



Panther Press

OCTOBER 2021

Message from Mrs. Berry

Our 2021-2022 school year is off to a great start! Students and teachers are working hard to focus on the skills of the 21st Century Learner.

October 19th and 26th are parent/teacher conference dates offered for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress. Your child's teacher will share progress reports and other data that will be used to set goals for his/her academic progress. We look forward to seeing you.

Allison Berry, Principal

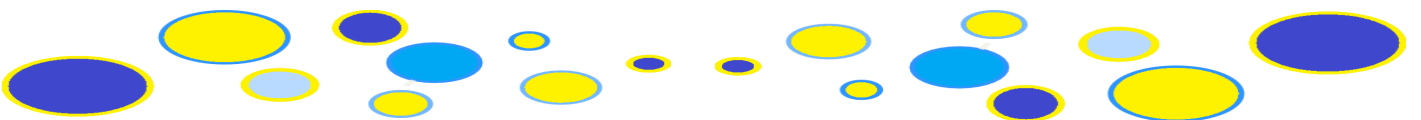
School Counselor- Ms. Stephenson

Our character word for the month of October is courage. Courage is the ability to face fears or a difficult situation with determination and confidence. Please encourage your child to show courage inside and outside of school this month. In classroom guidance lessons, we will be covering the topics of empathy, being a good listener, growth mindset, self-esteem and red ribbon week safety lessons.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 6- Walk at School Day**
- **October 8- 3rd-5th Gifted and Talented nomination forms due**
- **October 12- Cafeteria Appreciation Day**
- **October 12-13 & 15- 2nd grade CoGAT testing**
- **October 16- Pacolet River Fest**
- **October 18- End of 1st Nine Weeks**
- **October 19-20- 2nd grade Iowa testing**
- **October 19 & 26- Parent/Teacher conferences**
- **October 21-Fall Pictures**
- **October 25-29- Red Ribbon Week**
- **October 31- Happy Halloween!**

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ART—MRS. SLOAN

Ron Emerson is the Artist of the Month! He painted an abstract picture inspired by Wassily Kandinsky's art. Ron is an awesome Kindergartner.



MUSIC—MS. LEE

This month in music our 4k and 5k students are learning how to keep a steady beat with our beat buddies. The 1st and 2nd graders are organizing steady beats into meters of 2, 3, and 4 beats. The 3rd graders are being introduced to the four different instrument families: strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The 4th and 5th graders are playing bucket drums and pianos.

PE—COACH RIDINGS

3-5th grade students will be focusing on various striking units such as tennis, badminton, and volleyball. During these units, students will learn about the forehand, backhand, and serve in tennis and badminton. In volleyball, students will learn about the forearm pass, overhead pass, and serve. K-2nd grade will also be focusing on striking by using balloons. They will learn to strike the balloons with a variety of body parts and different

LIBRARY—MS. PISA

To be successful in life, students need to be good readers. Let them see you reading at home and make time to read together, no matter how old they are.



**THERE IS NO APP
TO REPLACE YOUR LAP!
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