

The C.A.T.S. Tale

(Competent, Achieving,
Talented, Students)

February 7, 2022

January Students of the Month

We would like to congratulate the following students for being selected January students of the Month here at Edna. This is an honor and we are proud of you.

Pre-K – Kurtis Kinser and Jessie Henry
K – Bennie Johnston 1st – Dale Hoppock
2nd – Kaelayne Reeves 3rd – Kaloura Sellers
4th – Eli Nash 5th – Abby Phillips
6th – Elysian Reeder 7th – Bailey Denman
8th – Malaya Broadwell

Valentine's Day Notice

Pre-K – 8th will have their parties on Monday February 14th. As in the past, we ask that you DO NOT have flowers, gift baskets, etc. delivered to the school. Because these items are very distracting and cause problems both in the classroom and on our buses, the school will not accept deliveries from home and/or florists.

Book Fair Coming Soon!

The week of February 15th through the 18th is when Edna's Book Fair is scheduled. Mrs. Buchanan is working to provide opportunities for our students and parents to visit the book fair. Tuesday the 15th students can dress as their Favorite Book Character and Friday the 18th will be Pajama Day. This year's theme: "Book Characters". More information coming for parents.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are set for Tuesday February 22nd from 3:30 - 7:30 and Thursday February 24th from 3:30 to 7:00. Schedules are being set and we are looking forward to seeing each of you here.

Looking for Future Wildcats!

We are looking for students who will be attending kindergarten at Edna next year. If you know of a child who will be 5 years old on or before August 31st, please have the parent contact the school at 922-7210. We will need the child's name, birth date, parent name, address, and phone number. This year's kindergarten roundup is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2022 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Transportation Corner

The school bus has become an American icon that represents the care and concern we have for our future generations. But did you know?

* According to National Highway Traffic Safety data, your child is 50 times safer in a school bus than riding with friends or driving themselves to school, and 20 times safer than riding with a parent driver.

* Moreover, safety experts estimate that cutting school bus service in the US would result in 800 additional student deaths per year.

* Your child's school bus driver is supported by an entire team dedicated to safety. From the mechanic who ensures that the bus is mechanically sound, to the dispatcher who makes sure that routes are designed to minimize traffic hazards, to the office staff that stay in compliance with state and federal regulations.

* School bus drivers are carefully screened and trained. Strict criminal background checks as well as driving record checks are done on an on-going basis. Physical exams and drug and alcohol testing are conducted on all drivers throughout their employment.

* The effects of the school bus reach into the classroom as well; recently data in Tennessee has shown that cutting school bus service increased student absenteeism from 5% to 18%.

1st Semester Honor Roll

5th Grade: All A – Brynlee Barnes, Brently Barnett, Kylie Bevans, Axton Goodwin, Annaleigh Heflin, Ady Horton, Sadie Kimrey, Jax Ludwig, Macy Slayter, Casen Voelzke. All A & B – Langley Moore, Abigail Phillips, Athena Reeder.

6th Grade: All A – Hunter Myers, Chloe Steelman. All A & B – Addi Cook, Zane Garton, Taliyah Maxson, Vincent Mullin, Owen O'Brien, Ethan Severns, Ila Tatman.

7th Grade: All A – Taylor Gudde, Addy Heflin. All A & B – Harper Benson, Elizabeth Brothers, Hadley Carr, Bailey Denman, Dakota Doyle, Isibel Laux, Nolan Nash, Cali Rexwinkle, Katelynn Severns, Lilly Simmons, Colten Weil, Charley Wilson.

8th Grade: All A – Amery Baker, Caitlyn Briggs, Malaya Broadwell, Sierra Hill, Carly Kirkwood, Madelyn Myers, Lily Wiley. All A & B – Brooke Benning, K'Shon Feeling, Aleksey Laux, Reece Ludwig.