



## Seminole Academy Newsletter – February 11, 2010

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Full Day: 8:10 - 3:29 / Half-Day: 8:10 – 11:18 / Early Release Wed.: 8:10 – 1:29

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Dear Seminole Families:

Congratulations to all of our Seminole students receiving Pride Awards, Honor Roll, and Citizenship recognition. We are so proud that our students continue to excel and achieve. I am also pleased to highlight a couple other student accomplishments:

*\*Sara Byks* (Mr. Paton’s class) will be recognized at the Michigan Reading Association (MRA) Convention in March for her Kaleidoscope writing entry.

*\*Harper Case* (Mrs. Lang’s class) will play the lead role in the **All the World is a Stage** production of **“Alice in Wonderland”** in April at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

We are currently recognizing Black History Month during the month of February through reading, writing, music and art. We will wrap up the month with our Black History Celebration on Friday afternoon (1:30 p.m.), February 26<sup>th</sup>, when each class will make presentations before the entire school body. Parents, please feel free to join us for that event.

Enjoy your mid-winter break and we will see you back here next Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jan Hooks, Principal



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## INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

### IF Lesson – February 17-23

*Compare numbers (greater/less and on a number line).*

### IF Lesson – February 24-March 2

*Retell narrative text.*

## SEMINOLE ACADEMY KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Seminole Academy**



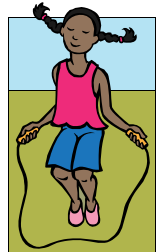
**\*Meet the teachers**

**\*Visit the classrooms**

**\*Ride the school bus**

**\*Refreshments**

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



*Seminole Students Becoming Heart Heroes* – Join your child in becoming a “Heart Hero” by supporting this year’s **Jump Rope for Heart** fundraiser. Becoming a “Heart Hero” is easy. Simply help your child invite family members and friends to make a financial pledge/donation to this year’s **Jump Rope for Heart** event held at Seminole Academy now through February 26<sup>th</sup>. “Heart Hero” Jump Rope for Heart information packets were sent home in your child’s red folder on January 29<sup>th</sup>. In-class events will be held the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining us in the fight against heart disease which affects

everyone's quality of life – young and old alike. For questions or more information, please contact physical education teacher, Ms. Hughes ([hughesm@mtcps.org](mailto:hughesm@mtcps.org)) or call the school office.

## JANUARY PRIDE AWARD WINNERS

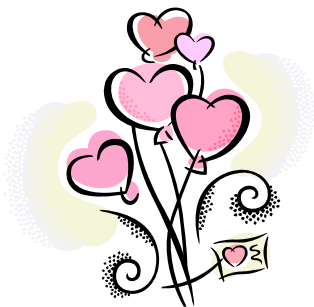
Congratulations to our January Pride Award Winners:

First Grade – **Meah Cooper, Anthony Lambert, John Lewis** (Mrs. Bayer/Mrs. Wheeler); **Corey Bingham, Kiree Cannon, Kadin Richardson** (Mrs. Bolt); **Grace Glavich, Devon Glosson, Kejanae Thomas** (Ms. Ellis); **Ethan Dusenbery, Elijah Joiner, Elija Sallie** (Mrs. Ronayne)

Second Grade – **Daylynn Baker, Donovan McBride, Tyler Wells** (Ms. Kroll); **Deshaun Gordon, Larry Moore** (Ms. Messana)

Third Grade – **Dylan Clore, Brendan Dusenbery, Jerron Readus** (Ms. Critchfield); **Autumn Burke, Sam Tedrow, Kyle Winter** (Mrs. Montgomery); **Armani Cannon, Tityana Deas, D'Laun Riley** (Ms. Tan)

Multiage – **Lillie Conner, Sally McKinnon, Taylor Vance** (Ms. Litten)



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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **Thu. 2/11-Tue. 2/16 – Mid-Winter Break**

Wed. 2/17 – Classes Resume

Wed. 2/17 – Board of Ed. Mtg. (6:30 p.m.) Jr. High

Fri. 2/26 – Black History Celebration (afternoon)-parents are welcome

Tue. 3/2 – Read Across America

Tue. 3/2 – Kindergarten Round-Up (6:00 p.m.)

