

November 13, 2020 *Community Newsletter - Edition XXXIV*

'The ROAR'

Every Monarch, Every Day



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Events - Save The Date

- November 13th: School Spirit Day
- November 16th - November 29th: PES Remote Learning Model
- November 18th: Thriving Teacher Academy (Session XVII)
- November 18th: Virtual College Colors Day
- November 18th: PLC Dayl
- November 20th: Early Release Day (Virtual School Supports Will Stop at 12:00 PM)
- November 23rd - 27th: No School (Thanksgiving Holidays)
- November 30th: Return For Face-to-Face Instruction
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A Letter From The Editor: Let's Get Flexible Monarchs!!!!

Dear Monarch Friends and Families:

As a child, my mother would often tell the tale of A Pen Spring And The Flower. She used this story to illuminate the lesson that...***changes are not necessarily a bad thing. It is up to each individual to open his or her own eyes and make something positive of them.***

Perhaps we can all learn something from these two characters in light of our recent and temporary instructional model changes.

If my memory serves me correctly, the tale went something like this...

Once upon a time there was a spring who lived happily and safely inside a pen. Although he heard many noises coming from outside, he lived believing that outside his world inside the pen, there was nothing good. Even just to think about leaving his pen made him so scared that he was quite content to spend his life compacting and stretching himself again and again inside that tiny space.

However, one day, the ink ran out, and when the pen's owner was busy changing it, there was an accident. The spring was flung through the air and landed in the toilet drain, well out of sight. Terrified, and cursing his bad luck, the spring was flushed through pipe after pipe, each time thinking it might be his end. During the journey, he did not dare open his eyes out of pure fear. Nor did he ever stop crying. Swept away by the water, he travelled on and on and on, until he ended up in a river. When the river current lost its force, and the spring could see that things had calmed down a bit, he stopped crying and listened all around him. Hearing birdsong and wind in the trees, he felt encouraged to finally open his eyes. What the spring saw was the pure, crystal waters of the river, the rich green rocks of the riverbed, and all kinds of fish of many colors, whose skin seemed to dance under the sunlight. Now he understood that the world was much greater than the space inside the pen, and that there had always been many things outside, waiting to be enjoyed.

After spending a while playing with the fish, he went over to the riverbank, and then moved on to a field of flowers. There he heard weeping. He followed the sound, which took him to a lovely flower that had been flattened by a rabbit, and could no longer stand up straight. The spring realized that he could help the flower, so he offered to be his support. The flower accepted, and slipped through the middle of the spring. There they lived happily together. Incrementally, they would always laugh when remembering how the spring used to think that all there was to life was being a sad and fearful spring.

At Poolville Elementary School, we value literacy, service, hard work and your continued partnership as we prepare every child for any and every day that may come their way. We value your child. We are here to listen. We are all here to grow! We are all ***"Mighty Monarchs"!*** ***We are all.....one herd....one pride.....one group.....one TEAM....and one FAMILY!***



Together we can change the WORLD and the FUTURE for our CHILDREN.

Enthusiastically,

Jason Cheslock



Here are a few cool educational experiences our Monarchs enjoyed this week.

We Continuously Monitor COVID-19, Our Contact Tracing Practices and Our Attendance.

My youngest son (Dawson) loves to tell a joke about traffic lights. It goes something like this...

What did one traffic light say to the other traffic light?
Don't look! I am changing!


I offer this because traffic lights aren't the only things that change. At PES our top priorities are health, safety and education. Our district utilizes disinfection, awareness initiatives, education programs and ongoing research to successfully combat COVID-19.

Here are some helpful monitoring statistics detailing the success rates of our district initiatives.

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Thanks Team!


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Student Data						
COVID-19 Student Tracker	Enrollment	Confirmed Positive	Year-to-Date Contact Tracing Counts	Total Currently Quarantined	Percent of Campus Population	Phase Level
Poolville Elementary School	293	2	37	18	6.14%	Green

Adelyn

How to cook a turkey

1. Where do you get your turkey from? Target
2. How much does it weigh? 1 pound
3. How do you get the turkey ready to be cooked? Set it out
4. Do you put anything inside the turkey? Whip Cream
5. How do you cook it? Oven
6. At what temperature? 10°
7. For how long? 1 minute
8. What else do you eat on Thanksgiving? Chicken Fries
9. Where will you celebrate Thanksgiving? My Nana's
10. How many people will be at Thanksgiving with you? A lot of people.



