

# Spring Newsletter

# PINEWOOD POST

March 2023

## Principal's Corner

We are continuing to work towards our attendance and tardiness goals! If your students are chronically absent (not due to sickness) or consistently tardy, they are missing valuable instruction which can impact their day-to-day performance. I know that together, we can work together to achieve our goal of a 98% attendance rate and a less than 2% tardy rate!

Every day that all students are at school on time, they earn a letter on the letter board outside their room. Once they spell the word Attendance, their class gets to spin the attendance wheel and hold on to the attendance trophy until the next class earns it!

## Mark Your Calendar

- April 4: Report Cards Go Home
- April 7-16: Spring Break
- April 18: 3-5 MAP Testing (Math)
- April 19: 3-5 MAP Testing (Reading)
- April 20: K-2 MAP Testing (Math)
- April 25: 2nd Grade MAP Testing (Reading)
- May 8: Progress Reports go home
- May 11: Beginners Day
- May 25-June 9: EOGs
- May 29: Memorial Day, No School
- June 9: Last Day of School



Week	Number of Tardy Students	Tardy Rate %	Change	Number of Absent Students	Attendance Rate %	Change
Jan 30 to Feb 3	150	5.46%		276	90.70%	
Feb 6 to Feb 10	134	4.93%	↓	307	89.70%	↓
Feb 13 to Feb 17	117	4.29%	↓	277	90.80%	↑
Feb 21 to Feb 24	100	4.57%	↑	227	90.50%	↓
Feb 27 to March 3	125	4.51%	↓	257	91.50%	↑

## Black History Month Door Competition

During the month of February classes participated in a door decorating contest in celebration of Black History Month. They selected an African American person of influence to research and share various facts that they have learned through their research as a class. The week of February 27th they had the opportunity to do a gallery walk through the school to learn about all the contributions that have been made. There were so many doors that were so remarkable and educational! Ms. Jones class won with their door on Kehinde Wiley, the famous portrait painter. Second place was won by Ms. Fiske's class with their door on Rosa Parks and third place was awarded to Ms. Perry's class with their door on Bessie Coleman. The competition was a remarkable showcase of what our students learned during the month of February with so many stand-out doors across the whole school!



***The three  
winning doors!***



## Celebrating the 100th day of School!

February 13th was our 100th day of school. Our students celebrated 100 days of learning in so many different ways. Some classes practiced counting to 100, some classes worked on math equations within 100, and our kindergarteners created hats to celebrate the day!



## Group Picture Day

All of our classes took their group pictures on February 10th. If you didn't get the chance to order your class pictures, you can do so online. If you need any help, reach out at (704) 496-9759 or [support@ckvisuals.com](mailto:support@ckvisuals.com). We will be hosting Spring Picture day later in the spring. Your student will receive information about how to order spring pictures when we are closer to the date.

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# BEGINNER'S DAY 2023

Join us on May 11 from 9-10 in the cafeteria or from 3:30-4:30 in the media center



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## Beginner's Day

We are getting close to the beginning of the next school year already! Any family with an incoming kindergarten student is welcome to join us at Beginner's Day on May 11th. Join us from 9-10 in the cafeteria or from 3:30-4:30 in the media center to learn about the kindergarten at Pinewood Elementary School!

# 2nd Quarter Awards Ceremony!

On February 8th, Pinewood had the opportunity to celebrate their students with our second quarter awards ceremony! Students from all grade levels were honored with awards celebrating MAP growth, attendance, citizenship, and more! It was so much fun having the chance to celebrate our students with their families!



In February, 3rd graders took a field trip to Discovery Place! A special thank you to Woodlawn Community Fellowship who sponsored some of our students so that everyone could attend! All of our 3rd graders had a lot of fun on their first field trip of the school year.

