



Furman L. Templeton

# Fifth Grade Gazette

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Hello Furman Family!! Christmas break will begin on December 21, 2018. Scholars will be given a packet of work to complete and return on January 07, 2019. The completion of this packet will be averaged into their final grade for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. All scholar are expected to complete this assignment.

Mrs. Hill (5-2, Mathematics)

Mrs. Beckles (5-1, Reading, Writing and Language Arts)

Ms. Wallace (5-3, Science and Social Studies)

Ms. Castillo (4-4 and 5-4 Special Education)

## Progress Reports

You will be receiving progress reports on Thursday, December 06, 2018. At the bottom is a place for you to sign which indicates you have received and reviewed this report. You can also indicate if you want a conference in that same place. We are asking that you sign and return it to us so we will know that you have received it. We will definitely contact you with a time to come in and have dialogue about your scholar.

## Magnificent Mathematicians

On Saturday, December 01, 2018 De'Vay Hanks, Kenneth Dorsey, Ma'Lai Walters, Davone Coleman, and Amaria Singletary competed in a math competition at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. They competed against other elementary scholars and faired very well. They did a fantastic job representing Furman, was very competitive, and exhibited exemplary sportsmanship. They created their own game piece which won 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We send a heart-filled "THANK YOU" to Dr. Perry for allowing them to participate and Ms. Shipman for assisting them with the creation of their



## Upcoming Events

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### December 6

Progress Reports

### December 14

Parent Breakfast and  
Workshop

### December 21

Christmas Break

### January 7

School Reopens

## Fun Fact

The number sixty served as a base in the Babylonian number system, like the way we use the number "one" today. Three hundred was represented by five "sixties."

game piece and banner. Thank you parents, Ms. Shipman and Ms. MacGeorge for coming out to cheer them on. Way to go scholars!!

### Content Worthy!



We have just completed our units on multiplication of multi-digit whole numbers and are working on division of multi-digit whole numbers. As scholars study at home, have them practice multi-digit multiplication and division using the standard algorithm. If they are still having difficulty, please go on YouTube and type in the skill. Those videos will give them a better understanding.



In language arts our students' improvement in reading comprehension and fluency is a major priority. Please support this focus by allowing your scholar to become more involved in reading activities at home. Open discussion about articles, books, and magazines can help develop vocabulary and reinforce skills they have learned in class. Please invest 20 minutes a day to help them get better prepared for middle school.



We are now in the second quarter. We have left space and are getting closer to Earth. We are moving closer to our planet!! This month we will be learning Earth's atmosphere and how the Earth is heated. Your scholar will participate in many experiments. Please continue to ask them what they learned in class to reinforce their learning.



### Community School News

#### Eagle Bucks

Scholars earn bucks for:

- On time attendance
- Uniform
- Homework (all classes)
- Behavior in classroom and specials

#### House Meetings

House Meetings are held

the last Friday of every

month from 11:50 a.m. to

12:35 a.m. Come join us!!

#### Student of the Month:

Value: Integrity

Amaria Singletary (5-1)

Rudie Williams (5-2)

Ryheem Parker (5-3)

Slyjah Steede-Wilson (5-4)

## Perfect Attendance

The following scholars are saluted for having perfect attendance for the month of November:

Leeyona Branch (5-1)

Maddison Dickey (5-1)

Taylor Walker (5-1)

Ma'Lai Walters (5-1)

Kenneth Dorsey (5-1)

Amahd Rollins (5-1)

Damonta Rhodes (5-1)

Daniel Gibson (5-3)

Brianna Lawson (5-3)

Ryheem Parker (5-3)

Rolando Murphy (5-3)

Janeria Wilson (5-3)

Kendall Williams (5-3)

Khalil Hancock (5-3)

Stanley Matthews III (5-3)

Elijah Jones (5-3)

Way to go scholars and parents!!

## Parent Tips:

i-Ready is a researched-based program that all students are required to use during their instruction. This program gives scholars reading and mathematics examples which are on their current academic level. Once they have mastered those examples they will go on to the next level of difficulty which will increase their knowledge base and overall academic achievement. It has been proven that using this program on a consistent bases will help scholars gain at least one grade level which will close their achievement gap. There are a few things that can be done while using the i-Ready program that will ensure your scholar gains full benefit from the program.

1. Participate in working on lessons at least four days per week for 45 minutes outside of school.
2. Use scrap paper to work out the examples that require more than mental math.
3. Use scrap paper to write out thoughts when answering questions in language arts and justifications in mathematics.
4. Write down examples that are difficult so they can be worked on after the lesson has been completed.
5. Research any difficult skill. Seeing the skill completed in a video is a great way to learn that skill.
6. If you need additional assistance, don't hesitate to ask your teacher.