



WEST ELKTON INTERMEDIATE PRINCIPAL
NEWSLETTER
January 2020



WEST ELKTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Special Date of Interest:

- 6TH - STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 10TH - REPORT CARDS HOME
- 16TH - COUNTY SPELLING BEE
- 20TH - MLK (NO SCHOOL)

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE'S AMENDED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 282 STATES THAT ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST IDENTIFY ANY GIFTED K-12 STUDENTS IN THEIR DISTRICT. THIS LAW PERTAINS ONLY TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF GIFTED STUDENTS. IT DOES NOT MANDATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF GIFTED STUDENTS. PREBLE SHAWNEE IS NOT OFFERING GIFTED CLASSES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU DECIDE TO REFER A CHILD AS A POSSIBLE GIFTED STUDENT, PICK UP A GIFTED REFERRAL PACKET FROM ANY SCHOOL OFFICE, FILL OUT FORM GI-1 COMPLETELY AND RETURN TO MR. MORTON OR SEND TO: DR. MATT BISHOP, SUPERINTENDENT, PREBLE SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOLS, 124 BLOOMFIELD STREET, CAMDEN, OHIO 45311.

I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAD A WELL RESTED BREAK AND ENJOYED THE TIME SPENT WITH YOUR FAMILY. I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF THE PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF FOR THEIR THOUGHTFUL GIFTS AND CARDS, IT'S VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

Student of the Month:



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West Elkton students earned Student of the Month from December for the character trait, "Caring." West Elkton Intermediate values a caring atmosphere and we appreciate our students for showing their caring personalities. The following students were nominated by their teachers because they are caring students: Kiara Turner, Gracie Back, Kyleigh Clifford, Chloe Guckian, Hayden Bekemeier, Josh Garner, Kennedy Cornell, Gavin Knott, Shelby Holbrook, Corbin Collins, Brooke Lacy, Sallie Montgomery, Zoey Rose, Sydney Edelman, Damon Eldridge, Nicolas Keegan, and Lillian Anderson. Congratulations Students!

Geography Bee:



On December 11, 2019, West Elkton Intermediate School held their annual Geography Bee. Students were tested on their knowledge of United States geography, continents, culture, and world geography. To qualify for this test all students were given a preliminary test. The top 10 scorers in each grade were allowed to compete in the school Geography Bee. First place winner was Luke Keesler and Ethan Fields took 2nd. The County Geography Bee will be held Feb 13th at Eaton.



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Science Fair:



West Elkton Intermediate School held their eighth annual Science Fair the week of Dec.2-6, 2019. In 5th grade, students completed individual, partners and group projects based upon topics of choice. Student projects were judged by the Preble County Soil and Waste District and the Science Fair coordinator. 5thGrade winners are as follows: Maddie Moore and Cora Geise in 1st place, Jayce Boyd and Kolby Morgerson in 2nd place, Joey Steely in 3rd place, Gavin Knott and Benny Spradling 4 th place and Jaycie Broshear in 5 th place. All science fair winners scored a superior rating and have the opportunity to attend the regional science fair at the University of Cincinnati in March. We are very proud of the accomplishments of all of our students and we look forward to seeing what they do in the future.