The Easter Bunny will be available and a photo booth will be set up for Bunny photos.

Visit www.mountainhomeparksandrec.com for more information or call:
(870) 424-7275.



Car Riders Reminders:

- Car line is over at 3:30 p.m. and all car riders **MUST** be picked-up by **NO LATER** than 3:45 p.m.
- By state law **NO CELLPHONE** usage and **NO SMOKING** is allowed at anytime in car line!



PLEASE SEE BACK ALSO!

Important Dates

March 16th.....	4th Quarter Begins
March 20th.....	Can Do Club Day
March 23rd-27th.....	Spring Break (No School)
April 3rd.....	Teacher In-service (No School For Children)
April 5th	Easter

BOMBER BASEBALL FUNDRAISER!

Bomber Baseball will be having a Colton's Steakhouse dine-in fundraiser March 3rd from 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Ten percent of the proceeds go toward the Mountain Home baseball team. Make sure to tell them you are there on behalf of the Bomber baseball team. Hope to see you there!

For more information call Coach Tejcek at: 870-736-2116 or Colton's Steakhouse at: 870-492-2663

NWH Club Day

On March 20th, we will be having our first ever I Can Clubs at NWH. The I Can Clubs are an opportunity for students to participate in interest-based hobby-type clubs. The teachers and staff and caring volunteers at NWH are creating one-of-a-kind Clubs for small groups of students to enjoy. All students will get to participate in two clubs. We know that by spending time with loving teachers and learning new skills and hobbies, the students will carry that little sparkle of pride and confidence with them into the future. These clubs are a part of the regular school day schedule and are only open to NWH students.

Schedule:

1st Grade I Can Clubs:

Club 1- 8:15-9:15

Club 2- 9:15-10:25

2nd Grade I Can Clubs:

Club 1: 12:45-1:40

Club 2: 2:05-2:50



Pinkston Middle School



Week ending 3.13.15



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Parents & Students:

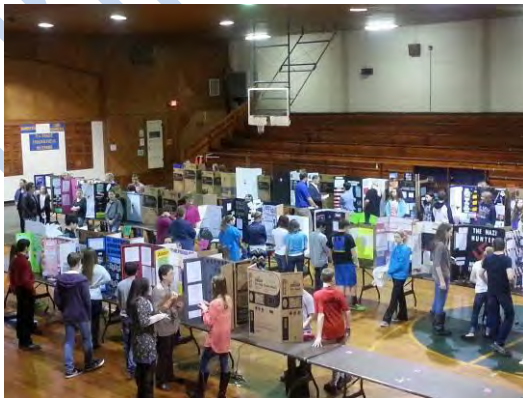
7th Grade Students will be taking the PARCC Assessment beginning March 16, 2015. Students are encouraged to bring ear buds or headphones for the online assessment. Please know that they will be responsible for keeping up with their own ear buds or headphones that they bring. Headphones will be provided for any student that wishes to use school headphones.

Also, students will need to leave all cell phones and any other electronic devices in their lockers during testing times.





Art work on display at the 7th Annual Pinkston Pasta Night!





7th Grade Students presented their novels through 2015 Pinkston Literacy Fair. Students made text connections and designed displays that would engage others. During the morning of the Literacy Fair students conducted an oral presentation to judges and answered questions about their display and the novel they were presenting. Thank you to the 7th grade literacy teacher, Mrs. Drewry, Mrs. Tulgetske, Mr. Ethridge, Mrs. Tate, and Mrs. Lashley. We would also like to thank all the community members and fellow educators that took time to interview our students and judge their presentations.

Thank you parents and community that supported Pinkston Pasta Night.

This year's Pasta Night proceeds are going toward a new video and audio system for our cafeteria. Our students meet in the cafeteria as an entire grade level (300 students), department groups (100 students), and special groups such as Big Lil Mentoring, Football, Promise, etc. As you can see, the cafeteria is an important facility to us at Pinkston Middle School. We are so excited to have \$4,500 to use to replace and update the equipment needed for our kids! **Thank you again 😊**

If anyone didn't have the opportunity to donate and would like to, please call 425-1236.



Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman

DARE @campfield10

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

Upcoming Pinkston Middle School Events

- March 12 – Pinkston Pasta Night
- March 16 – 7th grade PARCC testing begins
- March 20 – 3rd Quarter Ends
- March 13 – 3rd Quarter Ends
- March 19 – Report Cards go home
- March 23-27 – Spring Break
- April 3 – Report Cards go home