

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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"Committed to Academic Excellence"

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Principal's Message



It is hard to believe that November is here and the Holiday Season is fast approaching! At Inverness Elementary, we believe that along with Reading and Math, teaching students about helping others in need is equally important. After all, we want all of our students to grow up to become responsible, productive citizens who will help others in our community.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/28-11/5 Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ 11/1 Daylight Savings Ends
- ◆ 11/3 Basketball Game @ Ruleville
- ◆ 11/4 Election Day
- ◆ 11/5 Basketball Game (Home)
- ◆ 11/6 School Day Pictures
- ◆ 11/11 PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm
- ◆ 11/12 Basketball Game @ Moorhead
- ◆ 11/13 Veterans Day Program
- ◆ 11/18 Family Literacy Night/Game Night
- ◆ 11/19 Thanksgiving Dinner
- ◆ 11/20 Basketball Game (Home)
- ◆ 11/21 Progress Reports
- ◆ 11/24-28 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

ACCELERATED READER

Our Accelerated Reader Program enables our students to acquire **additional** accelerated reader books in the classroom or during library sessions each week. With accelerated reader books our students test their knowledge and comprehension of the book by answering multiple-choice questions on the computer. Students then earn points based on answers correct. Please read with and encourage your child to read nightly.

Congratulations to all students who received awards for Honor Roll, Principal's List, and Superintendent's List during the 1st Nine Weeks. Fifty-Eight students achieved Perfect Attendance for the 1st Nine Weeks. Thanks to parents for your help to ensure students attend school and arrive on time.

PTA

President LaJuana Long, Treasurer Daisy Franklin, and Secretary Chinna Dunigan encourage you to get involved with the Inverness Elementary School PTA. This is an awesome group of parents who work hard to augment our school budget. The PTA raises money to fund many projects as well as providing money for teaching materials, special programs, assemblies, and worthwhile things for our kids. If you have not been involved, I encourage you to attend the next meeting, which will be Tuesday, November 11 at 5:30 in the IES Cafeteria.

Reading Fair Boards

The Sunflower County Consolidated School District is pleased to announce the **Annual District Reading Fair** for Kindergarten through 12th grade. This provides students with an opportunity to share their favorite books (fiction or nonfiction) through story board displays. A successful fair is one in which students enjoy the process of reading, creating a project, and sharing their favorite book – whether individually, with peers, or with family members. By participating in this process, students should experience a deeper enjoyment for reading.

We are asking students to submit their storyboards on **Monday, December 1, 2014.**

