

# January "Chilled" off the Pratt Press

2022



*Happy New Year 2022!*

**Pratt Elementary**

**Yearbooks**

Advance orders for the Elementary Yearbook will be taken in January!

**All yearbooks must be pre-ordered!**

Order forms will be coming home after the Holiday Break. They will be due back by February 1st.

As the weather begins to turn colder and wetter, please make sure your children are prepared for it. Winter coats, boots, hats & mittens.

If the weather isn't too cold or wet, gym classes or walks may be taken outside throughout the day.

Do you know a Barker child who will be 4 years old by **December 1, 2022?**

They are eligible to attend Pratt Elementary's Pre-K Program for the **2022-2023** school year.

Watch for future dates of Pre-K Open House and Pre-K Registration to be posted.

**Fun National Days in January!**

January 2nd: National Science Fiction Day! Star Wars is science fiction!

\* January 10th: Houseplant Appreciation Day! Talk to them, and they'll grow!

January 16th: National Do Nothing Day! Spend Sunday doing nothing.....  
(unless mom or dad have chores for you!)

January 24th: Global Belly Laugh Day! Tell your funniest joke to someone today!

January 31st: Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day! If you don't have bubble wrap, pop your popper toys!

<p><b><u>School Resumes</u></b> Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022</p>	<p><b><u>Pratt Elementary</u></b> <b><u>Yearbook Sale</u></b> January 4<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b><u>Board of</u></b> <b><u>Education Meeting</u></b>  January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm Elem. Cafetorium</p>	<p><b><u>Martin Luther</u></b> <b><u>King Jr. Day</u></b> <b><u>No School</u></b> Monday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2022</p>	<p><b><u>Trimester 2 ends</u></b> <b><u>March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022</u></b> Report Cards mailed March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022</p>
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## Morning Drop Off

Morning Drop off is from 7:50 - 8:00 in the 1911 Building Parking Lot for the children that are being driven to school in the morning. Please adhere to this time frame. School begins at 8:00am, and we need time for the children to make it to their classrooms for the start of the day.

Any child that arrives after 8:00am will be marked tardy. Late arrivals must be dropped off at and enter through the Pratt Elementary Main Entrance.

### YOUR CHILD CAN EARN A FREE MEDIUM PIZZA!

All you need to do is participate in **Mark's Pizzeria** "Book-Mark's" program! It's easy! Help your child meet their reading goal each month. You can read to them or they can read to you. Keep track of your reading on the calendar or form that was sent home with your child. Parents need to sign the calendar/form before returning it to school each month by the assigned due date. As soon as we receive your child's coupon from Mark's Pizzeria we will send it home for you to redeem.

Happy Reading!!

Sincerely, Pratt Teachers

**(They may be delayed this month, due to a printing addition)**

All students and faculty are required to wear a face mask throughout the day.

The masks should cover mouths and noses.

Mask breaks will be worked into the day, when it is safe to do so.

Students will also remove their mask when they are eating lunch.

Please understand that **all** students and staff will have masks on for the vast majority of the day, due to the guidelines.

Remember to wash your mask daily.

## KidWatch

Currently, we are not offering any type of childcare for this year. If anything changes, we will be sure to notify everyone.

We are sorry for any inconvenience.

## Afternoon Pick Up

A reminder to parents that the Afternoon Pick Up time is from 2:35 - 2:45pm in the 1911 Building Parking Lot.

Please arrive during this time to pick your child(ren) up and have your Pick Up Tags ready.

Thank you for providing transportation for your child(ren)!

## Parent Reminder for Early Excuse:

If you need to pick your child up early from school for any reason, please remember to send a note in with them to school.

Included on this note should be

Who will pick them up,

What time they are being picked up,

Why they are leaving early and

How to get in contact with you in case there are any questions.

If you call in to excuse your child, please give advance notice so that we may have them ready when you arrive.

When you arrive to pick them up, please come to the Pratt Elementary main entrance, ring the doorbell and someone will bring the sign out sheet and your child to you.

## Parent Reminder for Busing Changes:

If you need your child to ride a different bus than normal, please remember to send a note or call in to school the day before the date they are to change buses; ie: a change for Monday will have to be called in on Friday by 12 noon.

