



THE EAGLE GAZETTE

Simaran Bakshi, Principal



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February 2015

The Principal's Corner

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hip, Hip Hooray!! We made it through the semester that never wanted to come to an end.

Hopefully your student(s) met the academic expectations you had in place for them this semester. If not, I would encourage you to partner with our teaching staff to develop a plan to make the appropriate changes for second semester. It is our expectation that students pass a minimum two quarters in each of their core academic classes (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) in order to move on to the next grade level.

Get ahead in the third quarter by monitoring grades on Parent Portal. If you do not have your password, you can contact Ms. Allen or Ms. Jewell, at the front office for that information.

Wayman Academy celebrated 100th day of school on February 2nd with lots of activities, including popcorn and juice.

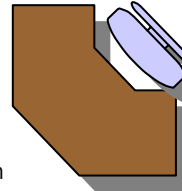
February, like the months before, promises to be a busy month filled with exciting learning opportunities especially for our third through fifth graders. They are getting prepared and are scheduled to take the FSA Assessments for the first time in March. Parents please be mindful of sending your child(ren) to school on time every day. Every minute of instruction counts.

We look forward to the second half of our school year, and we again thank families for your ongoing support as we continue to provide students with the best instruction possible. I look forward to meet everyone on Thursday, February 5th for 'Black History Family Night'. In the meantime, think spring!

Yours Sincerely,

Simaran Bakshi

Principal



- 2/2—Groundhog Day
- 2/6—Family Night (5:00 p.m. –6:00 p.m.)
- 2/11—Early Release (12:45 p.m.)
- 2/12—Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/14—Valentine's Day
- 2/16—President's Day (No School)
- 2/22—Washington's Birthday
- 2/24—Progress Reports (Go Home)
- 2/25—Early Release (12:45 p.m.)
- 2/27—Writer's Tea (2:00 p.m.)

Assistant Principal's Corner

You've probably heard the old saying, "practice makes perfect." Well, it really is true. That's one of the reasons teachers give homework. Homework provides the extra practice children need to remember what they've learned in school. It is important to make sure your child does his/her homework every day. You can help by encouraging him/her to focus when doing an assignment as well. If your child doesn't concentrate, they are more likely to forget what was learned. Remember, the more practice your child gets, the more confidence he/she will gain.



Students of the Month

Amiraqh Dixon	John Chaney
Sema'j Felder	Dakera Turner
Charles Stinson	Treasure Curry
Nasai Lewis	Devonte Scott
Arielle Osorio	Damylah Johnson
Jeremiah Bailey	JaZiyah Houston
Keimoni Raggans	Sariah Baggs
Janya Adams	Omar Benson
Anayiah Hughes	Kim'ya White



Midyear progress report

When you review your child's report card, start by asking her how she feels about the different subjects. Examples:

"Which subject was your favorite this quarter?" "Which one was hardest?" Then, talk about the grades she received. If one is lower than you expected, talk to her teacher — she can suggest ways your youngster could do better next quarter.