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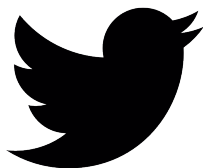
Dear Ippolito Families,

Your children have made me proud as I reflect on the first semester of school. They have shown us time and time again of their resilience. Despite the challenges presented in current times, our students are excelling in so many ways. The recent mid-year iReady diagnostics in reading and math have given us many moments to celebrate students' progress. Nothing is better than watching students tackle challenging math problems, read complex texts, use inquiry in science, and apply their skills with new writing crafts. Most importantly, students are having fun! Make sure to follow us on social media so you can see a glimpse of these amazing moments.

The new semester is upon us in school, and we've had some changes with teaching assignments and class rosters. We currently have more than 80% of our students back on campus for face-to-face learning. Parents with students impacted by these changes were alerted through email and our automated phone system. A common question parents have asked recently relates to the continuation of teaching assignments, and shifts in class rosters. Please be assured that making these changes are always difficult. We do our best to minimize the impact to students. With that being said, as more students shift to face-to-face instruction, there may be additional movement on campus with teachers and students. We will continue to keep you updated if any of the shifts impact your child.

Remember to check out our February's calendar on the last page of this newsletter. We are celebrating Black History Month with many great experiences for our students. Additionally, Conference Week will be held this month.

Sincerely,  
*Dr. McManamey*  
*Principal*



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# IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Outstanding Otters

**Congratulations to these staff members for being recognized by their colleagues. Recipients of this award are acknowledged for making Ippolito a great place to work and learn!**



**Mrs. Ezeanya**  
**3rd Grade Teacher**



**Mrs. Ali**  
**3rd Grade Teacher**

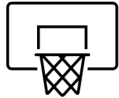


**Mrs. McQueen**  
**ESE Specialist**

## Specials' Update



**PE-Mr. Hall**



Students are working on their soccer skills. They are learning and practicing passing, trapping, shooting, and dribbling the ball with both feet! Later this month students will learn the proper techniques with passing, dribbling, and shooting basketballs.



**Art-Mrs. Samad**



Students are getting ready for Black History Month! They are learning about more contemporary African American artists. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are learning about how jazz music has influenced art. They are listening to jazz music by Charlie Parker, and talking about how warm colors are bright and active, and when we listen to happy jazz, we may paint zig zags and dashes. When we use cool colors, we are representing calm feelings, and our brush strokes may be longer or more swirly. We connected our learning to the fun and engaging text, Charlie Parker played bebop. We will be turning our paintings into collages with paper cut out musical instruments.

3rd grade is learning about form, and how artists use lines and shapes to create forms that are three dimensional. We are combining 3d figures, such as cones, cylinders and spheres to draw a vase and personalize it with patterns. Pottery has progressed greatly overtime from Greek vases that tell a story to Ming vases from China. Vases can also have utilitarian uses--which means that we may use them to contain things (not just decoration). We learned about Dudley Vacciana, an artist from Jamaica. He creates beautiful vases with patterns and figures.

In fourth and fifth grade, students are learning about using warm and cool colors to create contrast. We are looking at bold artists like Louisiana born Terrence Osbourne, who creates beautiful artwork influenced by New Orleans and jazz. He may be my new favorite artist. Some classes are creating sun and moon portraits with contrast or abstract guitars with lines and bold colors.

## Music-Mrs. Hall

Students in music are working on many concepts over the next month. Each student has their own bag with music items!

- \*1st Grade: finding and keeping the steady beat
- \*2nd Grade: reading and creating rhythms
- \*3rd Grade: moving to the musical form
- \*4th Grade: composing our own pieces
- \*5th Grade: ensembles and musical theater









# IPPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Achievement Celebrations!

Congratulations to our TOP earners on the recent iReady diagnostic assessments! Thank you to Casper's Company for providing students in grades 3-5 with McDonalds vouchers to celebrate their growth! Popcorn and M&Ms are being shared with students in Primary who made 50% or more growth towards their annual goal!



