



# Poolville Elementary

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## A Letter From The Editor -

Dear **Monarch Family**:

It has often been said that schools play like they practice and practice like they play. I pray this truism holds because this week our Monarchs played and practiced like champions! Excellence was modeled and demonstrated holistically. Your students were challenged socially, emotionally, academically, and physically.

Please continue reading this week's edition of the ROAR to savor just a small morsel of the flavor that flourished on the campus!

Enthusiastically,

- *Jason Cheslock, Principal*

## This week, our campus.....

- Selected and celebrated five staff members for their commitment to instructional excellence and high student performance.
  - Our February week one winners were (**drum roll please....**)
    - **Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Johnson.**



## Events: Present and Future



- National School Counselor Week – 2/3 through 2/7
- Month Long Dr. Seuss Birthday Extravaganza (2/3 through 3/2) Weekly Contests and Competitions Culminating in a Campus Wide Dress Up Day and Parade - 3/2
- Youth Volleyball Forms and Funds Due – 2/7
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Fieldtrip to Bass Hall (Peter and the Wolf) – 2/7
- School Board Meeting – 2/13
- Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Assembly & Slime the Guy Event – 2/14
- Valentine's Day Class Celebrations – 2/14
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Grade Level Behavior Contest Hall March – 2/14
- School Holiday, President's Day – 2/17
- Reading With the Ruff, Ruffs - 2/20
- Public Schools Week – 2/24 – 2/28
- Battle of the Books Competition, Round 1 – 2/26
- Spring Class Pictures - 2/27
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Daddy + Daughter Dance – 2/28
- Pre-K Fieldtrip to the Aquarium – 2/28
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mother + Son Activity – March 2020
- Battle of the Books Competition at Mineral Wells – 3/4
- Spring Fever Open House – 3/5
- Book Fair Begins – 3/6
- Yearbook Order Forms Deadline – 3/30

- Selected and celebrated **two students of the week** that received teacher nominations for displaying our campus core values of '**Respect**', '**Integrity**', '**Hard Work**', and '**Honesty**.'

- Our February week 1 winners were =  
**Luis Lazzano (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** and **Emmie Thomas (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)**



- Selected and celebrated **two teachers of the week** that received peer nominations for going **the extra educational mile** for our village.

- Our January week three winners were =
  - **Mrs. Smith (School Nurse)** and **Mrs. Stults (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**



- Celebrated and promoted **the importance of attendance**. Our 2019-2020 year-to-date progress can be seen below.

#### **This Week:**

PK - AM	PK - PM	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Weighted Avg.
<u>96.00</u>	<u>96.13</u>	96.44	93.33	89.47	<u>94.50</u>	94.35	<u>96.00</u>	<u>94.53%</u>

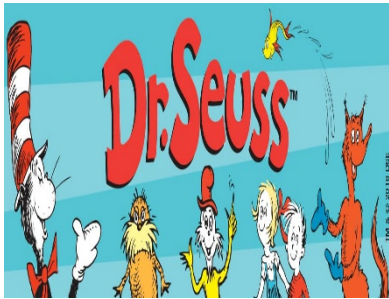
#### **Last Week:**

PK - AM	PK - PM	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Weighted Avg.
94.90	94.20	96.44	94.44	95.26	91.79	95.65	94.41	94.83%

\*Research shows that missing 10 percent of school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month...and that's known as chronic absence.



- **Raising Renaissance Leaders!** – Our 1st and 2nd grade Mighty Monarchs will travel to Bass Performance Hall today to enjoy Peter and the Wolf. This amazing production will feature the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and the Texas Ballet Theater.



- **Please Call The Doctor...Dr. Seuss That Is!** – March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday so we are celebrating all month long with some cool challenges. First is our ever-popular **M&M ESTIMATE CONTEST** in the library. When students come to check out a book, they can enter by writing an estimate of how many M&Ms they think are in the jar. Second is our **COLORING CONTEST**. The activities here will promote the upcoming book fair. Third is our Dr. Seuss **READING CONTEST**. Keep a log of Dr. Seuss books you read. Fourth is our **WORD SEARCH + CONNECT THE DOTS CONTEST**. Fifth is our **POETRY CONTEST**. Students may submit poems in the style of Seuss and earn extra contest points for their class. Sixth is an **ART CONTEST**. Students can create their own Seuss-like character for class contest points. And last but not least is our **PARADE**. It's our culminating activity on Dr. Seuss's birthday, Monday, March 2nd. Dress like a Seuss character and participate in the school-wide parade.



- **1, 2, 3, 4....1, 2, 3, 4!** – Let's dance the night away....'Monarch Style'! We hope you can join us for a fun 'Father + Daughter' evening. Please save the date.



- ***When Only The Best Will Do!*** – It's National School Counseling Week! Please join me in giving the best school counselor in the county (Mrs. White) a huge 'High 5'! Thank you Mrs. White. We appreciate everything you do.



- ***Sickness is Here! We Will Persevere!*** – As a young boy, I loved to watch "GI Joe". I could quote every line in every episode. My quote of choice was, "***Now you know, and knowing is half the battle!***" If my favorite GI Joe Commanders were correct.....the second half of the battle cry must be 'ATTENDANCE'! To honor, encourage, and strengthen school attendance rates, we will host our 1<sup>st</sup> annual celebratory attendance student hall march. ***Please join us at 3:10 in the hallways today to celebrate Kindergarten as our WINNERS!***



- ***Ready, Set, READ!*** – Poolville Elementary is so excited to celebrate our Bluebonnet Readers! Please continue to encourage and support these Monarchs as we enter competition season. Gold medals and increased academic excellence are on the horizon.



- ***It's Not Always a Bad Thing to be Sent to the Principal's Office!*** – This super awesome Monarch asked to come read to me this week. She did an amazing job! Please continue to cultivate a strong love for reading at home. Every academic test, regardless of the content area, is a reading test.



- [mikecormac.org](http://mikecormac.org) **Philanthropy at its Finest!** – Our Mighty Monarchs have successfully raised \$1,084 for the American Heart Association. We have 10 days remaining. Can you help us reach our \$3,500 goal? One student is already eligible to **'Slime this guy'**! Let's get many, many more!



- **ANIMAL SERVICES** **Reading With the Ruff, Ruffs!** – Three lucky Monarchs will continue to showcase their reading readiness when they are selected to travel to the Weatherford Animal Shelter to read to the ruff, ruffs. This is a partnership effort with our high school. Please stay tuned for more details.

Thank you for sharing your amazing Monarch with us. At Poolville Elementary School **YOU MATTER!** At Poolville Elementary School **YOU ARE FAMILY!**

Please enjoy a few candid family pictures that we captured this week!



