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Dexter, Missouri - The Kindergarten classroom of Mrs. Whitney Horton earned the Southwest Elementary Positive Behavioral Support Reward Flag for February 2020.

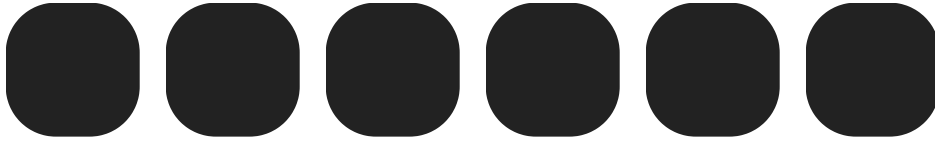
School Wide Positive Behavioral Support (SWPBS) award is presented at the start of each month at Southwest Elementary. One classroom in each grade is recognized for exhibiting the high character with regard to observing the school's 3R's.

The 3R's stand for being Respectful, Ready to Learn and Responsible. The class with the highest attendance average, combined with the fewest disciplinary measures and general good character are awarded a 3R red flag to be posted in their classroom for the next month. The students are also awarded "Cat in the Hat" capes to wear and parade around the gym before returning to class. This year's theme is Dr. Seuss!

Back row left to right: Sadie Kinchen, Paloma Garcia, Liam Peden, Ben Guethle, Drake Robinson, Shayla Frost, JT Marron, Ryder Galloway, Sophia Saum.

Front row Left to right: Thatcher Allard, Boyd Roth, Jace Marshall, Jacob Holden, Mrs. Horton, Lilly Mayer, Hadlee Boyer, Eden Freeman

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1st Grade Students Earn February 2020 3Rs Flag at Southwest Elementary

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Front row from left to right: Finn Seyer, Jade Davis, Avery Harmon, Jayden Angel

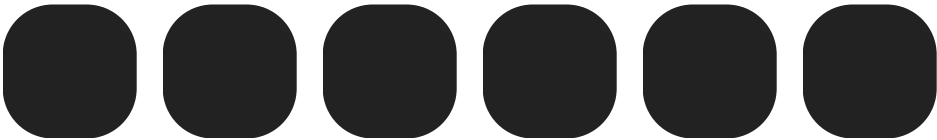
Middle row: (L to R) Easton McCoy, Tate Montez, Jarod Fields, Jonah Davis, Alyssa Mattison, Braxton Rains, Rylee Robert's

Back row: (L to R) Elliott Morris, Jocelyn Warren, Isabella Barker, Laighlah, Rachel Kinder, Reyna Hernandez, Nicholas Smith, Jack Simmons, Jude Mangus

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Letter from Dustin Hicks, Bernie School Superintendent

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Letter from Dustin Hicks, Bernie School Superintendent

Bernie, MO - Bernie School District is committed to the health and safety of their students, staff, and community.

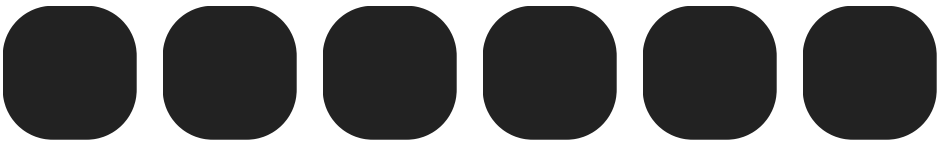
The school district is taking extra measures to clean and disinfect. Additionally, they will encourage students to use proper hand-washing techniques often throughout the day.

It is important to stay calm and communicate effectively as they continue to gain more information and will try to do just that.

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Dexter High School Weekly Activities for March 16th - 22

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Dexter High School - This listing of weekly activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Dexter High School principal, Alana Dowdy, and DHS Asst. Principal Melissa Hahn for your convenience.

