

School

Central school lists the honor students

Perquimans County Central School announces its second six-weeks honor student list:

Mrs. Houtz-1st grade "A"
Jennifer Harrell; Chrissa Elliott.

"A & B"
Bruce Hendrix; Jonathan Godfrey; Tiffany Coleman; Jodie Bridges.

Ms. Foskey-1st grade "A"
Justin Copeland; Sheena Farrow; Rebecca Flood; Blair Winslow.

"A & B"
Eric Creamer; Christopher Forehand; Aaron Maupin; Christina Sawyer; Amber Stallings; Chay White; Brandon Winslow; Kristen Winslow.

Mrs. Stallings-1st grade "A"
Brian Applegate; Keith Cullipher; Randy Lassiter; Ted Oliver; Evita Riddick; TaNaisha Parker.

"A & B"
Shannon Clair; Brandee Dail; Jeffrey Elkie; Jamal Felton; Della Harper; Carrie Noell; Samantha Smith; William Williams (Billy).

Ms. Owens "A"
Amanda Drozdowski; Joshua Harrell; Sarah Harris; Lisa Mallory; Suzy Morgan; Ethan Nelson; Tanya Westenbroek.

"A & B"
Kristy Bunch; Rekitta Hoffer.

Mrs. Woodell-2nd grade "A"
Lanard Welch; Jermaine Mallory; Jessica McCluster; Jessica Farrow; Paul Spence; Melissa Miller; Patrick Whitehurst; Michael Jarvis.

"A & B"
Stacey Overton; James Davenport; Demetria Sheard; Georshun Whidbee; Tishala Tillett.

Mrs. Tunnell-2nd grade "A"
Lauren Kimber; Brenna Lothian; Jennifer Matthews; Michael Roberts; Matt Winslow.

"A & B"
Beth Bateman; Joshua Tackett.

Ms. Owens-2nd grade "A"
Neil Eure; Jay Finch; Tony Overton.

"A & B"
Jamie Layden; Jessie White.

Ms. Nelson-2nd grade "A"
Brandy Holowell; Travis Hurdle.

"A & B"
Bo Harris; Shelly Cobb; Amanda Byrum; Kimberly Stallings; Amber Lewis.

Ms. Nelson-3rd grade "A"
Patrick Gregory; Ingrid Higgins.

"A & B"
Millicent Whitehurst; Carson Stallings; Stacy Downar; Berry Mallory.

Mrs. Hoggard-3rd grade "A"
Cristin Harrell; Laura Matthews; Amanda Winslow; Dianna Luke.

"A & B"
Devin Gregory; Tasha Oliver; Paul Line; Adam Ward.

Mrs. Barclift-3rd grade "A"
Tiffany Baker; Bobby Stallings; Kim Cullipher; Grace Hendrix.

"A & B"
Crystal Owens; Tynesha Wilson; Nicole Hollowell; Cliff Stallings; Ken Winslow.

Mrs. Lightfoot-4th grade "A"
Debra Odar.

"A & B"
Kelli Cooper; Cory Morgan; Sakina Parker; Lee Ann Paul.

Mrs. Morris-4th grade "A"
Andrew Byrum; Joey Colson; Spring Elsbury; Kineta Holley; Laura Perry; Nicky Stokely; Michelle Thomas.

"A & B"
Dean Jarvis; Jameire Jordan; Anna Key; Jamie Lassiter; Karen Long; Joey Lothian; Misti Powers; Crystal Taylor.

Mrs. Nancy Harrell "A"
Diana Boyce; Shawnda Brooks; Keshia Harrell; Crayton Matthews; Wesley Nixon; Heather Swain; Matt Tunnell.

"A & B"
Christian Houtz; Deanna Morning; David Pattaway; Beverly Russell.



Beta convention

Many area schools participated in the District Beta Club Convention Dec. 9 at Perquimans County High School. Jamesville candidate (top photo) fishes for votes in a skit before the conference. Right, Perquimans delegates applaud a candidate after hearing his reasons for running.



Exciting week with play, snowfall at grammar school

As if our week wasn't thrilling and exciting enough with Christmas play practice and two performances of "The Littlest Tree", to top it all off with our first snowfall and early dismissal was quite a surprise. I've never seen kids (not to mention teachers) quite so happy as they were last Friday. My students left their nose prints on the window panes as they eagerly awaited that first flake and lo and behold it came and brought all its friends too. For a little while it was quite beautiful to watch, but alas, it ended too soon for me. I guess this mess that winter is now officially upon us!

Did you get to see the Christmas play? If not you missed a real treat. It was very special - everyone did a fabulous job. Mrs. Parr would like to especially thank the 4th grade teachers, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Whidbee and Mrs. Hurdle for all their help. Also, thanks to Miss Ansink and Mrs. Overton for their help with the set. Special thanks to Mrs. Siville for her wonderful costumes and to Mr. Bryant, Mr. Tice, and the cafeteria staff for their help. Lastly, thanks to all the teachers for their help and understanding during the week and to the kids for a wonderful job!

