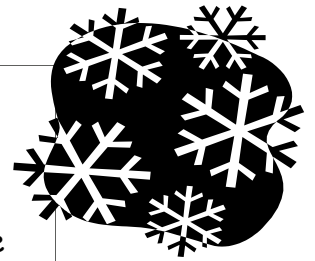




# Weller Elementary News

Letter from the principal:

January 2008



Dear Weller Families,

Hope you had a great Holiday break - or maybe you are ready for a break from the break☺ Have no fear school is here! Your children have accomplished many things this year and I know they will continue to do so. I have never seen the kids so excited about their learning. With the new technology and methods of learning we are seeing our students really engaged in what they are doing at school. In the next couple of months we will have special PTA Nights for parents to learn how to help their kids at home and see what they are doing at school. We will also be celebrating students that have made significant gains since the beginning of the year. Look for their names on our bulletin board in the new foyer. Look for fantastic pictures of our PRIDE Panthers displayed throughout the building.

Additionally, because of a grant we received through the park board we will have more extended day activities for your children. In January we will start a fifth grade boy's basketball team as well as special events for our PRIDE Panther students. We will also have Girl Scouts for our 4th and 5th grade girls. Look for flyers coming home this month on these and more added activities!!!! We are truly seeing our vision of "actively involved families" come to light. This would not be possible without the wonderful staff we have at Weller and now we have a beautiful facility to make events even better.

The character word for the month of January is "Attitude." This is a great word for the new year. **Attitude is... Making a conscious choice every day about how you will embrace life. Understanding that how you look at the outside world is determined by how you feel on the inside.** We all have a choice in our attitudes, which in turn affects the attitude of our children. Let's continue to work together display this character attribute to help Weller students be the best they can be. Thank you for all your support this first semester of school.

Yours in Education,  
Mrs. Monroe

## Calendar:

- Jan 10-100% Lunch
- Jan 11-NO SCHOOL
- Jan 14-3rd qtr begins
- Jan 15-PTA Meeting  
6 p.m.
- Jan 21-NO SCHOOL  
Martin Luther King Day

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## Perfect Attendance

The following students had 100% attendance during the month of December. They will be able to attend the 100% Lunch on January 10th

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Curtis Abbott  
 Danny Adams  
 Markita Adams  
 Jalen Anders  
 Alexandra Anderson  
 Xaiver Arnold  
 Bryan Barrios  
 Jason Barrios  
 D'Angelo Bedell  
 Kolbie Bryant  
 Tyler Bryant  
 Kiara Buck  
 Shaine Burris  
 Jason Capler  
 Chandler Coady  
 Emma-Lea Crisman  
 Cassidy Crosby  
 Katelyn Cross  
 Leigh Davis  
 Derek Deaver

Thalia Deckard  
 Jason Dehn  
 Mason Dehn  
 Bernice Dewalt  
 Nicholas Duberry  
 Taylor Duffey  
 Hezekiah Duke  
 Max Dunkle  
 Michael Eagleson  
 Carlos Espino  
 Marcos Espino  
 Coty Fanning  
 Mary Fellers  
 Troy Ferguson  
 Psalms Flipping  
 Brittney Ganaden  
 Katie Garton  
 Zachary Garton  
 Thomas George  
 Sophia Good  
 Brianna Gunther  
 Lexia Hamby  
 Dallas Hanika  
 Arthel Harris  
 AshleyHerrell  
 Aly'cia Herron  
 Jenna Hills  
 Jessica Hills

Madison Horton  
 Jacob Householder  
 Raylee Huffman  
 Dalton Huskey  
 Dylan Huskey  
 Jacob Hutchinson  
 Morgan Hutchinson  
 Hailey Ice  
 Robert Jacoby  
 Savon Jarman  
 Alonna Johnson  
 Christopher Johnson  
 Crismon Johnson  
 Jordan Johnson  
 Noah Johnson  
 Jabez Joseph  
 Shiana Joseph  
 Tayla Juillerat  
 G'mani Junkere  
 G'raavi Junkere  
 Jeremy Kelly  
 Bethany Kesler  
 Jordan Kesler  
 Jordan Kesler  
 Clayton Kirkland  
 Amanda Kreft  
 Breanna Lambeth  
 Jason Lambeth

Kaylee Lambeth  
 Preston Lindsay  
 Danny Littlejohn  
 Hayden Loreda  
 Donna Lunsford  
 Emily Maggard  
 Savanna Manning  
 Katelyn McCann  
 Donyae McCaskill  
 Jace McClelland  
 Anthony Mccrimmons  
 Colby Meier  
 Shelby Meier  
 Arthelle Mercado  
 Kendra Mignard  
 Dylan Molder  
 Jesse Njuki  
 Ameerah Norwood  
 Tabitha Nunn  
 Jaylen Overton  
 Elizabeth Parrott  
 Paula Pate  
 Chasity Perryman  
 Gloria Pinto  
 Kenneth Pittman Jr.  
 Dominik Povenmire  
 SaRai Reese  
 Lesley Reyes