Staff Data					
COVID-19 Staff Tracker	Confirmed Positive	Year-to-Date Contact Tracing Counts	Total Currently Quarantined	Sufficient Staff	Phase Level
Poolville Elementary School	1	8	2	Yes	Green

1st Six Weeks Attendance Rate	97.18%
2nd Six Weeks Attendance Rate	95.91%
3rd Six Weeks Attendance Rate	98.90%
1st Semester 2020 Attendance	97.33%

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!

Enthusiastically,
Jason Cheslock

Elloway

How to cook a turkey

1 Where do you get your turkey from? Wal-Mart

2 How much does it weigh? 50 pounds

3 How do you get the turkey ready to be cooked? Nothing

4 Do you put anything inside the turkey? Chicken

5 How do you cook it? Inside


6 At what temperature? Hot

7 For how long? 4 minutes

8 What else do you eat on Thanksgiving? Chicken

9 Where will you celebrate Thanksgiving? In the Park

10 How many people will be at Thanksgiving with you? Leb



We Recognized Our A and A-B Honor Roll Students...

A wise person once said, "We replicate what we celebrate!"

Please join me in celebrating these super students.

These students made the 'A' or 'A - B' Honor Roll during the first or second six weeks.

We are so proud of their accomplishments!

2nd Six Weeks - All A & B Honor Roll		2nd Six Weeks - All A & B Honor Roll	
Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Brown	Katherine	Genow	Ryder
Burns	Kamden	Gibson	Alyssa
Drullinger	Mariyah	Greene	Viviane
Ferreira	Kynleigh	Kelsey	Jacob
Headspeth	River	Koon	Rylan
Hennock	Kalson	Medina	Kristy
Landaverde	Michael	Ortega	Elana
McDonald	Harley	Rooks	Addison
Padilla Lopez	Angel	Scruggs	Elizabeth
Padilla Meza	Fernanda	Simpson	Tristann
Qualls	Kara	Smith	Jaxon
Roberts	Aaliyah	Stepp	Landen
Shifflett	Landen	Williams	Charlee
Tarter	Francisleigh	Williams	Stylis
Williams	Avery	Balbrook	Sienna
Anglin	Isaiah	Brooks	Bailey
Armstrong	Jayden	Bruton	Hollis
Berry	Coleman	Chapin	Natalie
Chase	Brooklyn	Elliott	Grayson
Conchas	Damian	Gaber	Layla
Michel	Bailey	Hamon	Bryson
Mitchell	Wyatt	Headspeth	Tristin
Pennington	McKenzie	Johnson	Jesse
Perez	Alcide	Joiner	Jayden
Roberts	Robert	LaCour	Makenli
Rodriguez	Alexis	Lingle	Kaylena
Rogers	Alexander	Lopez	Ivan
Smith	Hailee	Mansell	Sterling
Uselson	Clarify	Mensel	Marvin
Valverde	Jordan	Menivar	Amy
Watson	Soft	Pope	Lawrence
Wyatt	Lilian	Riffe	Haile
Blaylock	JoDee	Rodriguez	Joaquin
Brooks	Brayden	Rodriguez Ponce	Ashley
Brown	Billy	Scott	Madison
Dance	Alli	Swan	Brayson
Dancer	Travis	Thompson	Jacob
Frame	Max	Tovar	Allanna
Gentry	Micah	Vick	Tristan