	 <b>Most Growth</b> 				 <b>Highest Score</b> 			
	Reading Face-to-Face	Reading eLearning	Math Face-to-Face	Math eLearning	Reading Face-to-Face	Reading eLearning	Math Face-to-Face	Math eLearning
K	Lizzette A. Ms. Sanchez	Journey F. Ms. Clarke	Lizzette A. Ms. Sanchez	Ava R. Ms. Clarke	Lizzette A. Ms. Sanchez	Journey F. Ms. Clarke	Logan H. Mrs. Garcia	Ava R. Ms. Clarke
1st	Noah J. Ms. Welchons	Azalia W. Mrs. McKenzie	Noah J. Ms. Welchons	D'Wun L. Mrs. McKenzie	Noah J. Ms. Welchons	Azalia W. Mrs. McKenzie	Noah J. Ms. Welchons	Tacari F. Mrs. McKenzie
2nd	Alexander L. Mrs. Fletcher	Aiya O. Mrs. Toombs	Alexander L. Mrs. Fletcher	Sebastian M. Mrs. Guglielmo	Jhaariel J. Mrs. Martinez	Aiya O. Mrs. Toombs	Jayden B. Ms. Bingham	Diangeliz M. Mrs. Toombs
3rd	Romeo M. Mrs. Ali	Jose R. Mrs. Farnworth	Jose R. Mrs. Farnworth	Genesis F. Mrs. Farnworth	Romeo M. Mrs. Ali	Ava J. Mrs. Ezeanya	Xavier B. Mr. Jones	Damian B. Ms. Farnworth
4th	Justin B. Ms. Guggino	Cody P. Mr. Albert	Maha S. Ms. Churchwell	Eli L. Mr. Albert	Ruthy H. Ms. Guggino	Cody P. Mr. Albert	Summer C. Mrs. Churchwell	Cody P. Mr. Albert
5th	Victor F. Ms. Potts	Destiny B. Mrs. Matlick	Konnor T. Ms. Potts	Destiny B. Mrs. Matlick	Devin L. Ms. Potts	Peyton G. Mrs. Esaw	Devon G. Mrs. Churchwell	Shafana C. Mrs. Esaw

# IPPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Perfect Attendance: First Semester



### PreK/K

Emilee B.  
Rajin E.  
Julian G.  
Jayden R.  
Serenity S.  
Mia V.  
Nyla V.  
Derrick B.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Eliesha A.  
Lili A.  
Landon B.  
Skylar B.  
Londyn B.  
Nnenna E.  
Tacari F.  
Kenneth F.  
Olivia G.  
Samuel J.  
Cheikh N.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Gabrielle B.  
Jayden B.  
Michi J.  
Benjamin L.  
Olivia P.  
Janiel R.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Jayda B.  
Mianellis C.  
Alejandro G.  
Skylar L.  
Eldana S.  
Terrence T.  
Maliah W.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Moesha A.  
Tashawn C.  
Sariyah F.  
Ruthy H.  
D'Kobe H.  
Taisha J.  
Aneesa R.  
Shannae R.  
Michael S.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Destiny B.  
Joseph C.  
Jaia E.  
Peyton G.  
Makenlee K.  
Shannon M.  
Aramis M.  
Yosmari O.  
Henry P.  
Saint Valent R.

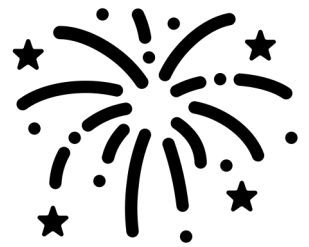


*This list is comprised of 12% of students learning via eLearning, and 88% of students attending face-to-face. Way to go, students!*



# Kiwanis

## Terrific Kids!



### PreK

Jimmun B.  
Lauren C.

### Kindergarten

Serenity R.  
Omari E.  
Em'Bryss H.  
Karla R.

### First Grade

Jiliana V.  
Nnenna E.  
Rocio N.  
Jayana T.  
Tacari F.

### Second Grade

Regina D.  
Maliyah J.  
Benjamin L.  
Brittan G.

### Third Grade

Fordline J.  
Jhohan G.  
Ibtisam A.  
Yenifer V  
Javier R.

### Fourth Grade

Ava B.  
Yadrian G.  
Bellamia N.  
Keenan B.









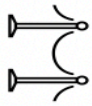




### Fifth Grade

Jaid H.  
Victor P.  
Kyle H.  
Devon G.  
Anthony F.

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program sponsored by the Riverview Chapter of the Kiwanis club. It promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. The character trait for January was **Inclusive**. Congratulations to the following students for being nominated as a "Terrific Kid"!



# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Black History Month Door Decorating Begins! 	2	3	4	5 Black History Month Door Decoration Judging 	6
7	8 12:55 Early Release	9	10	11 Cultural Wear Day 	12 Non-Student Day	13
	Report Cards Available Primary iReady Reward Day 12:55 Early Release Conference Week					
14	15 Presidents' Day Non-Student Day 	16 Black History Month Door Trivia Scavenger Hunt (K/1) 	17 Black History Month Door Trivia Scavenger Hunt (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 	18 Black History Month Door Trivia Scavenger Hunt (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 	19 Black History Month Door Trivia Scavenger Hunt (4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> ) 	20
21	22 Black History Month Wax Museum-Media 	23 Black History Month Wax Museum-Media 	24 Black History Month Wax Museum-Media 	25 Black History Month Wax Museum-Media 	26 Black History Month Wax Museum-Media 	27
28	12:55 Early Release					