



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 2** —  Birthday of Dr. Seuss
- **March 16** - St. Patrick's Day Dance
3rd—5th grade
6 pm—745 pm
- **March 17**— Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL for students
- **March 17**—  St. Patrick's Day
- **March 20** - Spring Pictures
- **March 20 - 24** : Scholastic Book Fair
- **March 27—31** - Career Week
- **March 29** — Report Cards Issued

February Students of Month



Junior Cleveland
Lonnie Miller
Liliana Gonzales
Dimari Parks
Hailey Jester
Ivan Colmenares
Brittany Lopez
Sandra Chavez
Dayna Braswell

Tamaya Rouse
Nathaniel Maynard
Angel Trujillo
Patience Taylor
Noah Herron
Khalen Gibson
Zion Webb
Jaydin Reid

Litter Trashes Everyone

On Wednesday, February 15th, 4k—2nd grade students learned about the importance of taking care of our environment by watching a puppet show. The Columbia Marionette Theater presented a puppet show entitled, "Litter Trashes Everyone". The students really enjoyed watching the show and learned a lot about the various consequences of littering. The children recited the Palmetto Pledge against littering at the end of the show. The Puppet Show was sponsored by Palmetto Pride and is offered free of charge to South Carolina schools.



DES gives back to the Community



Ms. Brooks and Ms. Goodwin (representing DES) present a check to Mrs. Barbare (Country Gardeners Club of Trenton) in the amount of \$500.00. Money was raised through various school fundraising activities to help fund the placement of a Blue Star Memorial Marker on Hwy 121 in Trenton. A Blue Star Memorial Marker commemorates the past, present and future members of the armed services.

PTO Corner

The PTO is searching for volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year. The following officer vacancies are available:

**Vice President
Secretary**

Please contact Bubba Crow if you are interested in serving on PTO next year.

Nursing students from Augusta University will be presenting a Dental Hygiene session for all Spanish students in the Media Center on March 2nd .

Please contact DES for further information if needed.

Multicultural Program Highlights



Representatives from the Bettis Academy Heritage Museum spoke with students about the history of Bettis Academy. 5th grade students will be going on a field trip to visit the museum next week.



Students in 4th grade made paper dragons to represent traditions in China.



Mr. Hollingsworth spoke to students about Scottish attire and played traditional songs on the bagpipe.



Kindergarten students sing "The World is a Rainbow" by Greg and Steve.



4th grade demonstrated the dragon dance which is a form of traditional dance in Chinese culture. It is most often seen in festive celebrations.



During the student assembly, 5th grade shared cultural information about Mexico.