

# Awards Day held Friday at Grover School

Grover School graduated 79 fifth grade students in a ceremony marked by pomp and pageantry Friday during an Awards Day program which also honored former Principal Jim Scruggs.

At the conclusion of the program, Grover PTO co-presidents dedicated a portrait of Scruggs which will be placed in the school to honor the veteran educator. "You don't want to see a grown man cry, do you?" asked Scruggs, surprised by the presentation.

Scruggs retired at the end of last school year after 36 years in education. Top awards went to eight students for highest average in academic area and other top awards were to the most improved students in the academic area and DAR Good Citizens of the Year.

Most improved students in the academic areas were:

Crawford's and Wright's Class - Penny McDaniel, communication skills; Kathy Goode, math; Darrick Owens, science; and Karnez Roberts, social studies.

Blalock's and Crocker's class - Tara Bowen, communication skills; Jonathan Payne, math; Philip Silapheth, science; and Terry Huffman, social studies.

Highest average in academic areas: Crawford and Wright's class - Haley Gingles, communication skills; Ola Moore, math; Haley Gingles, science; and Josh Payne, social studies.

Blalock and Crocker's class - Lakeisha McClain, communication skills; Wesley Caldwell, math; April Curry, science and David Littlejohn, social studies.

Terry Huffman won the award as DAR Good Citizen of the Year.

Principal Glenda O'Shields, secretary Shirley Valentine and teachers assisted in the presentations.

Diplomas were presented to Kristen Blanton, Chad Black, Kenneth Bolin, Lisa Clark, Joey Cobb, Christopher Ellis, Tabatha Goode, Jonathan Hamrick, Tara Herndon, Donald Jones, Brawdus Littlejohn, Christina Macken, Colt McAbee, Ola Moore, Marcus Odums, Brian Puckett, Mary Ramsey, Tylasha Wallace, Derek Wells, Jennifer Willis, George Coleman, Stevie Foster, Haley Gingles, Kathy Goode, Larika Huskey, Brandy Littlejohn, Danielle Marshall, Penny McDaniel, Haley Montgomery, Nicholas Odums, Samuel Owens, Joshua Page, Crystal Quick, Leon Roberts, James Silapheth, Rebecca Stokes, Stanley Whitesides, Sharon Wilkie, Kristy Worcester, James Boone Jr., Wesley Caldwell, Christopher Craig, Tyler Foster, Temisha Hopper, Brian Houze, Candy Johnson, David Littlejohn, Javier Littlejohn, Phyllis L. McDowell, Timothy McGinnis, Francisco Nieves, Mollie Patterson, Jonathan E. Payne, Philip Silapheth, Carrie Stowe, Danyelle Turner, Timmy Whitaker, Derek Wilson, Katrina Winebarger, Mitchell Adams, Mia Albea, Tara Bowen, Michael Brackett, April Curry, Darius Curry, Terry Huffman, Aloysius Krieger, Steven J. Lancaster.

Also: Richard Littlejohn, Lakeisha McClain, Ashley Moss, Lamika

Odums, Anthony Poston, Michelle Rheinhardt, David Smith, Sallie Smith, Jada Williams and Johnny Winstead The awards:

**TERRIFIC KIDS** - Zena Adkins, Blair Heffner, Melvin Young, Kelly Peeler, Heath Walker, Jessica Calhoun, Suzanne Berry, Joey Stamper, Brandy Sprouse, Michael Clark, Buddy Cozart, Shawnta Goode, John Herndon, Heather Curry, Angela Oulay, Amy Clayton, Lacey Ulrich, Amanda Clayton, Crystal Gantt, Rachel Robinson, Brad Wilson, Emily Bronner, Jody Black, Zac Ramey, Leigh Webb, Michael Whitaker, Justin Sheppard, Angeline Sisk, Orlando Williams, Jennifer Haynes, Brian Puckett, Tara Herndon, Rebecca Stokes, Brandy Littlejohn, Johnny Winstead, Tara Bowen, Temisha Hopper, Carrie Stowe.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE K-3** - Thomas Miller, Thomas Bridges, Weston Taylor, Donta Adams, Matthew Humphries, Jason Murray, Chris Jolly, Ashley Miller;

**Talent Show - Div. I**, Daniel Ruff, Nissan Sherer, David Philbeck, Kim Wilkie, Justin Deter, Pierre Goode, Tabitha Fite, winner of trophy given by Delmar Studios; Div. II, Adam Smith, Emily Rountree, Charlotte Allen, Scott Senter, Heather Williams, Emily Owens, Lindi Johnson, Stephanie Norris. Owens was winner of the trophy given by Delmar Studios.

