



PANTHER PRESS

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Message from Mrs. Berry

Happy New Year to our Pacolet Elementary School family! We are looking forward to a wonderful second semester. I would like to introduce a new addition to our Pacolet family. Mrs. Deb Forry will join us as our school nurse. Mrs. Forry graduated from Spartanburg High School and attended the Medical University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina in Nursing. She lived away from the Spartanburg area on Lake Greenwood for many years and moved back here eight years ago when she re-met and married her high school sweetheart, Sam. They live on the Eastside of Spartanburg with their rescue pups. Their daughter, Melissa is a teacher and lives in the UK. Mrs. Forry has been a Registered Nurse for 43 years and has worked in many areas, with over 16 years of experience in School Nursing, as well as experience in Long Term Care, regulatory compliance and several other areas. Mrs. Forry particularly enjoys working with elementary age students. We are fortunate to have her as our school nurse.



Counselor Corner- Ms. Carter



Our January habit of the month will be **Seek First to Understand, then to Be Understood!** All grades will be focusing on listening before they talk, having empathy, and how to think about situations from another person's perspective.

Great job to our December Terrific Kids! We are so proud of all of your hard work!



Boys and Girls Club



Happy New Year and welcome back all Boys & Girls Club members. We are excited about all the fun and educational activities that we have planned for the month of January. Our basketball games will be starting up soon, and we invite everyone to come out and support Boys & Girls Club Pacolet Panthers. Go Panthers!

Believe you can SAIL!

Students **Active In Learning**

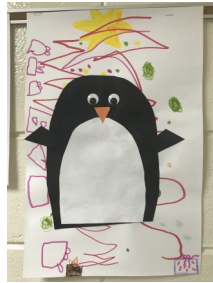
ART

5th Grade yearbook ads are due by Friday, January 19th.

Spartanburg District 3 artwork, including PES, will be on display at the Chapman Cultural Center from January 20th-February 25th.

Jacob Murrin is our artist of the month! Jacob is in 4K and created this adorable penguin!

He used markers to decorate the background and then constructed the penguin using separate parts.



MUSIC

December was a very busy month in the Music Dept. at PES!

We performed numerous times at the District Three Community Auditorium, TW Edwards Center and "The Gift" program. Music ATLAS students also enjoyed touring the Biltmore House!

Thank you parents for your support throughout the month of December! The Students represented PES in an exceptional manner. We are so proud of their accomplishments!



Literacy

Happy New Year! The New Year is always an exciting time of fresh beginnings. Why not have your child create a New Year's resolution to read? Try the monthly plan below to help challenge your child!

January	A book you read in school.
February	A book you wish you'd read in school.
March	A book published within the past year.
April	A nonfiction book.
May	A book you wouldn't normally choose.
June	A book that will teach you something new
July	A book that a friend has recommended.
August	A book you can read with your child.
September	A book that you can listen to.
October	A Pulitzer Prize winning book of fiction.
November	A comedy.
December	Your choice.

Physical Education



In Physical Education, students will be finishing their basketball unit by playing mini games. After basketball, students in grades 3-5 will be starting the volleyball unit and students in K-2 will be working on their volleying skills with balloons.



Media Center



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 12 Days of Reading! Please return the 12 Days of Reading Logs to your child's teacher. Every student who completed the 12 Days of Reading Log will receive a prize, recognition on PNN, and he or she will be entered into a chance to win the Dive Into Reading drawing! During these cold January days, take time to read with your child using one of the reading resources on our website including Epic, Capstone Interactive, and Tumble Books.

Join our school on



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