Jaxen

How to cook a turkey

1 Where do you get your turkey from? Home

2 How much does it weigh? 11 pounds

3 How do you get the turkey ready to be cooked? You slice it

4 Do you put anything inside the turkey? Marshmallows

5 How do you cook it? Oven


6 At what temperature? 160°

7 For how long? 13 minutes

8 What else do you eat on Thanksgiving? Pizza

9 Where will you celebrate Thanksgiving? at home

10 How many people will be at Thanksgiving with you? 10



1st Six Weeks - All A & B Honor Roll	
Last Name	First Name
Bailey	West
Brown	Katherine
Burns	Kamden
Burns	Kenleigh
Drullinger	Mariyah
Fandrich	Kinsley
Ferreira	Kynleigh
Flores	Olivia
Headspeth	River
Henneck	Kason
Landaverde	Michael
McDonald	Harley
Medina	Skyla
Padilla Meza	Fernanda
Qualls	Kaira
Tarter	Paideleigh
Esparza	Emma
Goodwin	Jackson
Harden	Brooklyn
Johnson	Autumn
Lockwood	Henry
Michel	Bailey
Michell	Wyatt
Pennington	McKenzie
Perez	Alcide
Prokarsawana	Mia
Roberts	Robert
Rogers	Alexander
Scott	Cassidy
Small	Connor
Smith	Hailee
Walton	Son
Wyatt	Lillian
Babcock	Teagan
Blaylock	JoDee
Brooks	Brayden
Brown	Billy
Bryan	Chandler
Chavez	Fausto
Dancer	Travis

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Frame	Max
Ganmill	Greta
Gentry	Micah
Gerow	Ryder
Gibson	Alyssa
Kelsey	Jacob
Lingle	Ayla
Miles	Dillon
Mendez-Portillo	Pearla
Munoz	Charles
Ortega	Eliana
Ray	Kolton
Rodriguez	Giovanni
Simpson	Tristann
Thomas	Emmie
Torres-Sanchez	Jade
Watt	Chasyn
Williams	Charles
Babcock	Sienna
Brooks	Bailey
Chapin	Natalie
Elliott	Grayson
Freeman	Marlee
Guber	Layla
Headspeth	Tristin
Joner	Jayden
Mansell	Starling
Menefee	Marvin
Menivar	Amy
Pope	Lawrence
Powers	Ross Charles
Riffe	Hallie
Rodriguez	Josquin
Rodriguez Ponce	Ashley
Scott	Madison
Swan	Brayson
Thompson	Jacob
Tovar	Allanna
Vick	Tristan
Wallace	Aryan



2nd Six Weeks - All A Honor Roll	
Last Name	First Name
Bailey	West
Baumgartner	Tessa
Boyd	Remington
Brantley	Avery
Burns	Kenleigh
Fandrich	Kinsley
Flores	Olivia
Gillock	Brantley
Green	Hope
Mansell	Serenity
Medina	Skyla
Riffe	Tucker
Rodriguez	Serinity
Sloan	Leighton
Smith	Amelia
Snyder	Isaac
Taylor	Zeth Zion
Esparza	Emma
Johnson	Autumn
Snyder	Caleb
Brantley	Kinsley
Bryan	Chandler
Cannon	Lady
Chavez	Fausto
Ellis	Praizlee
Pressley	Isabel
Riffe	Hanna
Stegail	Stryker

