



West Elementary Pre-K graduating class of 2013 - 1st row (l-r): Axel Antunez, Emma Myers, Nevaeh Crosswhite, Colt Barber, Amayah Degree, Tucker Robinette, Willow Hamilton, and Kallie Hope. 2nd row (l-r): Ms. Jackson, Hailey Ledbetter, Ta'Niya Clemmons, Austyn Clark, Caleb Marshall, Mollie Nantz, Kat Peterson, Jordan Hopper, Josiah Guyton, and Mrs. Herndon. (Photo by BETH BROCK)

## End of the year awards at East Elementary

Kiwanis Terrific Kids - Darrell Whittaker, Azariea Hampton, Dagan Whittaker, Leann Allen, Natalie Green, Desmond Ross, Darrien Martin, Lona Sewell, Andrea Melton, Emily Stone, Carla Boyd, Kalin Brooks, Ryan Parker, Mac Runyon, Hannah Stone, Jacob Hamrick, Jammie Quick, Vanyah Roberts, Melissa Brooks, Kaylee Belew, Arielle Ritch, Sydney King, Abby Sewell, Brenda Perez, Ryan McMillan, Abby Hord, Saniyah London, Kevin Cardenas, Aaron Plyler, K'Layjia Perry.

Jakahye Minor, Jailen Moore, Gabriel Olsen, Ryan Parker, Makylah Reid, Mac Runyons, Natalie Silvers, Gavin Tindal, Cameron Walker, Daniel Willis, Alyee Wilson, Madison Buchanan, Colin Degree, Jordan Ellis, Victoria Griffin, Jacob Hamrick, Kylie Hemphill, Jayden Henderson, Caleb Holland, Tyler Humphries, Abby Latham, Michael Lubas, Noah Muller, Karlie Postell, Hannah Stone, Anna Wells, Payton Whitley, Brianna Harrelson, Caleb Goins, Austin Hudson, Sarah Hudson, Caharie Johnson, Tyler Myers, William Nail, Jammie Quick, Gage Noblett, Gabriel Ramsey, Vanyah Roberts, CoKey Simpson, Gracie Skidmore, Havon Surratt, Nevaeh Boyd.

First Grade: Melissa Brooks, Gabriel Cordle, Trinity Fields, Nathan Howell, Hailey Lawson, Victoria Lovell, Colin Mates, Kallie McCoid, Kassiah Patterson, Caden Pierce, Austin Silvers, Tamia Smith, Kevin Vallejo-Avila, Alayla Williams, Kaylee Belew, Cameron Bell, Brooke Blanton, Chloé Faircloth, Adam Harrelson, Ke'Azha Hartgrove, Jayden Jackson, Dezirae Jenkins, Brianna Johns, Sydney King, Tony Latham, Preston Lattimore, Riley Powers, Arielle Ritch, Curtis Simpson, Stephen Springer, Brenda Arroyo-Perez, Brittany Blanton, Elijah Campbell, David Creighton, Paxton Davis, Reagan Gaddy, Destini Holland, C J Houser, Chloe Hudson, Jacob Nicholson, James Petrilli, Austin Putnam, Mason Weaver, Kaitlan Wilson, Eli Wolfe, Curtis Hall, Abby Sewell.

Kindergarten: James Alton, Jeremiah Brooks, Gavin Cutler, Brooke Hamrick, Keaton Hedgpeh, Lanadia Hillman, Abby Hord, Jabari Hoyle, Hunter Martin, Lilly Philips, Carter Pressley, Kendall Rayfield, Cole Richardson, Kinsley Scism, Brooke Waseman, Isaiah Wood, Aden Green, Ryan McMillan, Elijah Blake, Michael Clesry, Deziray Gantt, Saniyah London, Jacob McMurray, Taylor Roper, Tyler Russell, Nathan Simpson, Addie Wallace, Kevin Cardenas, Cameron Parker, Ty'liyah Rhodes, Jayden Adams, Daquan Bess, Nadalea Blackmon, Teddy Brooks, Cheyenne Calhoun, Camden Cobb, Cam Melton, Hayden Mills, Jacob Morrow, K'Layjia Perry, Aaron Plyler, Tristian Pressley, Jordan Quick, Sergio Suarez, Dylan Walker, Tony White, Cameryn Griffin.