Students in Mrs. Hollis Williams'

Chalkdust

2nd grade wrote the following cinquain to go along with the "Word-of-the-Day"

Christmas
Merry, joyful
Decorate, give, celebrate
Excited, wonderful, super great
Holiday

Here is some wonderfully creative 3rd grade writing:

Under My Bed by Nilia Chobot
This is a true story. I had an alligator under my bed. His name was Fred. (That's a little name but I like it.) Sometimes Fred was nice. Other times he was mean. One time he made me get my leg jammed under the dresser. One time he was nice. He gave me a baby doll. Then he was real, real mean. He made me have nightmares. My grandpa put him down the drain. That was the end of Fred.

When I Am Lonely by David Cartwright

When I am lonely, I talk on the phone with my friend, Milton. We talk about animals - dogs, cats and pigs. Then my friend, Travis, will come over to spend the night and we have fun.

Computers by Cara Coates
I love going to computers at school. I think it is fun. We do math. I always do addition because it will

help me. I'm glad we go to computers. It's the funniest thing in school. I think computers are great. I wish we could go there every single day. I think that would really be fun.

Wow! We've had kids winning stuffed animals in the lunchroom right and left all week. This week's winners were: Rachael Taylor, Shena Moore, Elichia Daniels, Carson White, Altonnette Goodman, Keena Riddick, Dymont Spellman, Amanda Davis, Shaun Brooks, Brandi Curry, Torrence Perry, Ebony Elliott, Jermaine Porter, Eric Burton, and Paul Matthews. It really pays to stary alert.

The following poem is very special because it's written by a young man, who wrote the poem on his own and then brought it to school and typed it on the computer (real motivation)

Dayswork by Barry McDonagh - 3rd grade - Hoggard
Just before I go to bed, to me each night a book is read.
Just before I go to sleep I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
In the morning I wake up, I see my Mom standing over me, saying get out of bed you sleepy head.
I run out the front door to catch my bus, sometimes I think I already missed it. Oh, what a rush!

But when I hear it go beep beep. I don't need to worry, I didn't over sleep.

Word of the Day List

Dec. 12-16 AVIATION - aviation, pilot, altimeter, glider, terminal
Dec. 19-21 CHRISTMAS - wassail, wreath, carols

Our Super Kids

TMH - Miss Ansink - Vickie McPherson
Kindergarten - Mrs. Finch - Kristi Hurdle; Mrs. Ward - Steven Elliott; Mrs. Lothian - Joy Billups
1st Grade - Mrs. Newby - Adam Nixon; Mrs. Skinner - Robert Byrum; Mrs. Mansfield - Marvin Woodard.
2nd Grade - Miss Godfrey - Natalie Long; Mrs. Williams - Mario Jordan, Mrs. Spence - Shanita Bailey.
3rd Grade - Mrs. Long - Nilia Chobot; Mrs. Hoggard - Morris Kee.
4th Grade - Mrs. Green - John Warren; Mrs. Whedbee - Edward Jennings; Mrs. Ferrell - Stephen Chappell.

Well, our halls are decked and our classrooms are decorated! We are all eagerly counting the school days left 'til Christmas and if the kids get any more excited they may explode. We know you are incredibly busy and we at Hertford Grammar School wish you peace and joy this holiday season and happiness and togetherness for your family!

Local students among ECU graduates

East Carolina University awarded degrees and certificates of advanced study to approximately 1,600 graduates at the mid-year ceremony Dec. 3.

Students receiving degrees completed requirements during the summer session or during the fall semester. The mid-year graduates were from 81 of the 100 counties in North Carolina and from 24 other

states. Following is the listing of those students who were scheduled to receive degrees. Donna Lema Godfrey, bachelor of science, Rt. 4, Box 705, Hertford; Charles Warren Haskett, III, bachelor of science, P.O. Box 1100, Elizabeth City; John Christopher Mansfield, bachelor of science in Biochemistry, 803 Grubb St., Hertford.

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Only a small percentage of individuals spend more time planning for their financial futures than they spend reading the T.V. Guide. Tax dollars saved or deferred are an essential part of financial planning and wealth accumulation. Some time spent on year-end tax planning is likely to provide a good return.

The tax laws have changed dramatically over the past few years. It is important for you to understand which deductions are no longer available to you. If you have children under age fourteen, you need to be aware of the "kiddie tax" which taxes your children's unearned income in excess of \$1,000 at your highest tax rate. You need to know that the new tax laws help make your home and second home among the most important tax shelters remaining.

If you started a new business during 1988, you should look into the possibility of a \$10,000 deduction for equipment purchased to start the business. You should investigate the benefits of paying your children for work they perform for the business.

There may be retirement plans available to you that you are not taking advantage of that would build up tax-free income until you are ready to retire. Charitable contribution deductions have been changed very little, and the contribution of non-cash items is an area that may be worth exploring.

Traditionally, year-end tax advice suggests that you defer part of your income to the following year to avoid paying taxes in the current year; however, there is a possibility that tax rates may increase after this year. This standard strategy must, therefore, be carefully analyzed this year.

Arrange for a tax planning conference at your earliest convenience in order to minimize your 1988 tax bill.

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