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## **Harris Patriot Press**

Congratulations to our March Character First Students:

Aniah Thomas
Guyton Hutcherson
Blake Shanks
Nicholas Ryba
Nina Keeling
Cannon Phelps
Audrey Rowe
Kinzie Ingermann
Cami Hunt
Veronia Reier
Ameilia Hilt
William Jackson
Ava Hudziak
Morgan Neice
Isis Doughty

• Congratulations to our March Authors of the Month:

Jayden Cain
Oliver Evans
Nalani Vasquez
Nicholas Ryba
Gabe Miller
Alexis Muegge
William Stein
Jena Eaks
Dakota Hamilton
Ava Ratliff
Arianna Cooper
Emma Bainter
Daelon Wheeler
Leila Sniff

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, April 13 Thursday, April 14 Thursday, April 21 **Monday, April 25-Monday, May 2**  PTO Meeting 2:30 pm Kindergarten Roundup 3:00-7:00 pm YMCA Family Night 4:30-6:15 pm ISTEP+ Test for all third graders

\* ISTEP+ and IREAD Helpful Hints for Third Grade Parents

- Don't schedule any appointments on testing days.
- Make sure your child goes to bed to ensure that he/she will receive at least 8 hours of sleep each night.
- Remove televisions, video games or other distractions from his/her bedroom to ensure they have uninterrupted sleep.
- Make sure your student eats a healthy breakfast before school. We will provide snacks at school during testing.
- Encourage your student to take his/her time on the test. They are given plenty of time to complete the test.
- Be positive about the test! Don't put undue pressure on your student's performance.
- The Harris staff has worked very hard to prepare our third graders. We are confident that they will do well!