

# PIERCE TERRACE ELEMENTARY

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**DRAGON DIGEST**

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## Principal Perry's Corner



Dear Dragon Families,

It has been another great week at Pierce Terrace!

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out for Math Night on Wednesday. We had a great turnout of over 150 students and parents participate in this event.

Report Cards were sent home today, please review and keep at home. Please sign the **Report Card Jacket** and send it back in on Monday. There will be a prize for the class with the highest percentage of **Report Card Jackets** returned.

2<sup>nd</sup> semester after school clubs are off to a great start! You should witness the excitement that our students have when it is "CLUB" time.

Have a great weekend!  
Mr. Perry

**School Board Meetings,  
Superintendent Forum & Office  
Hours @ CCP**

**School Board Meetings**  
4:00 pm

**Superintendent Open Forum**  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Superintendent Office Hours**  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**January Office Hours**

**30 Jan- Office Hours**  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**25 Jan**

Report Cards Issued

**7 Feb**

School Board Meeting @ CCP 4:00 PM

**12 Feb**

PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

**13 Feb**

Principal Coffee & Chat  
(11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

**18 Feb**

Washington's Birthday – NO SCHOOL

**19 Feb**

Chic-fil-A Night 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**25 Feb - 1 Mar**

Read Across America

**27 Feb**

Interim Reports (Grades K-6)

**27 Feb**

Art Night 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

## ~ MEDIA CENTER ~

For the next four weeks, 1st and 2nd grade students will be learning how to use Library World Explorer, the online catalog system to locate a book by subject, author and title. This is a transferable skill which can be used to locate library resources in other libraries.

PK and Kindergarten students will continue to identify and describe the four story elements as they analyze a variety of literary texts.

**Mr. Richard H, Media Specialist**

# Family Math Night Fun!

Thanks again to all the volunteers and participants!



## Springtime Allergies

Tree pollen and grass are the primary culprits in triggering springtime allergies. I have noticed on my car and porches that the tree pollen is here. If you or your child has seasonal allergies, you may be noticing an increase in sneezing, runny nose, red itchy eyes, and a host of other allergy related symptoms. In South Carolina, springtime allergy season is from February until May. It is a very long season.

If you or your child is experiencing seasonal allergies the best advice is to try to avoid being outdoors and to use over the counter antihistamines. Doors and windows should be kept closed to avoid the pollen from coming into your home. Pollen is prone to “stick” to clothing. Changing clothes, and showering after being outdoors is a must. As always, hands should be kept away from the face.

If you or your child continues to experience symptoms after trying over the counter medications, it is time to seek medical advice.

**Sheila E, School Nurse**  
**Pierce Terrace Elementary**

## Reading Counts Program



*To earn points, students read books from the PT library, home, or other places. After reading a book, the students take an on-line quiz. If the student passes, he/she earns points based on the difficulty of the book. Students are recognized on the WPTC Morning Show and given awards for their success.*

### **25 Points**

Bethany B  
Jacob C  
Austin F  
Lualani M  
Jonathan M  
Desmond R  
Joey S  
Cameron S  
Holden T  
JaVeon T  
Joseph T

### **50 Points**

Connor B  
Alexander C  
Sean C  
Trey M  
Jaxson M

### **75 Points**

Sofia G  
Devon W