

# MWE NEWS

PRINCIPAL

## THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

### School Safety

School safety came to the forefront of our national conscious again recently. With the events in Parkland, Florida and the multiple threats in local districts like, Union, Bixby, and other surrounding schools, we here at MWE became increasingly vigilant regarding the safety of our students. This week we have all become aware of a threat to our community. Our goal is to maintain a safe and secure environment for all our students at MWE.

Our primary objective for our community is that when your child is here at school they are safe, and that all steps are being taken to protect your most precious possession, your child.

We are taking some additional steps to protect our students. One of these steps is the locking of our front doors, in order to provide that additional barrier to any possible threat. We

ask that you please be patient with the opening of the door. We are asking that you drop your child off in the car line in the morning. Please allow our staff to ensure that they get to the appropriate area. If you wish to visit your child please sign in with the front office first, and get a visitors pass.

This allows us to quickly identify who has been authorized to be in the building. Additionally, we are

keeping our perimeter doors secured at all times. We want to thank our city police for their increased presence around our campus.

Thank you for your understanding of the extra precautions we have in effect. We understand the inconvenience, but these measures are in place for our students and staff's safety.

ANY THREAT TO THE  
HEALTH AND SAFETY OF A  
CHILD IN ANY SCHOOL OR  
CLASSROOM IS  
UNACCEPTABLE.

- KATE BROWN

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

### February Students:

#### Pre K:

Wyatt Hallum

Adelyn Damme

#### Kindergarten:

Gunner Cole

Kash Lewis

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

Dixie Bolding

Joe Ginn

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

Adrianna Sanchez

Evan Geneva

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Lindsey Jones

Zach Goodnight

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Ryker Porter

Cheyanna Morgan

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Amanda Smith

Kolby Reece

**March students of the  
month will be  
honored March 29<sup>th</sup>  
at 2pm.**

## EVENTS COMING UP

Story Subtitle or summary

**Parent/Teacher Conference:**

March 15, 3:30-9:30

**Spring Break:** March 16  
through March 23

**Good Friday:** school is out  
March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**State Testing:**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>

**Parents state testing is coming up. Here are some tips to make sure our students are ready.**

1. Make sure they have plenty of sleep. 8-9 hours would be ideal.
2. Make sure they eat a good breakfast, if not at

home; have them here early enough to eat in the cafeteria.

3. Be supportive. Write you student a note of encouragement every day during this time and put it in their folder or backpack, let them know you are supporting them.

“Even the wisest mind has something yet to learn.” – George Santayana

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