Austin Roberts  
 Jasmine Robinson  
 Seth Rodgers  
 Zane Sartin  
 Samantha Scoggins  
 Michelle Sharp  
 Emerson Snowden  
 Kyle Stafford  
 Ryan Stafford  
 Sabrina Starr  
 Brandon Stiles  
 Payton Stiles  
 Tyanna Stiles  
 Abigail Tiehes  
 Nathan Townsen  
 Yojule Vizcaino  
 Gage Walker  
 William Walker  
 Zachery Walker  
 StephanieWaller  
 Dwight Wamsley  
 Dylan Warren  
 Jesse Welch  
 Nathanyal White  
 Faith Williams  
 Hope Williams  
 Bradly Young  
 Sara Young

## Pride Panthers

The following students became "Pride Panthers" in the month of December. We are so proud of all of our Pride

### Panthers:

Barbara Bailey  
 Danielle Barstead  
 Jordan Brewer

Nick Combest  
 Leigh Davis  
 Tiana Galbreath  
 Hailie Gerard  
 Jasmine Herrera  
 Aly'cia Herron  
 Jacob Hutchinson

Alonna Johnson  
 Jamiea Johnson  
 Amand Kreft  
 Dalton Molder  
 Tabitha Nunn  
 Kenneth Pittman  
 Donte` Reese

Eric Rojas  
 Jake Sandwell  
 Samantha Scoggins  
 Noah Walker




Star Math


The following students increased their math scores by one grade level or more in just 4 months time. These students will receive awards during the Weller PTA Meeting on January 15th.

\* Indicates extraordinary improvement/performance

**Almeida 3rd:**

Bryan Barrios

Haille Gerard

Jasmine Herrera

**Tinney 3rd:**

James Flanagan

Mercedes Kemp

Jason Lambeth

Cassandra Reynolds

**Sundberg 3rd:**

Kyler Baron

Alliysa Brayfield

G'mani Junkere

**Sundberg 4th:**

Raylee Huffman

Angelica Martinez

Katie Mason\*\*

**Clark 4th:**

Cassidy Crosby\*\*

Jason Dehn\*\*

JR Hill

Zachary Hudson

Jacob Hutchinson\*\*\*\*

Megan Jones\*\*\*

Aziz Simon

Linda Violante

**Green 4th:**

DJ Bayless

Zachary Garton\*\*

Nicholas George\*\*

Arthel Harris

Zachary Jackson\*\*\*

Chris Johnson\*\*

**Weinman 5th:**

Austin Evans

Lesley Reye

Gage Walker\*\*\*\*

Quinton Young

**Armstrong 5th:**

Anthony McCrimmons\*\*\*\*

Gloria Pinto\*\*\*\*

Ryan Stafford\*\*\*

Luis Aguilar

Quincy Blalark

Nicholas Combest

Destiny Franco



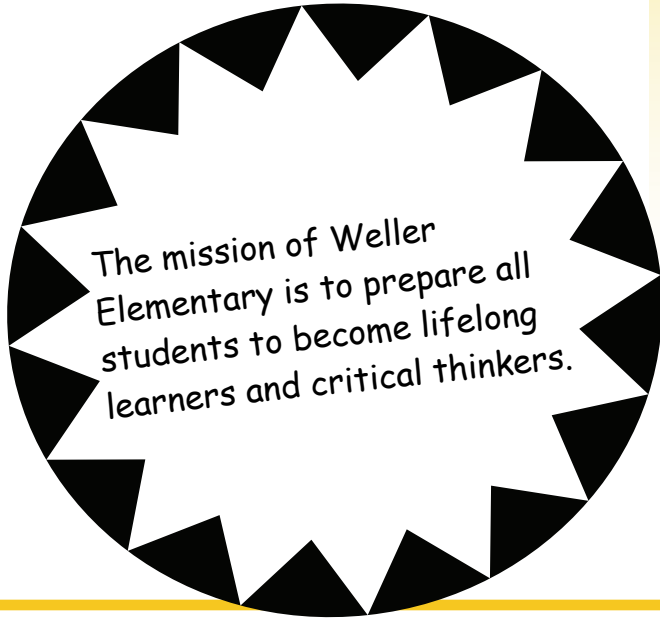
**After-School Clubs: The following is a schedule of current clubs:**

<u>Monday:</u>	<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>Thursday:</u>	<u>Friday:</u>
Step Club 7:40 a.m. Kindergarten Reading Tutoring 3:20-4:15 p.m. Boy Scouts 3:30-4:30 p.m. 5th Grade Boys B-Ball 7:30-8:45 p.m.	Pride Choir 8:00 a.m. Outerlimits K-2 3:30-5:30 p.m. Math Club 3-5 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Step Club 7:40 a.m. Running Club 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Outerlimits 3-5 3:30-5:30 p.m. 5th Grade Boys B-Ball practice 7:30-8:45 p.m.	Step Club 7:40 a.m. Running Club 3:30-4:30 p.m.

## Weller Elementary

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Springfield, MO 65803  
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"We are Family".



Weller Elementary PTA will have our January meeting on January 15th at 6 p.m. Along with our normal meeting, we will have a performance from our 1st and 2nd graders, and Star Math improvement awards will be passed out by Mrs. Monroe.

We also will have our remaining "Weller t-shirts, backpacks, and sweatshirts" for sale that evening. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



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## Volunteers!!

Weller is always looking for volunteers. Some of the ways that you can help out are listed below:

If you would like to help out in one of these area, please check the box(es) and return to the office with your name and phone number.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!!

I would be available Monday mornings to stuff folders       I would be available to help in the office

I would like to help organize Grandparent's Day

I would like to work the day of Grandparent's Day

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_