

**February 5, 2016**

**Harris Patriot Press**

❖ Congratulations to our January Character First Students:

Tenley Davis
Tinley Brewer
Hayden Zellers
Noah McClellan
Aliza Fellerman
Gavin Sharp
Haven Ross
Parker Wallace
Austin Loffer
Kyrsta Perron
Wyatt Hampton-Lawer
Emma Nelson
Ava Thomas
Tyler Thompson
Joshua Montgomery

❖ Congratulations to our January Authors of the Month:

Heidi Stoner
Kamryn Pew
Kinley Yost
Nicholas Ryba
Brooklyn Gulley
Chaille Frye
Ainsley Robinson
Jena Eaks
Carter Gregory
Kaylin Jacobs
Madison Grant
Jackson Thornell
Nathan Sharp
Avery Howell

❖ Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, February 10th	PTO Meeting 2:30 pm
Monday, February 15th	President's Day-No School *Snow Make up day if needed
Tuesday, February 16th	Good News Club begins after school

❖ Spring Group Sessions with Mrs. Morgan, Harris School Social Worker

Mrs. Morgan will be offering brief group sessions for our Harris students throughout the spring semester. Groups will be held during the school day and may be held during recess or lunch to ensure that the kids' academic schedule is not interrupted. If you think that your child could benefit from a group, please call or email Mrs. Morgan at 467-6731 ext. 37133 or

[amorgan@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:amorgan@gcsc.k12.in.us). Groups include:

- \* "Making friends is an art" (1st-3rd grade) - The goal of this group is to increase children's friendship-making skills and their ability to connect positively with their peers
- \* "Be Confident" (2-3 grade) - The goal of this group is for our students to build self-confidence in their abilities
- \* "Getting Along" (1-3 grade) - The goal of this group is to teach children communication and interpersonal skills to help them get along with one another
- \* "Don't Feed the Worry Bug" (K-3rd grade) - The goal of this group is to help students learn skills to manage their worry and anxiety
- \* "Taking the Grrr out of Anger" (K-3rd grade) - The goal of this group is to teach children how to handle their anger and frustration in healthy ways
- \* "Family changes" (All grade levels) - This group is to support children in adjusting to family changes they may be experiencing due to separation or divorce
- \* "Superflex Academy" (1-3rd grade) - This group utilizes the Superflex Social Thinking Curriculum in helping children to increase their knowledge of social expectations and modify their own behaviors to act accordingly.
- \* Girls Rock (3rd grade girls) - This group will dive into discussions and activities from American Girl books "The care and keeping of your emotions," "The care and keeping of friends," and "A smart girl's guide to liking herself" - an all around boost for our young ladies' self concepts and friendships

Happy Friday!

Mrs. Jan Kehrt, Principal