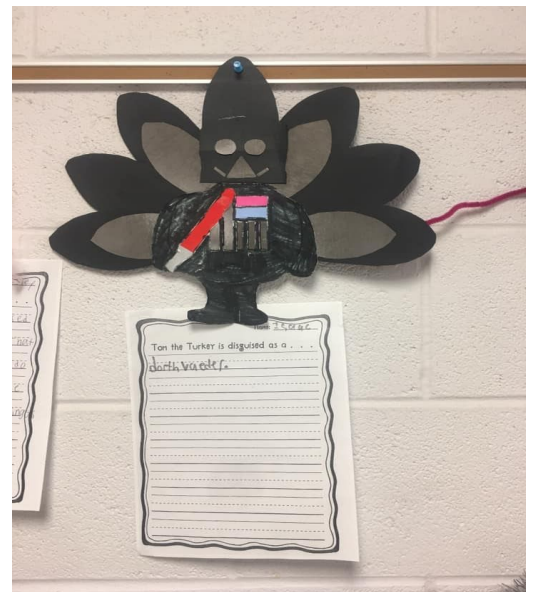


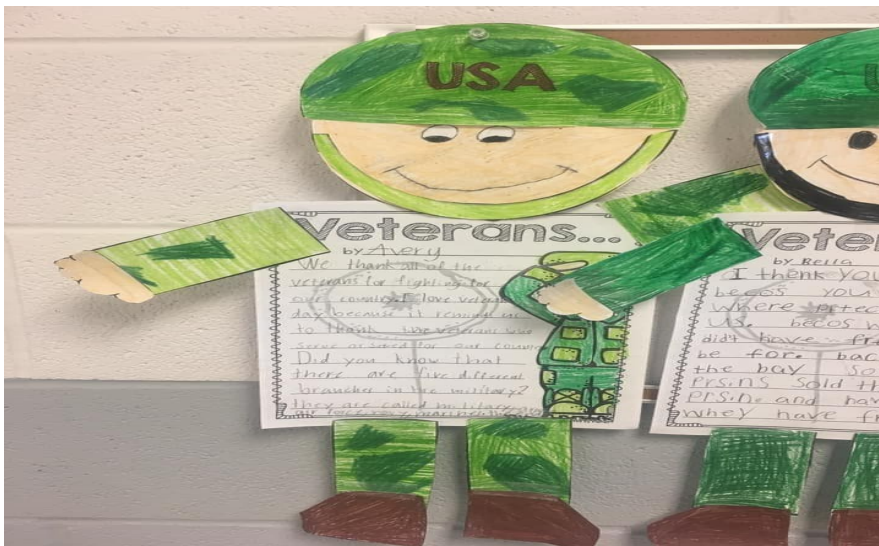
1st Six Weeks - All A Honor Roll	
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Boyd	Remington
Brantley	Avery
Gillock	Brantley
Green	Hope
Mansell	Serenity
Riffe	Tucker
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Rodriguez	Serenity
Shifflett	Landen
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Smith	Amelia
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Taylor	Zeth Zion
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Pressley	Isabel
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Rooks	Addison
Scruggs	Elizabeth
Simon	Easton
Stegall	Stryker
Stepp	Landen
Wallace	Huxley
Johnson	Jesse
LaCour	Makenli



We Recognized and Celebrated Our Veterans...

Our students helped honor some amazing Americans as one of our campus Veterans Day 2020 initiatives.

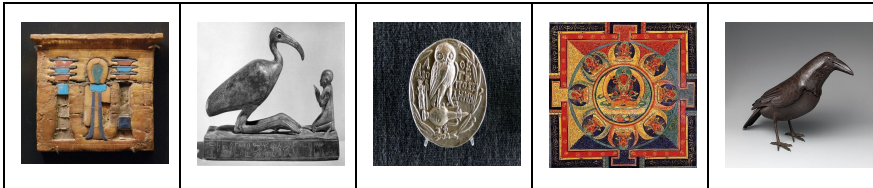




We Grew Our Instructional Practices To Super-Service Our Students...

Do you know what the first five images attached to this post have in common?

Believe it or not, recent research suggests they are the five most recognized symbols of knowledge across this amazing planet!
I offer this because I am confident a revision is necessary.



Specifically, after the volume of learning that took place during yesterday's Thriving Teacher Academy Training, we are petitioning to have the image that is positioned in the sixth spot immediately inserted in the number one spot!

