

Grimes Elementary School

2006 Speech Contest & Spelling Bee

Special points of interest:

- **No School—Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- **School resumes Tuesday, January 17, 2006**
- **Yearbook Pre-Order Sales: \$15 through Friday, January 13. They will be \$20 in February.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

3rd Quarter Begins	1/12
No School—MLK Day	1/16
Class and Group Pictures	1/18
Report Cards Issued	1/24
President's Day No Class	2/20
Spring Break Begins	3/20
Parent/Teacher Conf.	3/31

Congratulations to all of our students her participated in our Speech Contest on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 and Spelling Bee on Wednesday, January 11th. They did a wonderful job! The following students competed in the Speech Contest.:

Primary Participants:

Retold Story:

- Kynzi Smith ~ K-2
- Avery Cox ~ K-2
- Charlie Freeman ~ K-1
- Shelby Jackson ~ MAP

Expository Speaking:

- Walker Nye ~ 2-1
- Dwight Reynolds ~ K-1
- Scott Caldwell ~ K-1
- Alexis Beetz ~ Pre-K
- Daylon Chipman ~ K-5

Poetry:

- Hannah Camden ~ MAP
- Cassidy Baldwin ~ Pre-K
- Kiersten Snodgrass ~ MAP

Akhil Vaid ~ MAP
The following students competed in Grades 3-5:

Retold Story:

- Madison Lloyd ~ 3rd
- Alexa Hibler ~ 4th
- Sophie Katz ~ 5th

Expository Speaking:

Jaxon Richins

Poetry Interpretation:

- Mallory Wells ~ 3rd
- Sydney Forbis ~ 4th
- Brooke Herbst ~ 4th
- Krista Osborne ~ 4th
- Paige Davis ~ 4th
- Megan Mackay ~ 4th
- Ashley Forrest ~ 5th
- Natalie Mulkey ~ 5th
- DeShannon Netters ~ 5th
- Katie Griffith ~ 5th

Prose Interpretation:

- Courtney Griffith ~ 3rd
- Mykelah Lehmann ~ 4th
- Shannon Harris ~ 5th
- Alicia Chong ~ 5th



The following students competed in the **Spelling Bee:**

Representing the 4-1's:

Sydney Forbis, Mykelah Lehmann, Sydney Stafford

Representing the 4-2's:

Jack Calvert, Nick Freeman, Molly Morse

Representing the 5-1's:

Josh Bullock, Shannon Harris, Kat Louderback

Representing the 5-2's:

Sophie Katz, James Meehan, Taylor Whittaker

The students did a wonderful job on stage in front of their peers. It takes a lot of courage to stand up and speak in front of an audience and a panel of judges. We are very proud of each and every competitor!

And the Winners Are...

Primary Competition ~

Retold Story:

- 1st Place—Charlie Freeman
- 2nd Place—Shelby Jackson

Poetry Interpretation:

- 1st Place—Cassidy Baldwin
- 2nd Place— Akhil Vaid

Expository Speaking:

- 1st Place—Walker Nye

2nd Place—Scott Caldwell

3rd-5th Competition ~

Retold Story:

- 1st Place—Sophie Katz
- 2nd Place--Madison Lloyd

Poetry Interpretation:

- 1st Place—Natalie Mulkey
- 2nd Place—Ashley Forrest

Expository Speaking:

1st Place—Jaxon Richins

Prose Interpretation:

- 1st Place—Shannon Harris
- 2nd Place—Alicia Chong

Spelling Bee 2006:

- 1st Place—Sophie Katz
- Runner Up—Sydney Stafford

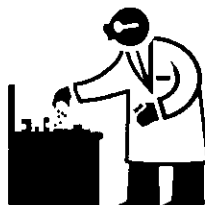
Congratulations to you all!

Clinic News

Parents/Guardians please be advised that it's that time of the year again. Our health assistant, Mrs. Adams, is required to do head checks for lice during the first three weeks after winter break. Classes are pulled and each and every child must be checked in the clinic.

Tulsa Public Schools Health Services requires the following:

"All students are screened at the Elementary Schools at the start of the school year, after Christmas, and Spring Break. Screenings should be completed by the third



week. They are also conducted as needed or upon request. Classrooms are screened when a case is identified. Siblings and other students residing in the residence of an affected student are also screened, regardless of the TPS school site. If affected, their classrooms are checked."

Please note the following facts about head lice:

1. Lice are spread by person-to-person contact. You can't catch lice

from animals, grass, or trees. Lice cannot jump or fly.

2. Lice can be found on persons of any age, race, sex, or socioeconomic class.
3. Lice can infest people with any length of hair. Cutting or shaving the hair is not necessary. However, it is necessary to wash the hair with a medicated shampoo made to kill lice.

If you have any further questions, please contact your school health clinic or TULSA CITY/COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (582-9355).

Volunteers and Mentors Needed

**"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul."
Abigail Adams
(1744-1848)**

We are seeking volunteers to assist during the lunch time. We are in hopes to have parents who are able to volunteer one day a week from 11 a.m.—12:45 p.m. to help with monitoring students on the playground. As our enrollment increases and new students join our Grimes Family, we continue to focus on safety. We want

to be sure the students are following playground procedures and being safe. If you are available, please contact Alicia Butters, our counselor, at 746-8724 or Principal Baldwin at 746-8720. Thank you!

Mentors needed: We are looking for mentors for some of our students with specific

backgrounds. This would involve approximately one hour commitment one day per week. We need people with the following expertise: History, Fashion Design, Trains, Visual Arts, or Weather. If you are willing to offer assistance, please contact Dr. Goff at 746-8723. Thank you!

PTA News

Welcome Bobbi Richins as a Board Member of Grimes PTA. Bobbi will be co-chairing as PTA President with Laura Freeman.

Homeroom parents, winter parties went well! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Please mark your calendars to prepare for the second semester parties that will fall on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February

14th. These parties are held at the end of the day and Valentine's are exchanged with the entire class. If you have any questions, please contact Jana Holder.

Remember the ways to support your school: while you're out shopping, 10% of your Target Charge Card

can be donated to Grimes school; 5% of purchases from Office Depot, mention Grimes ID# 70082967;

Albertson's cards are on order and will be available in the office soon. Please remember to save your Warehouse Market receipts. Thank you for your support!



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