Included in this note/call should be

Who will get them off the bus, with a phone number


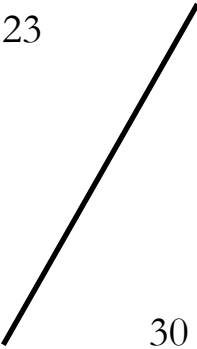
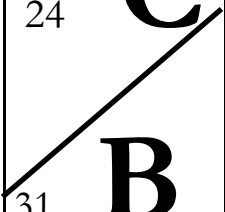
Where they will be riding to, a complete address please.

How to get in contact with you in case there are any questions.

We are trying to maintain social distancing on our buses. Please continue to work with us in doing so. Thank you for your cooperation.



# January 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						January 1
2	3 School Resumes <b>A</b>	4 <b>B</b>	5 <b>C</b>	6 <b>D</b>	7 <b>E</b>	8
9	10 <b>F</b>  Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 PM	11 <b>A</b>	12 <b>B</b>	13 <b>C</b>	14 <b>D</b>	15
16	17  Martin Luther King Day No School	18 <b>E</b>	19 <b>F</b>	20 <b>A</b>	21 <b>B</b>	22
23 	24 <b>C</b>  25 <b>D</b>  26 <b>E</b>  27 <b>F</b>  28 <b>A</b>  29					
30 	31 <b>B</b>					

# HARD WORKER of the Month

Pratt Elementary is on the look-out for **HARD WORKERS** each month to become part of an elite group of students who strive to use positive character traits every day.

One student from each grade level will be selected by staff each month.

Those students selected will have demonstrated the designated monthly trait on a regular basis.

Each month's trait will begin with a letter from the phrase **HARD WORKER**.

December's trait is **DEPENDABLE**.

If someone is **DEPENDABLE**, you have confidence that person will work hard and be trustworthy.

They are consistent in their performance or behavior.

January will focus on the trait **Witty**

A **WITTY** student is clever and funny.

Witty students say quick, little funny remarks that are delivered in a playful manner.

**Honest** (September)

**Ambitious** (October)

**Reliable** (November)

**Dependable** (December)

**Witty** (January)

**Organized** (February)

**Respectful** (March)

**Kind** (April)

**Encouraging** (May)

**Responsible** (June)

The following students have been selected as December's group of

**HARD WORKERS**

with the trait

**DEPENDABLE**:

**Pre-K: Adalynn Botting**

**Kindergarten: Ramona Remington**

**1st Grade: Andrew Strong**

**2nd Grade: Semira Allee**

**3rd Grade: Hannah Monaco**

**4th Grade: Jordan Spearin**

**5th Grade: Owen Volkosh**

**6th Grade: Olivia Voss**





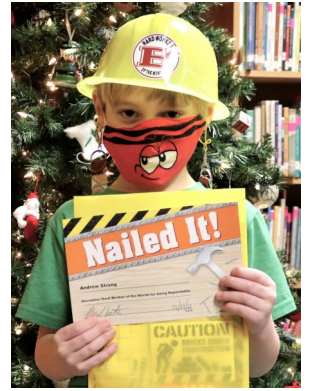
**Adalynn Botting** is our **Dependable** Hard Worker for December .

We can always count on Adalynn to work hard and she is always on her best behavior.  
Mrs. Luckman Pre-K



“The kindergarten hard worker for the month of December is **Ramona Remington!**

Ramona is always there to lend a hand to her teachers and to her classmates. She is very **dependable** to remind you if you forget something and is very good at keeping on task.  
Great job Ramona!”  
Mrs. Weller Kindergarten



“**Andrew Strong** is our first grade hard worker of the month! Andy is a very **dependable** student.

I can always count on him to work hard and do the right thing. He is consistently making good choices for himself and his friends. Congratulations Andy!”  
Mrs. Dissek 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



“For the trait "**dependable**" I chose **Semira Allee**. I can count on Semira to always give her best effort. She is a hard worker and cares about her schoolwork.

Semira is also a wonderful friend. The other kids in the class can depend on her for friendship, help with a difficult assignment, and an encouraging word.”

Mrs. Nestoros 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



“A **dependable** person is one that you can turn to no matter what the circumstances or need.

In our classroom, we have small needs as well as great challenges that need to be worked through.

**Hannah Monaco** has always been ready, willing and able to step up and lend a hand.

She takes care of herself first and then openly supports others in the room, including the teacher!!

