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PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Happy 80th Birthday to Mrs. Betty Marr!!

On April 13, 2013 Mrs. Marr celebrated her 80th Birthday. Mrs. Marr’s devotion and dedication to the Preble Shawnee School District is “second to none.” She has spent a great deal of time, 46 years to be exact, servicing the staff and students of West Elkon. We celebrated her birthday here at school on April 12th. The day started with a carry-in breakfast and lunch. Each hour, on the hour, students brought Mrs. Marr gifts and happy birthday wishes. We finished the day by having all of the student body sing “Happy Birthday” in the gym. It was a very special day for us all.

This will be the last newsletter of the school year. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, parents, and staff for an outstanding school year. I cannot think of another place I’d rather work and service the children of our community. It’s been an extremely enjoyable and memorable year!

MAKE-UP DAY

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BUTLER RURAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Johnna Dalton, Gina Back, and Laura Schwarber for receiving Butler Rural Grants. Ms. Schwarber received $800 for computers, which will be used in our MD and Resource Room. Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Back received $900 which will go towards the purchase of microscopes for 6th grade science classes.
West Elkton Intermediate would like to announce their Students of the Month from the Month of April. Student of the Month from April was based on the character trait “Perseverance.” The following students displayed outstanding character as they persevered in school (back to front, left to right):

Luke (5th), Mekayla (6th), Shay (6th), Koby (5th), Rylan (5th), Jake (4th), Lexas (4th), Lea (4th), B.J. (4th)

END-OF-YEAR AWARDS

On May 22nd we will be holding our end-of-year awards program for grades 4, 5, and 6. Our 6th grade awards will be presented first at 9:50, followed by the 5th grade awards at 10:50, and lastly the 4th grade awards at 11:50.

Students will be awarded for outstanding attendance, perfect attendance honor roll (all 4 quarters), and GPA. We are also awarding those students that were the top 2 point earners, from each class, in our Reading Counts Program. Principal awards will also be handed out to those students who received perfect attendance and made the honor roll all 4 quarters. I’d like to extend an invitation to parents and family mem-

ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS AUTHOR VISIT

West Elkton Intermediate School received $750 from the Rotary Club’s Literacy Program. With this contribution we were able to invite Mr. Charley Hoce to come and speak with our students about poetry and encourage writing. We were also able to supply every student with a pencil and steno notebook, so that they too could begin recording their thoughts and writing poetry. Mr. Hoce is an elementary teacher at National Trial Elementary and a published author. Mr. Hoce spoke about performance and interactive poems, as well as his book “Beyond Old MacDonald: Funny Poems from Down on the Farm.”
BOOK SALE

The West Elkton Intermediate School Library will be having a book sale from May 6th—10th. The sale will be held in the library from 9:30—10:45 and 11:35—3:30. Hardbacks are $.50 each or 3/$1.00. Paperbacks are $.25 each or 5/$1.00. Books that have been removed from the library shelves will be on sale during this time. These books have been removed for various reasons (out of date, damaged, duplicate copies, etc.)

Parents are welcome—this is a good way to get some summer reading books for your child. Please remember you must sign in at the office first before going to the library.