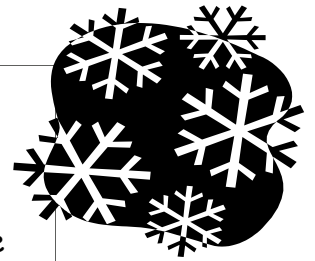




Weller Elementary News

Letter from the principal:

January 2008



Dear Weller Families,

Hope you had a great Holiday break - or maybe you are ready for a break from the break☺ Have no fear school is here! Your children have accomplished many things this year and I know they will continue to do so. I have never seen the kids so excited about their learning. With the new technology and methods of learning we are seeing our students really engaged in what they are doing at school. In the next couple of months we will have special PTA Nights for parents to learn how to help their kids at home and see what they are doing at school. We will also be celebrating students that have made significant gains since the beginning of the year. Look for their names on our bulletin board in the new foyer. Look for fantastic pictures of our PRIDE Panthers displayed throughout the building.

Additionally, because of a grant we received through the park board we will have more extended day activities for your children. In January we will start a fifth grade boy's basketball team as well as special events for our PRIDE Panther students. We will also have Girl Scouts for our 4th and 5th grade girls. Look for flyers coming home this month on these and more added activities!!!! We are truly seeing our vision of "actively involved families" come to light. This would not be possible without the wonderful staff we have at Weller and now we have a beautiful facility to make events even better.

The character word for the month of January is "Attitude." This is a great word for the new year. **Attitude is... Making a conscious choice every day about how you will embrace life. Understanding that how you look at the outside world is determined by how you feel on the inside.** We all have a choice in our attitudes, which in turn affects the attitude of our children. Let's continue to work together display this character attribute to help Weller students be the best they can be. Thank you for all your support this first semester of school.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Monroe

Calendar:

- Jan 10-100% Lunch
- Jan 11-NO SCHOOL
- Jan 14-3rd qtr begins
- Jan 15-PTA Meeting
6 p.m.
- Jan 21-NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King Day

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Perfect Attendance

The following students had 100% attendance during the month of December. They will be able to attend the 100% Lunch on January 10th

Curtis Abbott
 Danny Adams
 Markita Adams
 Jalen Anders
 Alexandra Anderson
 Xaiver Arnold
 Bryan Barrios
 Jason Barrios
 D'Angelo Bedell
 Kolbie Bryant
 Tyler Bryant
 Kiara Buck
 Shaine Burris
 Jason Capler
 Chandler Coady
 Emma-Lea Crisman
 Cassidy Crosby
 Katelyn Cross
 Leigh Davis
 Derek Deaver

Thalia Deckard
 Jason Dehn
 Mason Dehn
 Bernice Dewalt
 Nicholas Duberry
 Taylor Duffey
 Hezekiah Duke
 Max Dunkle
 Michael Eagleson
 Carlos Espino
 Marcos Espino
 Coty Fanning
 Mary Fellers
 Troy Ferguson
 Psalms Flipping
 Brittney Ganaden
 Katie Garton
 Zachary Garton
 Thomas George
 Sophia Good
 Brianna Gunther
 Lexia Hamby
 Dallas Hanika
 Arthel Harris
 AshleyHerrell
 Aly'cia Herron
 Jenna Hills
 Jessica Hills

Madison Horton
 Jacob Householder
 Raylee Huffman
 Dalton Huskey
 Dylan Huskey
 Jacob Hutchinson
 Morgan Hutchinson
 Hailey Ice
 Robert Jacoby
 Savon Jarman
 Alonna Johnson
 Christopher Johnson
 Crismon Johnson
 Jordan Johnson
 Noah Johnson
 Jabez Joseph
 Shiana Joseph
 Tayla Juillerat
 G'mani Junkere
 G'raavi Junkere
 Jeremy Kelly
 Bethany Kesler
 Jordan Kesler
 Jordan Kesler
 Clayton Kirkland
 Amanda Kreft
 Breanna Lambeth
 Jason Lambeth

Kaylee Lambeth
 Preston Lindsay
 Danny Littlejohn
 Hayden Loreda
 Donna Lunsford
 Emily Maggard
 Savanna Manning
 Katelyn McCann
 Donyae McCaskill
 Jace McClelland
 Anthony Mccrimmons
 Colby Meier
 Shelby Meier
 Arthelle Mercado
 Kendra Mignard
 Dylan Molder
 Jesse Njuki
 Ameerah Norwood
 Tabitha Nunn
 Jaylen Overton
 Elizabeth Parrott
 Paula Pate
 Chasity Perryman
 Gloria Pinto
 Kenneth Pittman Jr.
 Dominik Povenmire
 SaRai Reese
 Lesley Reyes