We hope you will mark your calendar and we encourage everyone to support our local students and their activities. The education and growth of young people in our community is the key to everyone's future! If you would like to submit information and a picture of a student and his/her accomplishments, send it to **dloflin@showmetimes.com**

Calendar

Monday 3-16-2020

FCCLA State at Tan Tar A

Top 10% Banquet, 6:00 pm

Tuesday 3-17-2020

FCCLA State at Tan Tar A

Winter Band Concert, 6:30 pm in auditorium

Wednesday 3-18-2020

Choir in the auditorium (4-8th periods)

Thursday 3-19-2020

Choir in the auditorium (4-8th periods)

STUCO State Convention

FFA Mineral Area TSA, bus 7:00 am

School Board Candidate Forum, 6:00 pm in auditorium

Friday 3-20-2020

Choir in the auditorium (4-8th periods)

STUCO State Convention

FFA Meeting, 3:15 in Ag Classroom

BETA Blood Drive in BEC Lobby

Saturday 3-21-2020

STUCO State Convention

Varsity Baseball at Malden, bus 8:45 am

Dexter vs. Malden at 10:00 am

Dexter vs. Clearwater at 2:00 pm

Sunday 3-22-2020

DECA to Kansas City

Choir Spring Concert, 3:00 pm in auditorium

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22-27 Spring Fever Reliever Week

April 18 PROM

May 8 Graduation

May 15 Last day of school - dismiss 12:30

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Corey Jameson to Lead New Mark Twain School

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Poplar Bluff, MO - An educator with 20 years of experience working with at-risk students has been hired to lead the planned Mark Twain School on North Main Street.

Corey Jameson, lead instructor of the Poplar Bluff Graduation Center, has accepted the position of principal of the alternative educational facility set to serve grades 7-12 beginning in the fall.

“From my perspective, Mr. Jameson took an indirect path to public education, but on his journey he was always focused on a population of students who needed something a little different than what was offered via conventional methods,” commented Dr. Scott Dill, R-I superintendent. “I genuinely believe Mr. Jameson sees it as a place of opportunities for students who have experienced trouble with the system, and he has the skill set to recognize what the students need from us to be successful, whether that’s extra support or really just us getting out of the way.”

Jameson earned his master's degree in secondary administration from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau in 2018. He started his undergraduate education at Three Rivers College and went on to receive his bachelor's in organizational management from Hannibal LaGrange College, and later his teaching certificate from Central Methodist University in Fayette.

Before joining the R-I school district in 2015, Jameson served at Sears Youth Center in various capacities including special education teacher, group leader, youth specialist and service coordinator beginning in 2002, and two years prior to that when counting his part-time work.

“My entire career has centered around helping students who have had barriers to success, and helping get them past those barriers,” Jameson said. “That’s what I’ve done for a long time, since I was about 18 years old.”

The nontraditional school will provide services on site through FCC Behavioral Health plus become the district’s headquarter for its social workers and attendance office. According to Jameson, a district as large as Poplar Bluff needs to have an alternative pathway for students who may have “slipped through the cracks” due to various life circumstances, yet have found the self-motivation to earn their diplomas.

“These students got themselves up, caught a bus and came to school,” Jameson continued. “That’s when an individual becomes most successful, when they’ve decided to do it for themselves. Because the bottom line is they see their value.”

Filling the top position was accelerated so that the principal can be part of the programming process as well as staffing, which will include reallocation of faculty as well as additional posts approved by the Board of Education in February.

The Mark Twain building, to be retrofitted once the Early Childhood Center moves to the Kindergarten Center campus over the summer, will absorb the district’s credit recovery services and RISE Transition Center long-term suspensions, as well as become the home of the future Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) program. Education officials are also in discussions with higher education partners about college credit offerings

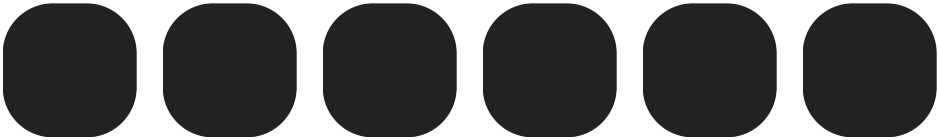
“Everything is on the table at this point,” Dill explained. “We’re crafting programs to address the needs of learners for whom the traditional brick and mortar school is not meeting – on both sides of the spectrum.”

The grand openings of the new Early Childhood Center and Mark Twain School later this year will mark the completion of the second and final phase of the long-range plan financed in a single levy measure approved by voters in 2014.

Photo and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Director, Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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