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We love February

February may be the shortest month but we manage to pack a lot into it. We officially begin the second semester and hold Parent Teacher Conferences on the 3rd. We celebrate love and honor our great presidents. Finally we wrap up the month with a book fair sponsored by PTO.



Teachers of 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are already thinking ahead to PSSA testing and getting their students ready to perform their best on these important assessments. We are in the midst of winter but we have **Resiliency** to get through the busy days ahead.

Remember: When there is a two hour delay no students are allowed in the building before 10:30. There is no breakfast served on delay days.

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Students of the Month for January

Our Word of the Month for January was **Inspirational**. The following students were selected by their teachers for their good examples:

Jessiah Skyers Jeremy Hernandez
Angel Philbert Amber Rock
Avelisse Guzman Angelo Bielen
Ivan Oliver Yael Cid John Klein
Sonya Mutoke Luz Rodriguez
Jesus Perez William Hill
Jessica Johnson Roy Giraldo

Yvanna Gesicho Joshua Miller
Jenna Gassen Serenity Rodriguez
Jubilee Pons Karina Hossain
Julianna Kirk

*Congratulations to
our Inspirational
students of the
month!*



February's Word of the Month is RESILIENCY

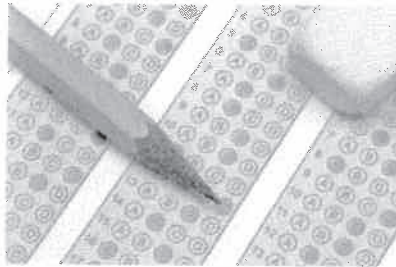


Spelling Bee

Ava Bauer, David Cano, Brianna Serrano, Sarah Dass, and Kayla Giraud were selected to attend the First Round of our district Spelling Bee held at Resica on January 24. Brianna Serrano and Kayla Giraud placed in the top five and will advance to the second round to be held on February 22. Congratulations to all and good luck to Kayla and Brianna!

**Important
F. Y. I.**

PSSA testing is coming



PSSA testing is just around the corner. Please make note of the dates and avoid planning appointments or vacations during this period. We are not able to approve family trips during testing windows.

March 13—23 Reading and Math Grades 3, 4, 5

April 16-20 Writing Grade 5

April 23-27 Science Grade 4

♥Family Sweetheart Dance

Middle Smithfield Pledge
A Middle Smithfield Student
is
Responsible,
Respectful,
Cooperative,
Courteous and
Well behaved.
A Middle Smithfield student
is ready to learn and allows
others to learn.

Character Club and Student Council are hosting a Sweetheart Dance for Middle Smithfield Families

Monies collected will benefit the Character Club and Student Council Relay for Life team

\$1.00 per person grades K and up

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Family Sweetheart Dance

Middle Smithfield Cafeteria

February 10

5:00pm -8:00pm

PTO News

Winter Sales

February 15 &16



Book Fair

February 21-28

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on these important events!

Parent/teacher
Conferences K-8

February 3

8am-4pm

No school for students



February 16

Activity Group Pictures

President's Day

February 20

Schools Closed