Austin Roberts
 Jasmine Robinson
 Seth Rodgers
 Zane Sartin
 Samantha Scoggins
 Michelle Sharp
 Emerson Snowden
 Kyle Stafford
 Ryan Stafford
 Sabrina Starr
 Brandon Stiles
 Payton Stiles
 Tyanna Stiles
 Abigail Tiehes
 Nathan Townsen
 Yojule Vizcaino
 Gage Walker
 William Walker
 Zachery Walker
 StephanieWaller
 Dwight Wamsley
 Dylan Warren
 Jesse Welch
 Nathanyal White
 Faith Williams
 Hope Williams
 Bradly Young
 Sara Young

Pride Panthers

The following students became "Pride Panthers" in the month of December. We are so proud of all of our Pride

Panthers:

Barbara Bailey
 Danielle Barstead
 Jordan Brewer

Nick Combest
 Leigh Davis
 Tiana Galbreath
 Hailie Gerard
 Jasmine Herrera
 Aly'cia Herron
 Jacob Hutchinson

Alonna Johnson
 Jamiea Johnson
 Amand Kreft
 Dalton Molder
 Tabitha Nunn
 Kenneth Pittman
 Donte` Reese

Eric Rojas
 Jake Sandwell
 Samantha Scoggins
 Noah Walker




Star Math


The following students increased their math scores by one grade level or more in just 4 months time. These students will receive awards during the Weller PTA Meeting on January 15th.

* Indicates extraordinary improvement/performance

Almeida 3rd:

Bryan Barrios

Haille Gerard

Jasmine Herrera

Tinney 3rd:

James Flanagan

Mercedes Kemp

Jason Lambeth

Cassandra Reynolds

Sundberg 3rd:

Kyler Baron

Alliysa Brayfield

G'mani Junkere

Sundberg 4th:

Raylee Huffman

Angelica Martinez

Katie Mason**

Clark 4th:

Cassidy Crosby**

Jason Dehn**

JR Hill

Zachary Hudson

Jacob Hutchinson****

Megan Jones***

Aziz Simon

Linda Violante

Green 4th:

DJ Bayless

Zachary Garton**

Nicholas George**

Arthel Harris

Zachary Jackson***

Chris Johnson**

Weinman 5th:

Austin Evans

Lesley Reye

Gage Walker****

Quinton Young

Armstrong 5th:

Anthony McCrimmons****

Gloria Pinto****

Ryan Stafford***

Luis Aguilar

Quincy Blalark

Nicholas Combest

Destiny Franco



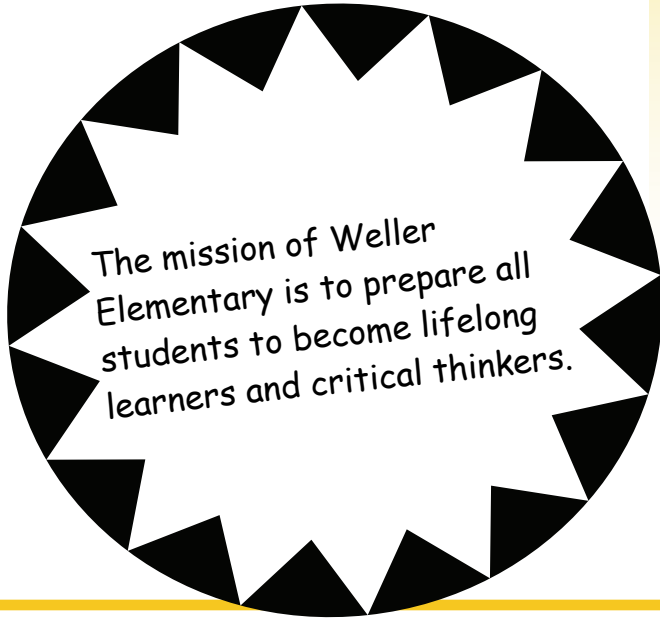
After-School Clubs: The following is a schedule of current clubs:

<u>Monday:</u>	<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>Thursday:</u>	<u>Friday:</u>
Step Club 7:40 a.m. Kindergarten Reading Tutoring 3:20-4:15 p.m. Boy Scouts 3:30-4:30 p.m. 5th Grade Boys B-Ball 7:30-8:45 p.m.	Pride Choir 8:00 a.m. Outerlimits K-2 3:30-5:30 p.m. Math Club 3-5 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Step Club 7:40 a.m. Running Club 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Outerlimits 3-5 3:30-5:30 p.m. 5th Grade Boys B-Ball practice 7:30-8:45 p.m.	Step Club 7:40 a.m. Running Club 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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"We are Family".



Weller Elementary PTA will have our January meeting on January 15th at 6 p.m. Along with our normal meeting, we will have a performance from our 1st and 2nd graders, and Star Math improvement awards will be passed out by Mrs. Monroe.

We also will have our remaining "Weller t-shirts, backpacks, and sweatshirts" for sale that evening. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



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Volunteers!!

Weller is always looking for volunteers. Some of the ways that you can help out are listed below:

If you would like to help out in one of these area, please check the box(es) and return to the office with your name and phone number.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!!

I would be available Monday mornings to stuff folders I would be available to help in the office

I would like to help organize Grandparent's Day

I would like to work the day of Grandparent's Day

Name _____

Phone Number _____