### Work Captain Play Pirate

# Pirate's Post

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All day, every day matters! Attendance is very important at Plato. We love our students and want them at school! We ended the 15-16 school year at 98.1%. WOW!!! Our goal for 2016-2017 school year is to be above <u>98.2%</u> at the end of the year. 4th grade is in the lead!!

K - 94.5% 3<sup>rd</sup> - 96.1% 1<sup>st</sup> - 95.8% 4<sup>th</sup> - 96.7% 2<sup>nd</sup> - 96.5% 5<sup>th</sup> - 96.0%

### **REPORT CARDS**

Students will earn 2 semester grades for each subject. The first semester ends in December and the second in May. Report cards will be given to the students on Jan 9th and on the last day of school. Parents may check their student's grades by signing up for "Parent Portal." For more information please visit <a href="https://www.duncanps.org">www.duncanps.org</a>.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 4th-5th GRADE SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS

Landon Brewer Reagan Hicks Benjamin Spaulding Nolan Coskrey Logan Sparger Noah McFatridge Paige Zetterberg Reece Imel Luke McFatridge Preston Glover Brooklyn Rowell Jackson Butler Asa Pollock Ansley Devoe Jackson Conn Blaiden Timmons Abbie Scott Meg Walker Jasmine Morales Caleb McFatridge Allie Schreckengost

The spelling bee competition will be on January 10th at 1:30 in the gym.



# Word of the Week: gratitude

It means feeling thankful for what you have or expressing thankfulness to others by letting them know through words and actions how they have benefited you.

#### Quotes:

- -For today and its blessings; I owe the world an attitude of gratitude.
- ~Clarence Hodges
- -He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.
- ~Epictetus
- -Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.
- ~Oprah Winfrey
- -Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others. ~ Marcus Tullius Cicero

### **Important Dates**

\*Dates Subject to Change\*

Overall - 96.0%

Dec 19 - Late Start Monday

Dec 19 - GRINCH DAY

Dec 19 - 2nd 9 weeks AR Party

Dec 20 - POLAR EXPRESS DAY

Dec 20 - Mrs. Rowell's Rise & Shine

Dec 20 - Winter Party 2-3pm

Dec 21-Jan 4 - NO SCHOOL

Jan 5 - BACK TO SCHOOL

Jan 6 - Pirate Pride Treat Day

Pop, Popcorn, Pickles \$1 each

Jan 6 - Fans Wear Red Friday

(wear RED or your Duncan Gear)

Jan 9 - Late Start Monday

Jan 9 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME

Jan 9 - PTO Meeting @ 12pm

Jan 9 - ONE Duncan Meeting @

5:30pm in the Cafeteria

Jan 10 - Pirate Pride Tuesday & Plato Hat Day

Jan 10 - 4th-5th Grade Spelling Bee

Jan 12 - SK8 Night 6:00-8:00 - \$5.00

Jan 16 - NO SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!! LOST & FOUND

We have a many jackets in the hallway lost and found and many trinkets in the office lost and found. Please stop by sometime before Christmas break and collect your items. We will donate all unclaimed items over Christmas break.

