



# SEAL NEWS



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## Mrs. Clemons Corner

With November being the month of thanks, our minds turn to what we are most thankful for. I am thankful for all of our students and the hard work that they put forth at school. They are making great strides towards their education and I am so proud of them. I am thankful for you the parents and all the encouragement and support you provide to your students and to Sealey. We have the best students and parents in Leon County.

By now, you should have received your students first report card for this school year. We are very proud of our students and the progress they have made this first nine weeks of school. Please review your child's report card carefully and if you have any questions or concerns, please let your teacher know. Using the first nine weeks report card is a great way to set goals for the second nine weeks.

On Tuesday, November 10th we will host our annual "Bring a Veteran to School" program. This is always a special time for our students and our school as we get to honor those who so bravely protected our country. School will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for the Veterans Day holiday.

The Thanksgiving holidays are coming and school will be closed Wednesday November 25th—Friday November 27th. I hope this will be a time to spend with family and friends and provide some much needed relaxation for each of you.

Please remember as we approach the holiday season that attendance is extremely important to your student's success in school. Students need to be in their classroom each day before 8:30am. If your student eats breakfast at Sealey, arrival before 8:10 is recommended.

Flu season is also beginning so remember if your student is displaying symptoms of the flu such as fever, cough and/or sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, body aches, chills, fatigue or vomiting ,please keep them home from school until symptoms are clear for 24 hours without medications.

School Advisory Council—If you would like to join our school advisory council, please contact Mrs. Clemons at [clemonsd@leonschools.net](mailto:clemonsd@leonschools.net). This group meets about 3-4 times a year.

Demetria Clemons

November 11

*Today we honor those who  
have fought for our freedom*

Veterans Day

### Title 1 News:

One of the benefits of being a Title 1 school is that some of our students needing additional instruction and practice are being provided in small group settings.

All of our teachers' email addresses  
are available on the  
Sealey website.  
[www.leonschools.net/Sealey](http://www.leonschools.net/Sealey)

### November:

9th—Book Fair

10th—Book Fair, Hightouch/Hightech for 5th grade

8:45 Veterans Day Program, Red Elephant Night

11th—Veterans Day Holiday

16th—6:00 Parent Technology Workshop

17th—Picture Retakes & Club Pictures

20th—95210 Pep Rally

23rd—95210 Classes for 2nd & 3rd grades

24th—Sealey Market, 2nd grade field trip to Godby

25th—27th—Thanksgiving Holidays

### IMPORTANT DATES

### December:

1st—Blue Pop Money Due

4th—4th grade DOJO Party, Blue Pop Day

8th—6:00 PTO Mtg, 6:30 Winter Strings Concert

10th—A/R Cut off for 2nd nine weeks,  
6:30 5th grade Winter Chorus Concert

11th—STEM Day

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For the safety of all our students, please end all calls and/or text messages prior to entering the drop off/pick up circle.

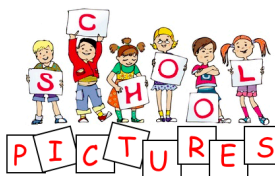


### September Spirit Winners:

Mrs. Plato  
Mr. Diaz  
Mrs. Chellman



BLUE POP  
MONEY IS DUE  
TUESDAY  
December 1st



### PICTURE RETALE DAY

November 17th

WEAR YOUR SMILE & Send the package you wish to return with

## MEDIA CENTER MESSAGE

The Sealey Elementary Math and Science Magnet School recently held a Reading Pep Rally, sponsored by the media center, in the school's cafeteria on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. The theme of the pep rally was "Drumming up a Storm for Reading" and included an opportunity for the students to "drum up a storm" beating two bass drums outside of the school's cafeteria after the pep rally.

The purpose of the pep rally was to motivate and energize the students about reading more and more each day and encouraging their success with the Accelerated Reader Program. The pep rally also recognized 146 stu-

dents who were successful in making the Accelerated Reader Honor Roll during the first quarter. Those students were treated to an Accelerated Reader Celebration in the media center.

Ten students who either scored a perfect 100% on quizzes or earned extremely high points with the Accelerated Reader Program got a chance to earn money in the new "Jump for Dollars Game." Those students were Alex Lindstam \$18 (Crews), Leila Akhavein \$17 (Shaffer), Olivia Lefils-Roberts \$21 (Wolters), Lillian Byrne \$21 (Daymond), Ramona Byrne \$21 (Diaz), Gabria Cottrell \$25 (Cassiday), Riley Moore \$20 (Cassiday), Braeden Ducatt \$15 (Clemons), and Samantha Plumb \$20 (Cornileus).

The students at the pep rally were entertained with performances by the Godby High School Cheerleaders, a rap contest with Sealey Elementary School students, and a small percussion ensemble from the FAMU Marching "100" Band.

Participating students in the rap contest were judged by the audience and received cash prizes as follows: DeCody Weston, first place: \$30, Kiersten Randolph, second place: \$25, and Raheem Jenkins and Violet Kramer, third place: \$20. Keira Mathis and Jenice White both received \$10 each for participating in the rap contest.

Remember!

- Students may not be dropped off in the lower parking lot
- Student drop-off begins at 7:45am
- Tardy bell rings at 8:30am
- Breakfast ends at 8:20am
- Dismissal begins at 2:50 and supervision ends at 3:20
- All visitors and those coming to sign a student out must check in at the office with a photo ID
- Changes in afternoon dismissal will only be accepted for emergencies
- Please make sure our office stays up to date on phone number changes