**PE AWARDS** - Kindergarten - Laura Bradley, Zena Adkins, Kirsten Martin, Darren Dawkins, Heath Walker and Kelly Young; First - Stephanie Adams, Chris Williamson, Nicole Philbeck, Buddy Cozart, Jody Stamper, Sara Rush; Second, Lacey Ulrich, Courtney Petty, Adam Smith, Marisa Adkins, Melissa Gordon, Erin Kincaid; Third - Amanda Berry, Ashley Miller, Trey Williams, Emily Owens, Emily Bronner, Dillon Ingle;

**Art** - Darren Winebarger, Emily Bronner, Zac Ramey, Amanda Watson;

**LIBRARY** - Second grade, hand-print animals, Mikey Clayton, first, Heather Williams and Kevin Lockhart, third; Keeters' class, Crystal Brackett, first, Abbey Kates, second and Brandon Hart, third; Third grade, Jonathan Ammay, first, Stuart Heffner, Brandy Greenwell, third, Ellis class; Blanton's class, Justin Allison, first; Jody Black, second and Cassie Hope, third; World Book Partners in Excellence Reading program, Heather Terry, overall winner, read 300 books; Justin Allison, Amanda Berry, Jody Black, Daneil Brock, Wade Capps, Lequita Curry, Heather Green, Jeffrey Green, Cassie Hope, Eric Johnson, Lindi Johnson, Ashley Leigh, Joseph Lewis, Bryan McGinnis, Ashley Miller, Zac Ramey, Justin Rippy, Danielle Walker, Damika Wallace, Scotty Ware, Amanda Watson, Markeitta Young, Johnny Mote and Frank Estes; Reading Lab awards - K-3 - Neal Baker, Jessica Steward, Kee Elswick, Jannette Proctor, Melinda Self, Courtney Petty, Donta Adams, Rose Davis, Brad Wilson, Rachel Robinson, Darren Merritz, Damika Wallace.

**KMAE GOOD CITIZENS OF THE YEAR** - Brittany Allen, Kelli Young, Heather Walker, Brandy Sprouse, Brian Styers, Ashley Williams, David Bradford, Marisa Adkins, Emily Rountree, Cassie Hope, Brad Wilson, and Emily Owens.

**All M's or S's on Report Card** - Jamie Farris, Bradley Camp, Fain King, Sarah Nolen, Kirsten Martin, Daneil Ruff, Laura Bradley, Laura Clark, John Coyle, Blair Heffner, Lindsay Mullinax, Adam Queen, James Queen, Brittany Ramey, Kin Wilkie, Heather Walker, Baria Adams, Ashley Williams, Suzanne Berry, Caitlin Capps, Joey Stamper, Danielle Quik, Ashley Stinchcomb, Weston Taylor, Shane Worcester, Sarah Rush, Brenn Kates, Buddy Cozart, Tiffany Bowen, Roger Bailes, Timothy Holmes, John Morgan, Kristen Ammay, Emimly Borders, Derek Hilley Alyssa King, Angela Oulay, Heather Curry, Latoshia Elswick, Brittany Herier, Amanda Towery, Heather Williams, Anna Yates, John Herndon, Brandon Houze, Aaron Kincaid, Charlotte Allen, Scotty Senter, Emily Rountree, Chris Jolly, Lacey Ulrich, Christine Bell, Travis Robinson, Renaldo Sherer, Crystal Brackett, Abbey Kates, Jonathan Hunt, Natasha Hayden, Lucian Thompson.

**All A's, B's and S's for the year average** - Lequita Curry, Ashley Leigh, Markeitta Young, Amanda Berry, Cassie Hope, Justin Rippy, Ashley Miller, Scotty Ware, Juanita Simorai, Wesley Lail, Christi Styers, Roger Watkins, Stephanie Norris, Brandy Greenwell, John McGinnis, Darren Merritz, Brandon Panther, Mark Revels, Rachel Robinson, Trey Williams, Zac Ramey, Jody Black, Heather Green, Lindi Johnson, Danielle Walker, Daniel Brock, Heather Toney, Jeffrey Green, Darren Winebarger, Emily Bronner, Nidhee Bhatt, Dillon Ingle, Jonathan Ammay, Trent Earls, Crystal Gantt, Kristin Hardin, Stuart Heffner, Emily Owens, Shannon Reynolds.