Perfect Attendance (9 weeks- Fourth Grade : Kyann Crocker, Haylee Dockery, Bryan Packer, Nathan Winebarger, Leann Allen, Maliyah Cook, Cameron Cordle, Antiona Griffin, Haley Hall, Tommy Moore, Brianna Reid, Precious Roberts, Elijah Skidmore, Michael Blanton, Charlie Graham, Corbin Haas, Azariea Hampton, Gage Hildreth, Seth Morrow, Kylee Patterson, Shaelin Smith.

Third Grade: Maria Cavazos, Tyler Clack, Andrea Melton, Mark Petrilli, Katherine Rayfield, Emily Stone, Taylor Watson, Seth Wood, Baylee Briggs, Kalin Brooks, Seth Campbell, Savion Chisholm, Cody Packer, Mackenzie Smith, Dashaunn Black, Melanie Buchanan, Michael Criswell, Katherine Knight, Cadyn Martin, Darrien Martin, Jordyn Sanders, K'Jaylyn Smith.

Second Grade: Heaven Carpenter, William Lovell, Stetson McDaniel, Makylah Reid, Gavin Tindal, Madison Buchanan, Jacob Hamrick, Steven Humphries, Michael Lubas, Karlie Postell, Payton Whitley, Nevaeh Boyd, Sarah Hudson, William Nail, Jammie Quick, Gabriel Ramsey, Vanyah Roberts.

First Grade: Melissa Brooks, Hailey Lawson, Victoria Lovell, Kallie McCoid, Kassiah Patterson, Tamia Smith, John Swink, Kevin Vallejo-Avila, Cameron Bell, Ke'Azha Hartgrove, Jayden Jackson, Riley Powers, Arielle Ritch, Stephen

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## West pre-K students go 'On a Bear Hunt'

BY BETH BROCK

Wednesday, June 5, the Pre-K class at West Elementary School presented their end of school program to a packed audience. The students sang and acted out "Going on a Bear Hunt."

After the program, teachers Mrs. Herndon and Ms. Jackson presented awards to each student. Awards presented were Charmer Award - Colt Barber, Best Napper - Axel Antunez, Best Story-

teller - Austyn Clark, Fashion Diva - Ta'Niya Clemmons, Best Helper - Nevaeh Crosswhite, Best Reader - Amayah Degree, Most Improved - Willow Hamilton, Best Smile - Jordan Hopper, Miss Congeniality - Kallie Hope, Mr. Athletic - Josiah Guyton, Miss Well Rounded - Hailey Ledbetter, Mr. Congeniality - Caleb Marshall, Sweetie Pie - Emma Myers, Miss Artsy - Mollie Nantz, Best Dressed - Kat Peterson,

and The Entertainer - Tucker Robinette.

Each child's parent(s) were called to the stage and presented a book called "I Knew You Could," and a CD with a slide show of the class throughout the year.

A graduation ceremony wrapped up the program, as students, in their graduation caps, were presented a diploma. Refreshments were served after the program.

## Taylor Smith earns award

Taylor E. Smith, rising 9th grader who has been accepted in the Early College High School program at Cleveland Community College, received the Academic Achievement in Science Award as an 8th grader at Kings Mountain Middle School.

Taylor was also on the A Honor Roll the entire school year and received an award for perfect attendance for the entire school year. She will attend the Early College program in August and within five years she will graduate

with a high school diploma and a two year associate degree at the same time.

At KMMS she was an active member of the National Beta Club and has been accepted into the National Society of High School Scholars due to her outstanding academic achievements, a unique leadership program for exceptional high school students across the country.

Taylor is the daughter of Bettina Oates and Sherwin Walls, and granddaughter of Stonewall and Bettye Oates.



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