

**February 4, 2015**

**Harris Elementary Patriot Press**

Hello Harris Families!

**❖ Congratulations to our Character Students of the Month:**

Kylie Larrison	Cannon Phelps
Connor Clements	Alex Kendrick
Cailee Garner	Jenna Glad
Kendall Barrett	Austyn Russell
Nathan Barngrover	Logan Ward
Andrew Love	Kip Wright
Jessica Ross	Michaela Crosby
James Nulliner	

**❖ Congratulations to our Authors of the Month:**

Paul Ames	Finnian Anderson
Alexis Alexander	Hudson Tambasco
Abbegail Wyatt	Heaven Gonzalez
William Landis	Kyrsta Perron
Lilly Smith	Elizabeth Colestock
Cole Hunt	Jorja Rager
Darren Baker	Drew Miller
Keyanna Whisman	

❖ **Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Perfect Attendance Students:**

Hayden Adams	Paul Ames
Emma Bainter	Christian Bates
Adrianna Brown	Emmitt Burd
Abigail Chatman	William Dalton
Avery Davis	Tyler Dill
Elizabeth Dotson	Ethan Druley
Lucas Druley	Will Ellis
Aliza Fellerman	Noan Frye
Isabel Garcia	Camden Gardner
McKenzie Greer	Zach Harmon
Jacob Hinton	Natalie Jones
Alexander Kendrick	Connor Kendrick
Hannah Kreinbring	Aaron Lee
Jireh Leyte	Andrew Martin
Addison May	Evan McIntire
Jessica Merritt	Gabriel Miller
Ciera Millican	Clayton Mullins
Matthew Nance	Cannon Phelps
Korbin Phelps	Auston Phenis
Bailey Proctor	Ainsley Robinson
Hunter Rubio	Lucas Rubio
Austyn Russell	Elliott Ryba
Thomas Ryba	Hayley Schneck
Kendall Schneck	Macey Thomas
Kye Tutrow	Andrew Vinard
Tyler Walden	Corey Ward

**The Horace Mann Company donated two bicycles for perfect attendance.  
The winners are: Jireh Leyte and Adrianna Brown**

## ❖ February Character First Trait-Obedience

Clean your room! Do your homework! Remember to practice! Eat your vegetables! These are all examples of directions or instructions that a person who is in charge may give to another person.

When someone shows OBEDIENCE, which is the character trait for February, they quickly and cheerfully carry out directions of the people in charge of them. That means that they will do what their parents, teachers, coaches, crossing guards, babysitters, and even older brothers and sister tell them. It is important to recognize the need to follow directions for reasons of safety and happiness.

Obedience, as with other character qualities, is something that is learned over time and the more it is practiced, the easier it becomes. The five "I Will" statements are:

I Will Obey my Authorities Immediately

I Will have a Cheerful Attitude

I Will Complete All that I am Expected To Do

I Will Not Complain

I Will go the Extra Mile

## ❖ Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 10 PTO Meeting 2:30 pm

Feb. 16 President's Day-No school-Snow makeup day if necessary

## ❖ **Preschool Program at J.B. Stephens Elementary**

The preschool program located in J.B. Stephens Elementary will be screening for the 2015-2016 Typical Peer Program on Friday, March 6, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. If there is a 2 hour delay, we will still hold the screening from 8:00-11:00. If school is cancelled, the make-up day for the screening will be Friday, March 13 from 8:00-11:00 am.

This program is for preschool aged children who will be at least 3 years old but no older than 4 years old by August 1, 2015. Typical peers possess age appropriate skills and serve as good speech and social models for our children who have special needs. The children will be required to pass a speech screener. Applicants are chosen based on this screener and teacher observation. You will be notified on or before March 13, 2015 as to whether your child was selected or not. Should more applicants qualify than space allows, a drawing will be held to fill positions. There are two class options:

1. 4 year old children who are eligible for kindergarten in 2016. This class meets Monday-Thursday for 3 hours per day.
2. 3-4 year old children who do not meet the age requirement (5 on or before August 1) for kindergarten in 2016. This class meets twice a week for 3 hours per day.

There is one licensed teacher per class and at least one teacher's assistant per class with two being the norm. While our classes usually start small, we typically have about twelve children in each session.

### Registration:

If your child is chosen to participate as a typical peer there is a \$75.00 registration fee which is due at the time of enrollment. We do not collect any fees on our screening day. The registration fee is a separate charge. It does NOT apply to any tuition payments, and it will not be refunded if you withdraw your child.

### Tuition:

1<sup>st</sup> installment due August 1<sup>st</sup>-\$253.34-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

2<sup>nd</sup> installment due November 1<sup>st</sup>-\$253.33-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

3<sup>rd</sup> installment due February 1<sup>st</sup>-\$253.33-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

Questions: call 462-4491 Julie Rogers, ext. 116 Trish Winn, ext. 114, or Jessie Olson ext. 113.

\*Your home school does NOT need to be in the J.B. Stephens Elementary boundary; however, your house MUST be located within the Greenfield-Central school district or the Eastern Hancock district. Bus transportation is NOT available to typical peers.

\*Acceptance into this program is not based on income level.