**SUPER STAR MATH AWARDS** - Kristen Ammay, first grade; Jeffrey Green, Jonathan Ammay and Stuart Heffner, third grade, earned 500 points or more.

**GRADES 4-5** **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** - Jeffery Craig, Vernon Bell, Jonathan Hamrick, Ola Moore, Brian Puckett, Tylasha Wallace, Karnez Roberts, Stanley Whitesides, Dwayne Littlejohn, Mia Albea, Wesley Caldwell, Phillip Silapheth, Chris Craig.

**TALENT SHOW - Division III** - Haley Feemster, Stuart Brock, Mark Baity, Tyler Foster, Crystal Quick and Tabitha Goode. Haley Feemster won the trophy given by Delmar Studios.

**PE AWARDS** - Qwenson Goode, Kimberly Stinchcomb, Veronica Adkins, Kenny Sheppard, Vanicca Young and Justin Sheppard, fourth grade; Javier Littlejohn, Danyelle Turner, April Curry, Johnny Winstead, Blake Bolin, Nathan Wells, Haley Gingles and Derek Owens, fifth grade.

**PE club Awards** - Kelly Littlejohn, Mark Baity, Dwayne Littlejohn, Michelle Rheinhardt, Dwan Smith,

Michael Brackett, Terry Huffman, Candy Johnson, T.J. Whitaker, Carrie Stowe, Shawn Jackson, Brandon Bowen, Dustin Waddell, Joseph Williamson and Haley Feemster.

**NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD** - Kenneth Clark, Tony Lowe, Brandon Bowen, Teia Bowen, fourth grade; and Brandy Littlejohn, Sharon Wilkie, Kristy Worcester, Tylasha Wallace, Trey Kreiger, Scott Poston, Michael Brackett, Mitchell Adams, Jarrett Curry, Derek Wilson, Michael Boone, Brian Houze, Timothy McGinnis, Francisco Nieves, Phillip Silapheth and David Littlejohn.

**PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD** - Terry Huffman, Dustin Waddell, Kareem Odums and Carrie Stowe.

**ART AWARDS** - Derek Wilson, Steve Lancaster, Mia Albea, Stanley Whitesides, Mike Silapheth, Stevie Foster, Eli Wilson, Alan Walters, John Goforth, Kareem Odums, Joseph Williamson and Tamela Wright.

**Flag Boys** - Timmy McGinnis and Wayne Littlejohn.

**LIBRARY AWARDS** - Joseph Williamson, Sally Davis, Brandy Green, Charles Accor, Jessica Isler and Kimberly Stinchcomb of London's class; Autumn Thompson of Sherrill's class; and Michelle Hannon, Megan Puckett, Jennifer Haynes, Michael Sides, Dustin Waddell, Dawn Carter, Jeana Thomas and Heather Nichols of Harrington's class.

**World Book Excellence in Reading** - Jada Williams, Steven Lancaster, Trey Krieger and Dwan Smith, all of Crocker's class.

**Book It winner**, Dwayne Littlejohn of Crocker's class.

**READING LAB AWARDS** - Michael Bingham, Penny McDaniel, Tabitha Goode, Donald Hyde.

**KMAE AND GROVER GODO CITIZENS** - Tiffany Robinson, Ashley Love, Veronica Adkins, Terry Huffman, Blake Bolin, Haley Gingles, Timmy McGinnis.

**A-B HONOR ROLL**, all A's, B's and S's for the year - Jeffrey Craig, Teia Bowen, Brandy Greene, Heather Mauney, Joseph Williamson, Mark Baity, Charles Accor, Tamela Wright.

Also: Justin Sheppard, Jeffrey Martin, Angelina Sisk, Brandon Bowen, Shawn Jackson, Jeana Thomas, Dustin Waddell, Mitchell Adams, Bradley Greene, Terry Huffman, Trey Keriger, Michelle Rheinhardt, Dwan Smith, Steven Lancaster, Lamika Odums, Chris Ellis, Colt McAbee, Nathan Wells, Jennifer Willis, Haley Gingles, Brandy Littlejohn, Kristy Worcester, Crystal Quick, Michael Silapheth, Michael Boone, Tim McGinnis, Wesley Caldwell, Carrie Stowe, Cisco Nieves, Derek Wilson, and T. A. Whitaker.

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Most Improved students in the Grover 5th grade, left to right, front row, are Johnathan Payne, Philip Silapheth, Terry Huffman and Tara Bowens. Back row, Penny McDaniel, Kathy Goode, Derek Owens and Karnez Roberts.



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