

April 7, 2017

Harris Patriot Press

❖ Congratulations to our March Character First Students:

Jayden Elich
Chandler Stallworth
Leilani Wildman
Hayden Zellers
Kinley Yost
Jayden Cain
Dylan Barngrover
Nicholas Ryba
Lillian Irby
Finnian Anderson
Kinzie Ingermann
Emmitt Burd
Ava Flowers
Aili Bates
Tayton VanAlst
Aaron Fair

❖ Congratulations to our March Authors of the Month:

Sophie Long
Xander Everidge
A. J. Strahm
Tenley Davis
Jayla Pleak
Tinley Brewer
Aaron Johnson
Ainsley Robinson
Eloise Winkler
Nolan Greulich
Madison Bryan
Carter Gregory
Jarolyn Wainscott
Colston Mullins

❖ Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, April 12
Thursday, April 13
Thursday, April 21
Monday, April 17-Tuesday, April 25
April 24-27
Thursday, April 27

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
Book Fair
Book Fair Night 5-7 pm

❖ ISTEP+ Part 2 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!
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- ❖ Greenfield-Central Schools will offer an opportunity for students, entering grades 1-9, who will be new to Greenfield-Central schools for the 2017-18 school year to be assessed for High Ability programming. High Ability courses provide instruction that is one or more years above grade level and uses more frequent high level thinking strategies.

Greenfield-Central uses data from two different assessments (NWEA for Achievement and CogAT for Aptitude) as qualifying scores for High Ability pathways in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science.

An assessment session will be held Saturday, May 6th at Greenfield Intermediate School beginning at 8:00 AM. Time needed to complete the session will vary. For more information and to register for the session, please contact the Greenfield-Central Administration Center at 317-462-4434. The deadline to register for this assessment session will be Friday, April 28th.

If you have a child entering grades 1-9 and you would like him/her considered for a High Ability program, please contact the Administration Center to learn more about the High Ability Education identification process.

- ❖ On Tuesday, April 11th, Harris students will have a bus evacuation drill after school. This is for all Harris students who ride a bus home and is a requirement

of the state of Indiana. This is just a practice drill. Please know your students may be 10-15 minutes late arriving home that day.

Happy Spring!

Mrs. Jan Kehrt