

EDUCATION

Bethware School 9 weeks awards

Bethware Elementary School recently presented awards for the third nine weeks grading period.

Top Buccaneers - Altrean Chapman, Trevor Walker, Kelsey Mertz, Tyshun Hill, Heather Hill, Alyssa Sims, Ashanti Whittenburg, Jake Stacey, Morgan Brickey, Samantha Mayes, Emily Graham, Josh Toppel, Caleb Mayes, Hannah Chambers, Brady Williams, Jami Nivens, Abby Pennington, Kayla Ruiz, Charneice Crocker, Harley Bradley, A'kira Dunca, Noah Parker, Logan Ghatt, Frank Stump, Peyton Green, Hunter Blanton, Jasmin Barker, Tevin Perry, Johnny Lopez, Stephanie Berard, Abigail Morehouse, Jessica Dulin, Paul Gamble, Jasmyrn Vickers, Brooke Patterson, Diamond Wesley, Tamara Adams, MaKayla Bradley, Nathaniel Vickers, Victoria Spencer, Elizabeth Martin, Katelyn Terry, Carly Barnes, Katie Hendershot, Carly Hammett, Keajah Surratt, Chris Robbins, Bailee Hutchins, Dakoyta Ross, Johnna Scism, Corbin Berryman, Cierrah Brooks, Daniel Barrett, Eula Wilson, Maria Gonzalez, Dakota Postell, Courtney Hamm, Austin Anthony, Veionna Ramsey,

Austin Humphries, Tevin Robertson, Ashten Wray, Michael Conard, Tiana Roberts.

Terrific Kids - Henry Varner, Morgan Vongphakdy, Tyanna Sloan, Andrew Castellino, Zackery Gladden, Destiny Aldridge, Kody Phillips, Kathrine Yarulin, Zachary Hammett, Lauren Short, Cailey Sheppard, Landon Skidmore, Ashley Davis, Cody Black, Isaac Wilson, Veionna Ramsey, Madison Shubert, Emilee Cloninger, Natlaie Hammett, Maurissia Springs, Brandon Ball, Lori Hayes, Miranda Henderson, Jaylee Mills, Brianna Greene, Deyawna Rollinson, Luke Stroupe, Roman Byers, Liliana Hambridge, MiKayla Pearson, Caleb Yarbrough, Courtney Teague, Emily Patterson, Cheyanna Sanders, Cory Clemons, Aiyanna Grier, Zach Marr, Damon Heath, Churail Hopper, Sara Carringer, Jordan Bullins, Joshua Speicher, Josh Best, Katlin Bumgarner, McKenzie Gibson, Madison Ramsey.

Handwriting - Eric Leinweber, Maverick Smith, Katie Moore, Georgia Moss, Morgan Bell, Morgan Lanier, India Patterson, Robert Pope, Beatriz Pacheco,

Haley Spurlin, Melissa Stacey, Zac MacDougall, Paul Gamble, Hidi Greene, Kayla McClain, Jacob Skidmore, Brandon Dudziak, Tanner Davis, Alexis Short, Rodjane Brown, Joshua Randle, Quavon Diaz, Brianna Gamble, Sabrina Inthisarath.

Math - George White, Karly Floyd, Trevor Rhea, Kassidy Hamrick, Octavio Perez, Jourdan Brickey, Taylor Wade, Tyler Sheppard, Dylan Sims, Dalton Hullender, Trevor Capotosta, Katelynn McKinney, Anna Cerjan, Lauren Ferrell, Robert Baker.

Kindergarten cooperative - Alexus Stokes, Anne Scott Baker, Robert Harmon, Jeremiah Brown, Lauren Short.

Kindergarten listener - Harley Jones, Shane Shuler, Jasmine Guy, Kendra Thompson, Haylee Pearson.

Most improved - Sallie Presnell, Brad Smith, Cassey Jones, Kody Phillips, Kaylee Ashe, Serita Pegram, Cody Black, Robert Pope, Kaniya McClain, Kayla Yarborough.

First phonics - Zach Cole, Amethyst Hall, Frank Stump, Jada Roberts, Jeremiah Grant.

First writing - Abigail Petree, Paloma Dettloff, Shannon

Phouvanay, Skylar Smith, Amber Scott.

Outstanding bus students - Gwendolyn Hopper, Timothy Cason, Anna Cerjan, George White, Lindsey Herndon.

A honor roll:

Second grade - Ashton Withers, Evelyn Mayes, Darren Burns, Johnny Lopez, Jessica Dulin, Alex Jenkins, Abigail Morehouse, Karly Floyd, Cassidy Rudnick, Zachary MacDougall, Clint Thomas, Destiny NeeSmith, Deyawna Rollinson, Dylan Thrift, Jacob Merchant, Paul Gamble, Trevor Rhea, Sierra Crocker, Kassidy Hamrick, Darin Guffey, Carrigan Leatherman, Elliott Mann, Emily Parker, Brooke Patterson, Diamond Wesley, Carmen Henwood, Kayla Capps, Kosta Hambridge, Levi Johnson.

Third grade - Jourdan Brickey, Nathaniel Vickers, Sara Mayes, Esabella Virapanya, Taylor Wade, Cheyanne Sanders, Ashley Falls, Greg Hawkins, Brandon Dudziak, Carly Barnes, Joey byers, Tanner Davis, Katie Hendershot, Alexis Short, Maryfaye Dodson, Beth Jennings, Gwendolyn Hopper, Dalton Hullender, Bailee Hutchins, Gage Kornegay,

Alyssa Proctor, Tyler Randle, Mikayla Stuart, Promise Conner.

