



The Elk Ridge School
Oxford, PA

Newsletter Date
March 2020

February "Bee Ticket" Winners

Please join us in congratulating the following students as this month's "Bee Ticket" winners. Each monthly winner's name was drawn from the classroom's Honey Pot where the students place their "Bee Ticket" that they earned for demonstrating outstanding behavior and positive attitude.

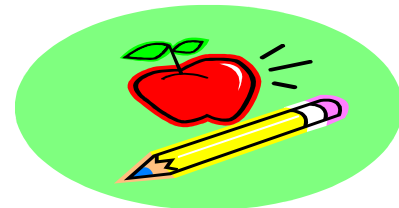
Michael Zavala	Emily Garcia
Thomas Farrington	Andy Dirks
Audrina Torrez	Makenna Watson
Nolan King	Asher Moorefield
Henry McLead	Aubrey Johnson
Jackson Jones	Bently Barlow
Leilani Romero	Sophia Adamo
Julian Cruz	Mylie Blackburn
Logan Buck	Ryan Peterman
Maxim Gnoiano	Donavin Weire
Yanilisse Rosa	Robert Thompson
Pablo Alcantar Paniagua	

Each student will receive a positive incentive as well as have their picture posted within the school - congratulations!

School Wide Positive Behavior

The Elk Ridge School Wide Positive Behavior (SWPB) program focuses on four themes - respect, responsibility, honesty, and effort. Using these themes, direct instruction on positive behavior will be given by the classroom teachers in all areas of the school including the bus.

As part of this program, students will be recognized for positive behavior on a daily basis with "Bee tickets" from anywhere in the school or on the bus. All "Bee ticket" recipients will be entered into a drawing on a monthly basis for school recognition and awards. Our mascot "Buzz the Bee" will make frequent visits to the school and will also be part of our monthly awards.



ST Math Online

ST Math (Spatial-Temporal reasoning) is game-based instructional software for K-12 and is designed to boost math comprehension and proficiency through visual learning. ST Math incorporates the latest research in learning and the brain and promotes mastery-based learning and mathematical understanding. The ST Math software games use interactive, graphically-rich animations that visually represent mathematical concepts to improve conceptual understanding and problem-solving skills. It is closely aligned to state and Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and integrates with core instruction.

The link below takes you to the Elk Ridge website where you will find additional information about ST Math. On the same webpage you will find the login through Clever. We are asking that your children play ST Math for 30 minutes each week while at home.

<http://www.oxfordasd.org/Domain/952>

Reminders to Parents

1. Student illness reminder – students should be fever free for 24 hours (without medicine) to return to school.
2. Wickersham entrance - when dropping off in the morning and picking up in the afternoon please stay in a single file line and have your child exit on the passenger side onto the walk way.
3. Update any of your information that has changed – stop in or call the main office. With winter here this is very important for School Messenger messages about late openings, early dismissals and days off due to weather.

Calendar Events

PTO Book Fair

Monday March 9th to Friday March 13th

Spring Pictures

Tuesday March 10th

Oxford Reading Club – book work night

Wednesday March 18 - 6:00 to 7:30 at Elk Ridge

End of Marking Period

Friday March 27th

YMCA SPLASH

March 30th/31st – Ms. Hunsicker, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Metanchuk, Mrs. Passerini and Mrs. Michael

April 1st/2nd – Miss Florek, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Beltz, Mrs. Orlando, Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Hollick

Principal's Coffee

Thursday April 2nd

Special Thanks

Special thanks are due the following people:

To all of our hundreds of "Bee Ticket" recipients for their excellent behavior and positive attitudes. For the month of February, Elk Ridge awarded over 4100 "Bee Tickets" to our wonderful students.

To the hundreds of parent volunteers that have helped our students during the month of February.