Thank you so much....”  
Mrs. Calandra 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



"Our 4th grade hard worker for the month of December is **Jordan Spearin!** Jordan works hard every day to complete all his assignments and tasks no matter what is happening throughout the day. Jordan is someone I can always **depend** on to help out, run an errand, or just be that positive person in the classroom. Jordan is also a great friend to those in need and always there for them!

Way to go, Jordan!”  
Mrs. Bowman 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



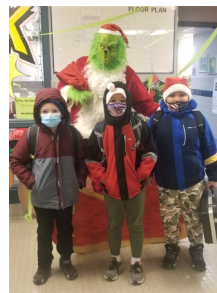
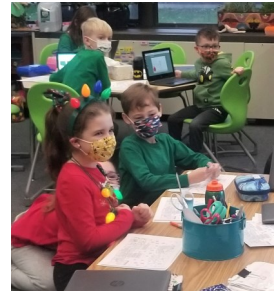
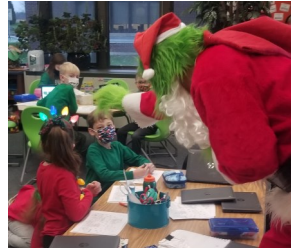
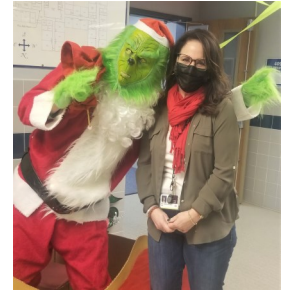
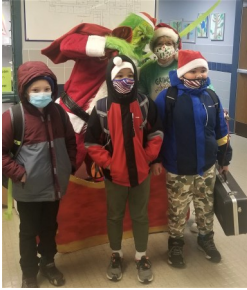
“5th grade is pleased to announce that **OWEN VOLKOSH** has been chosen as the **HARDWORKER** of the month because he continues to show that he is **DEPENDABLE!** Owen works very hard in class each and every day! We can depend on him to ALWAYS have his assignments done on time and done well! He comes in each morning, sits down and gets right to work without having to be told what to do. His teachers can also **DEPEND** on him to be helpful and respectful to all his peers. Owen has been an outstanding student all year! We are so proud of him!”  
5th Grade Team

“**Olivia Voss** is a responsible student who is **dependable** in all areas. She comes to school with a positive attitude, works hard in all subject areas, and helps others when needed. Her teachers can depend on her to have her work completed on time and with great quality. Great job Olivia, and keep up the good work.  
Mr. Norris 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

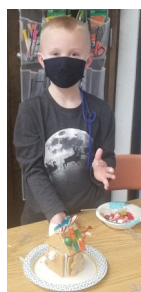
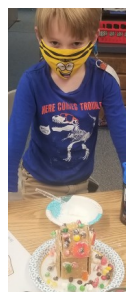
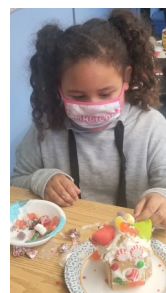
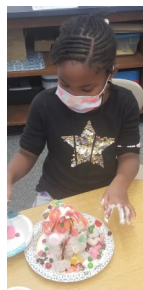
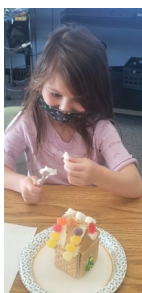
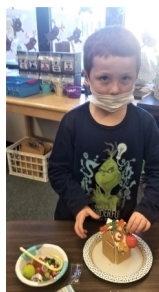
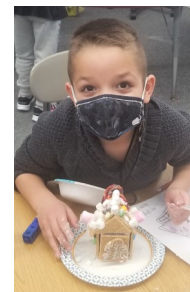
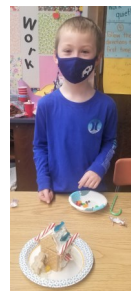


Left to Right:  
 Front Row: Ramona Remington, Adalynn Botting, Andrew Strong, Semira Allee  
 Second Row: Hannah Monaco, Jordan Spearin, Mr. Carter, Owen Volkosh, Olivia Voss

# Grinch Day 2021



# 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE FUN AT PRATT!



# GINGERBREAD HOUSES!



# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE FUN AT PRATT!



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