Wed. 3/3 – Early Release Wed. (1:29 dismissal)

Wed. 3/10 – No Classes; Professional Development

Thu. 3/11 – PTC Meeting

Thu. 3/25 – Books 'n' Cookies Night (watch for details)

Fri. 3/26 – a.m. classes only (11:18 dismissal); end of 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period

Tue. 3/30 – a.m. classes only (11:18 dismissal); Parent Teacher Conferences (afternoon and evening)

Wed. 3/31 – a.m. classes only (11:18 dismissal); Parent Teacher Conferences (afternoon)

### *Seminole Mission Statement*

***At Seminole, it's a P.R.I.D.E. thing!***

**Productive learners**

**Respectful, responsible citizens**

**Integrated hands-on learning**

**Diverse opportunities**

**Energetic school environment**



### *Seminole Vision Statement*

**Seminole Academy is a community of learners achieving together**

#### STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS

It is the policy of the Mount Clemens Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, lack of English skills, or disability be excluded from participation and be denied the benefits, or be subjected to discrimination under program or activity and in employment, further the Mount Clemens Board of Education strictly adheres to provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and all Michigan Department of Education policies and regulations prohibiting discrimination.

## SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our second quarter Honor Roll students who have earned grades of all A's and B's as well as exemplary citizenship. (Students whose names appear in bold earned all A's.)

### *Third Grade*

Ms. Critchfield - Dylan Clore, Faith Dorris, Brendan Dusenbery, **Ciara Gaglio**, LaNejah Hairston, **Lillian Hofbauer**, Gabriel Kaweck, Henry Marshall, **Courtney McGarity**, JaVonta Prazuch, Allysa Rhodes-Smith, Jalen Walker, Brianna Young

Mrs. Montgomery - **Autumn Burke**, Madisyn Codron, **Leah Cole**, **Ava Guerrero**, **Sam Tedrow**, **Cody Tomlingson**, Kyle Winter, Dontae Walker

Ms. Tan - **Ariana Allison**, **Julian Amormino**, Armani Cannon, **Skylar Haberek**, Chantaniek Heard, Tyler Hunt, Aniya O'Neal, Christopher Pearson, D'Laun Riley, Jacob Schroeder, Tanner Zuzga

### *First/Second/Third Multiage*

Ms. Litten - Summer Walker (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### *Fourth Grade*

Mr. Messel - Isaiah Bufkin, Cameron Burris, Janay Felts, Tarryona Gavin, **Riley Humphrey**, **Alexis Jeffries**, Vincent Joseph, Charles Miller, **Miranda O'Brien**, **Caleb Rose**, Sabrina Smith, Armon Walls, Mya Wilson

Ms. Rose - Tanner Bales, **Max Callans**, Celestino Guerrero, Dillon Hampton, Kamani Harsch, **Alanna Hayes**, Becky Henson, Vicki Henson, **Dayana Johnson**, Makayla MacNear, **Lillian Mocerri**, Shelby Newman, Haley Sloat

Mrs. Tocco - **McKenna Fisher**, **Ian Handy**, Joshua King, Jeffrey LaBeau, **Shelby Panetta**, Carley Sochko, John Solomon, **Nysha Speed**, **Nathan Wilson**

## *Fourth Grade/Fifth Grade Multi-Age*

Mrs. Clausen – Erin Dudley, Richard Pringle

### *Fifth Grade*

Mrs. Davis - Marques Brownlee, Jacob Carter-Hays, Sharria Cheatham, Ta'Laja Edwards, Hannah Fagan, Amber McDonald, Isabella Pizzo, **John Stanlake**

Mrs. McMillan - **Ashley Bennett**, Jawad Farrukh, **Sierra Foley**, Kyle Knight, Aries McFadden, Breanna McGarity, Michelle Mobley, Justin Sochko

Mrs. Tocco - **Rebecca Case**, Amelia Glenn, **Griffin Oresky**, Benjamin Tedrow, **Jelante Tenner**, Emily Walker

### *Fifth/Sixth Multiage*

Mrs. Brown - Rebecca Clark, Jaylin Smith, Destini Thomas, Darius Wright

### *Sixth Grade*

Mrs. Lang - **Harper Case**, Cassidy Frank, Kayla Latondras, **Tiara Randle**, Ashley Sloat

Mrs. Paton - **Sara Byks**, Madison Corum, Donovan Foley, **Kayla Guerrero**, Abby Null, **Monica Riley**, Phillip Solgot, Katelyn Wilson



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