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# The Lockard Letter

December 2018



## Merry Christmas



### Lockard School Level Reading Fair Winners:

#### Winners of the 2018-2019 Lockard Reading Fair

##### Kindergarten—Division A

1st Place – Devin Davis in Mrs. Thompson's class—*Max Goes to the Grocery Store*

2nd Place – Madelyn Wade in Mrs. Montesi's class—*Ten Thank You Letters*

3rd Place – Ahjieria Davis—in Ms. Twilley's class—*The Grouchy The Grouchy Ladybug*

##### First Grade & Second Grade—Division B

1st Place – Jerzey Woods in Mrs. Beckworth's class—*Green Eggs and Ham*

2nd Place – Paige Kemp in Ms. Binder's class—*Poppy's Party*

3rd Place – Allsion Dozier in Ms. Shaw's class—*Caterina and the Lemonade Stand*

##### Third Grade—Division C

1st Place – Tyelon Hodges in Mrs. Neal's class—*The Giving Tree*

2nd Place – Tramiya Hemmingway in Mrs. Sample's class—*Freckle Juice*

3rd Place – Cayden Carter in Mrs. Conrod's class—*The Crayon Box That Talked*

### Lockard District Winners

##### Kindergarten—Division A

1st Place – Devin Davis in Mrs. Thompson's class—*Max Goes to the Grocery Store*

##### Third Grade—Division C

3rd Place – Tyelon Hodges in Mrs. Neal's class—*The Giving Tree*

#### Lockard Vision Statement

Lockard will be the best school ever by being a safe, inviting, positive place in which all are engaged and showing growth every day.

#### Monthly Calendar December

3rd-Community Walk - 9:00 A.M.

3rd - PTO Meeting - 5:00 P.M.

12th - Christmas Lunch

21st - Christmas Program

24th - Christmas Break - 24 - 4

TBA - Parent Celebration



C. Anderson

Avah Lindsey

ShaaRonn Lindsey

Spotlight

Mrs. Anderson is a smart charismatic teacher with a calming presence who inspires students to be kind to one another and always do their best.

Avah is an enthusiastic learner and takes on new challenges eagerly and with a positive attitude.

ShaaRonn has regularly contact with the teacher in School Status about Avah's academic progress.

### Counselor's Corner ~ Mason's Memo

#### Presents vs. Presence

The Christmas season is a very special one. No matter your background or belief system, most people enjoy the twinkling lights, special songs, great foods, time spent with family and friends, and of course, presents. There are so many fun events, school activities, and holiday parties to attend, and it seems as though the month of December is over before we know.

As we enter this busy season let's remember that our presence in the lives of our children is much more important than the presents that we buy them. When your child is performing in the Christmas concert, opening gifts on Christmas morning, or enjoying hot chocolate and a movie at home, make sure to be mentally present and enjoying the moment. It's tempting to let your mind run over your to-do list, but you will regret not giving each moment the time it deserves. It's also tempting to watch life through our phone as we video or take pictures. Let me encourage you to snap a few pictures, then put the phone away and be present for the remainder of the event.

Don't miss out, be present!

Wishing your family a very safe and merry Christmas!

Mrs. Mason



### Literary Corner

#### Notes from the Library:

- The week of December 3rd-7th was a RIF distribution week. Each student chose a free book and a bookmark. They were excited about the great book choices!
- Our District Reading fair was Friday, November 30th. We had three from Lockard to participate.
- Devin Davis in Ms. Thompson's class placed first in Division A. He will continue to the next level at Delta State in January. Congratulations to Devin!
- Tyelon Hodges placed third in the District in Division C with his board. Congratulations to him as well.

Happy reading!  
Mrs. Burkett



## Share the gift of LOVE this Christmas!

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison



#### Mckinney Vento Act

Provide activities for, and services to, homeless children, including preschool-aged homeless children, and youths that enable such children and youths to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school, or, if appropriate, in preschool programs. [www.nationalhomeless.org](http://www.nationalhomeless.org)