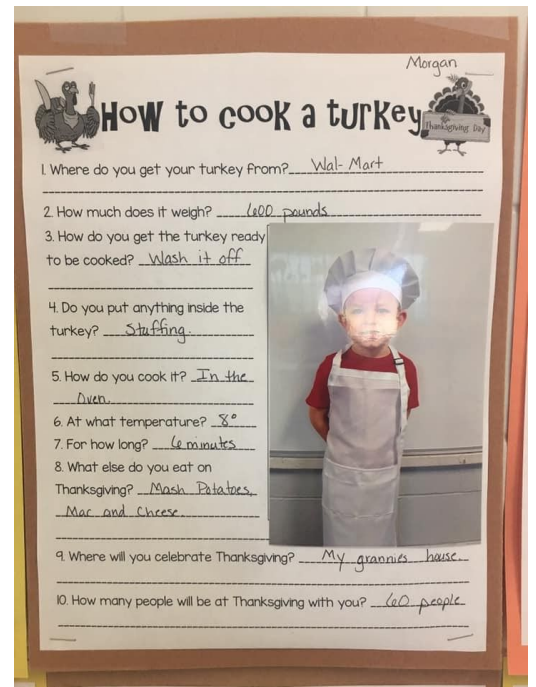


Here is a summary of our learning.

- How students feel socially and emotionally on test day is equally as important as the content knowledge they have acquired in your classroom. Please don't forget to super-service each student socially and emotionally before a big test transpires.

* The words we use have a direct impact on the lives we live. They contribute to a belief system that determines our reality. Whether the beliefs are true or not, we often act on them and that creates tangible outcomes.

* One way to rid ourselves of the limiting beliefs and shift out of our negative mindset and bad-news scenarios is to rewrite the story the way we want it to be. Start by declaring what is – without judgment. Just say what happened. Then, pick the story you want to tell.



- Modeling matters. Research has shown that modeling is an effective instructional strategy in that it allows students to observe the teacher's thought processes. Using this type of instruction, teachers engage students in imitation of particular behaviors that encourage learning.

*Marco The Pencil was discussed in great detail. Feel free to Google Marco The Pencil's website and observe how Marco reaches children.

- Problem solving strategies pay huge dividends on test day. A mnemonic is an instructional strategy designed to help students improve their memory of important information. This technique connects new learning to prior knowledge through the use of visual and/or acoustic cues. The basic types of mnemonic strategies rely on the use of keywords, rhyming words, or acronyms.

* RELAX = READ the passage, EXAMINE all of the answer choices, LOOK for proof, ALWAYS check your finished work, and "X" out obviously wrong answer choices.

* CUBES = CIRCLE the numbers in a word problem, UNDERLINE the key words in the question, BOX key terms, ELIMINATE extra information, and SOLVE the problem.

TABA = TAKE, AWAY, BAD, ANSWERS

We Took Incremental Steps To Safeguard Poolville...

The safeguarding of our students, staff and community is of the utmost importance. To counteract climbing COVID-19 infection counts across Parker County and the state of Texas at large, Poolville ISD will temporarily suspend face-to-face instruction beginning on Monday, November 16th. Face-to-face instruction will resume on Monday, November 30th.



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November 13, 2020.

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Our wonderful teachers will be in contact with you today concerning our campus's remote instruction specifics and corresponding work assignment requirements during the temporary closure. Many teachers will send work packets home with students today. Other teachers will participate in a work packet pickup opportunity in the Poolville Elementary School bus lane on Monday, November 16th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Please anticipate receiving instructions from your child's teacher on the work distribution option they will utilize.

We ask that all parents speak to their child about the importance of completing schoolwork during the closure period. Staff will be available to provide advice and guidance on work that is assigned. If parents and/or students have any questions, please contact your child's teacher by way of phone, email, Remind or the school's front office.

While we believe there is no reason to be concerned, we ask that you watch for symptoms of COVID-19. Any of the following symptoms should be considered:

- Loss of taste or smell;
- Temperature of 100.4 or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing;
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- New onset of severe headache, especially with fever.

If you or any member of the Poolville Elementary School community begins to experience any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, please contact your physician. We encourage anyone in the PISD community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school nurse as soon as possible.

This communication will spark questions. Please note, Nurse Johnson, Mr. Kirby, and I are here to assist you with these questions. Together we can and will accomplish amazing things for our students, teachers and community.

Please join us in sending our best wellness wishes to everyone impacted by COVID-19. If you have any further questions or concerns, please reach out to our school.

Sincerely,

Jason Cheslock
Principal
Poolville Elementary School

Jeff Kirby
Superintendent
Poolville ISD

Together we can achieve so much MORE!

Please check us out on Facebook for even more pictures and details!