

Pulaski Heights Elementary

Thursday Express

February 11, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Science Fair Awards Assembly will be held Friday, February 12, 2015 at 8:00. Students receiving awards will take a letter home today. A special thanks to Dr. Diekman and students from UAMS School of Medicine for judging the projects.

Class Parties will be Friday, February 12th. Please see the schedule below.

DeClue	12:40-1:15
Vanlierop	12:40-1:15
Peterson	1:30
Ragan	1:30
Clay	1:30
Halter	1:30
Jackson	12:30
Chilcote	1:30
Navin	1:30
Hall	12:30
Tate	12:30
Andis	1:15
Turner	1:15
Young	1:15

The Little Rock School District staff, students and parents will be participating in the Colorado School Climate/Bullying Survey. Each school will receive a report of the results as well as the number of parents, students and staff that participated. Students and Staff will complete the survey at school. Parents can log on to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016PARENTElementary> to complete the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.

School will be closed Monday, February 15, 2016. It is a Parent/Teacher Conference Day. All parents must come to the school for a conference. If you have not confirmed a time to meet with your child's teacher to see how he/she is progressing academically; you need to do so as soon as possible. Your full cooperation is expected and appreciated.

PARENTS' CORNER: Parent teacher conferences are a great way to find out what your child will be learning during this quarter and what you need to do to help. Preparation is the key to a successful conference. Here are things to do before, during and after your conference:

BEFORE

- **Make a list** of things you should tell your child's teacher, such as your child's favorite subjects, activities, difficulties in school, medical needs and sensitive issues.
- **Make a list** of things to ask your child's teacher. Ask about grades homework, attitude, behavior, strengths and weaknesses.
- **Let your child know** you are having a conference. As him/her what you and the teacher should discuss.

DURING

- **Be on time.** Teachers have many conferences, and a five minute delay can throw off their schedule.
- **Start the conference** on a positive note. You and your child's teacher want what's best for your child.
- **Use the lists you** prepared of things you want to tell the teacher and questions you want to ask.
- **Listen carefully** and make notes as the teacher talks about your child's progress.

AFTER

- **Talk over the results** of the conference with your child.
- **Stress the good things** the teacher said. Talk about the suggestions she made for improvement—and how you plan to help your child carry these out.

Sincerely,

Lillie Carter, Principal

