



# Pleasant Grove News

February 2019

## PTO Updates

PTO will be collecting Box Tops February 26<sup>th</sup>.



The two classes will collect Box Tops for Education.

For more information contact us: pto.henry@gmail.com

## Curriculum Corner

Pleasant Grove STEM Elementary is excited to pilot the Open Court Phonics program in the kindergarten classrooms. The students are grasping phonic concepts at an exponential rate and it is evident in their reading and writing. Open Court is a research-based comprehensive K–5 reading, writing, and language arts program, *Open Court Reading* aligns with what we know about how students learn to read. Using systematic, explicit instruction, this program helps all students master the foundational skills needed not only to move to proficiency but also to achieve greater goals of reading independently with confidence inside and outside the classroom.

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 18-22- Winter Break (No School)

Feb 25- Professional Learning Day (No School)

March 1- Read Across America

March 12- Spring Pictures

March 18- Professional Learning Day (No School)

March 27- 29 Driftwood Field Trip 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 29- School-Wide Project Day

April 1-5<sup>th</sup>- Spring Break (No School)

May 10<sup>th</sup>- GA STEM Day Celebration



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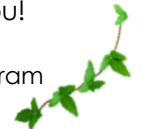
Parental involvement in education is crucial. No matter their income or background, students with involved parents are more likely to have higher grades and test scores, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior, and adapt well to school." – *National Coalition for Parent Involvement in education.*



Bottom Line: **Your interest in your child makes a HUGE difference! And we can help!**

Visit "The Pleasant Garden", our Family Resource Center, Rm 210 Mon-Fri 8am-12noon, Mon-Thurs 1pm-4pm or Fri 1pm-3pm, to pick up FREE resources that will help your child succeed! We are here for you!

Follow "The Pleasant Garden" on Instagram @pleasant.garden.pge!



## Students of the Month

Parker- Cayden Burch  
Scroggs- Chastian Lowe  
O'Neal- Desiree Lake  
Walsh- Maryanna Heath  
Crocker- Kimberly Lopez  
Khan- Kayne Mulkey  
Williams- Leyla Ramnarine  
Bono-Kyndra Johnson  
Johnson- Brick Williams

Bowman- Uriah Larkins  
Partain- Ember Spain  
Barker- Nahzir Scott  
Hickson- Kylie Lee  
Hughes- Antonio Williams  
Jones- Michelle Zumeta-  
Martinez  
Harris- Nakano Darrell

Shaddix- Mason Bardo  
Woods-Ethan Trinidad  
Edmonds-Leah Persad  
Lee-Priscila Valdez-Perez  
Lindsay- Makayla Weaver  
Heaton-Olivia Jordan  
Mitchell-Amaris Cooper