Fourth grade - Cierrah Brooks, Tory Dover, Corbin Berryman, Austin Anthony, Robert Baker, Taylor Crotts, McKenzie Gibosn, Dylan Graham, Sabrina Inthisarath, Kaylee Truett, Kayla Penner, Pablo Ramirez, Lauren Ferrell, Lindsey Herndon, Lyndsey Barnes, Maria Gonzalez, Trevor Capotosta, Johnny Scism, Jacob Sneed, Anna Cerjan.

A/B honor roll:

Second grade - Garrett Allen, Stephanie Berard, Austin Braswell, Lori Hayes, Emily Maples, Austin Mosley, Solita Pegram, Matthew Scoggins, Traci Stewart, George White, Macey Bridges, Cody Wright, TyNesha Smith, Deveon Gamble, Tina Chanthasone, Adrian Tirado, Austin Hughes, Brianna Greene, Destiny Dover, Gavin Shockley, Jazmyrn Vickers, Lea Hamm, Cheyanne Tanner, Megan Allen, Roman Byers, Hidi Greene, Ryan Randle, Luke Stroupe, Kelsi Withers, Chelsea Wray, Gordon Varner, Alexis Conner, Brian Jenkins, Cameron Camp, Kaitlyn Moss, Liliana Hambridge, Makayla Bradley, Tamara Adams.

Third grade - Tatiyana Hopper, Victoria Spencer, Courtney Teague, Justin Buchanan, Jacob Skidmore, Brenner Martin, Caleb Yarborough, Hunter McPherson, Brandon Walters, Katelyn Terry, Maikeia Seright, Autumn Reese, Emily Patterson, Elizabeth Martin, Alex Greene, Danielle Grant, Morgan Arrowood, Aiyanna Grier, Ciara Mackey, Tiana Roberts, Kassie Horn, Jeremiah McClain, Michael Conard, Carly Hammett, Damon Heath, Keajah Surratt, Dylan Sims, Sara Carringer, Seth Ortega, Ethan King, Cloud Jones, Chris Robbins.

Fourth grade - Josh Best, Summer Wooten, Adam Mooneyha, Katie McKinney, Daisy Carcamo, John Aldridge, Heather Hamrick, Elaysia Woods, Tico Crocker, Adam Beason, Ashley Curry, Courtney Hamm, Madison Ramsey, Taylor Stump, Jarrid Helms, Brandon Meeks, Amber Morrow, Brianna Gamble, Brittany McPurdy, Dakota Postell, Rayn Perkins, John Gordan, Austin Henderson, Josh Randle, Lisa Self, Joshua Speicher, Trey Torres, Samantha Varnadore, Daniel Barrett, Matthew Edge, Courtney Johnson, Hannah Mosley, Adam Rogers, Eula Wilson.

Walters third in state tractor driving event

John Walters of the Kings Mountain FFA Chapter finished third in the recent State FFA Tractor Driving Career Development Event in Raleigh.

Walters' FFA advisor is Craig Mayes.

Walters and the first and second place winners will be recognized at the 79th State FFA Convention in Raleigh June 19-21. This event is one of 42 different career development events offered to North Carolina FFA members on the state level.

"This event requires members to safely operate a tractor through a given course. It pro-

vides students the opportunity to showcase their talents and skills while providing real-world application," says Jason Davis, State FFA Coordinator. Participants were judged on their knowledge and demonstration of safety practices and skills in the operation of a tractor with a two-wheeled trailer.

The North Carolina FFA is a youth organization of 16,631 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 214 local chapters across the state.

Lawrence agrees. She said that it was a good thing she wasn't leaving for work or that the children were not out in the yard playing, when the tree fell. It was also a blessing that it did not fall closer to her house or on the vacant house beside her.

Her friend, Darrell Austin, came with his chain saw to help remove the tree. He talked about how large the base of the tree was. Both of them standing near the trunk were overshadowed by its circumference.

Most of the hard work that the scouts, guardians and Police Explorers for Clean Sweep 2007 had completed on Saturday morning was seemingly gone with the wind Sunday and Monday. Fallen tree limbs, leaves, twigs and other debris not only danced down the sidewalks but also down the streets.

Mother nature's protest continues to reverse man's hard work, first destroying crops with an unseasonal freeze and then messing up roads and yards with occasional sighs of nearly 40 mph. Her last word this time was uttered around 4 am when an electric crew had to come back out to restore power in the Country Creek subdivision after another tree had fallen.

As of Tuesday morning, Duke Energy reported 125,394 power outages across North Carolina. Some have been estimated to remain without power until Friday.

WIND

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storm we had about a 70 percent (electricity) outage," he said.

The strong winds knocked out multiple traffic lights along King and Gold streets until about 2 pm. Officers with the Kings Mountain Police Department directed traffic in the intersection of King Street and Hwy. 161 Monday until the lights could be restored.

Members at the Y exercised by sunlight through the windows and a Gateway Trails luncheon was held in the YMCA gym as they, along with many others, carried on without electricity. But they didn't have to carry on long. Around 2 pm more than 50 percent of power was restored and by 5 pm 100 percent was back on line, Hendricks said.

Although they were quick to restore power in comparison to other damaged areas, he said one thing that slowed them down was the wind. "It was looking very bleak there about 10 am (Monday) morning," he said. "As soon as we'd get one problem fixed and get ready to throw the power back on, another limb would fall and we'd have to fix that one." The wind died down a bit around lunchtime and progress became a little easier. But he said "no one got hurt" and that in itself is success.

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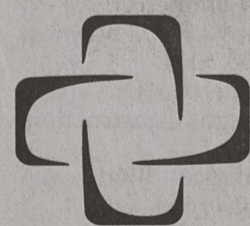
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