

# SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE AWARDS



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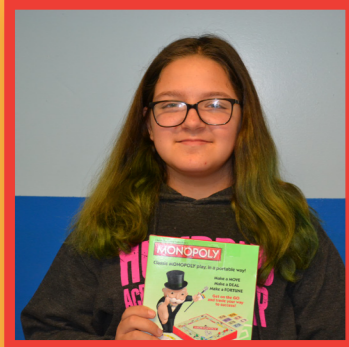
7 Brian Nelson



6A – Jamil Hardy



6B – Nahdia Philyaw-Rose



5A – Alexandria Mavroides



5B – Michaelangelo DeGracia



4A – Ayse Sari



4B – Youssef Benrabia



3A – Aidan Beebe



3B – Hayden Fredrick



2A – Jocelyn Harley



2B – Seyma Murt



1A- Junise Faulkner



1B – Austin Tanouye



KA – Giabella Miller



KB – Khyair Richardson

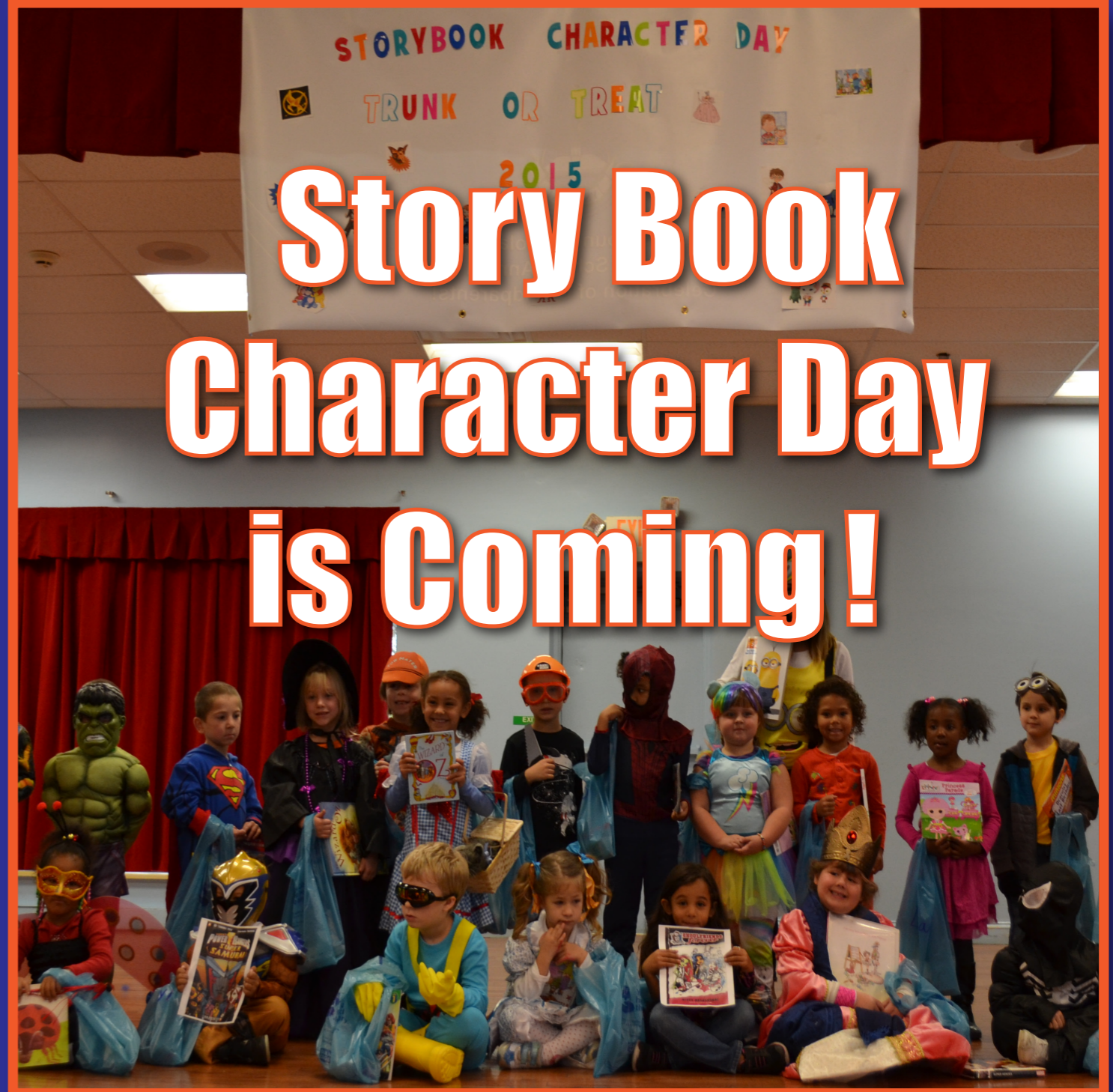
Congratulations to the following students for having perfect attendance for the month of September and filling out their apple calendar accurately!



YSWPCS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# The Tiger Paw

OCTOBER 2017





# YSWPCS OCTOBER 2017 EVENTS

Event Name	Day	Date	Time	Where
Trax Farms Field Trip	Thursday	October 5	School Hours	
Board Meeting	Thursday	October 5	6:00 PM	MPR
No School - Staff PD Day	Friday	October 6		
PTO Meeting	Saturday	October 7	11:00 AM	MPR
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	Monday	October 23	8 AM - 4 PM	Classes
Storybook Character Day	Friday	October 27	School Hours	

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear parents/guardians,

10/2/17

We almost completed a month of school days so far. We are very much appreciating all the feedback and support we received from our stakeholders. We are almost done with our placement testing for all of our students to see the areas that they have some challenges so we can address those issues better during the year. In October, we have our favorite day which is Storybook Character Day. Please join us to trunk or treat our scholars during our parade. We wish you a nice Fall season.

Sincerely,  
Kasim Biyikli  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**No School  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Monday, October 23 8 AM - 4 PM  
Classes**

### Meet Other Families

When our children come home from school, we hear a lot of stories about their friends! Our Family Literacy Program is a great opportunity for you to meet with other parents and also with your children's friends!

This kind of meeting can blossom into ways where parents and students are able to explore our community together. When parents get to know each other, they can also help each other in times of need - like a carpool or babysitting.

### Navigate the School System

Do you ever feel overwhelmed or confused by all of the papers and announcements that come from the school? Our Family Literacy Program can help explain these!

We will help you understand the School Handbook, Health Office expectations, Discipline Procedures and other important information. In order for our students to reach their full potential and succeed as global scholars, we encourage parents to reinforce the information that is presented at school.

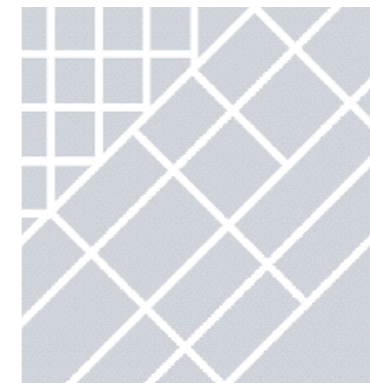
### Contact Us!

Meeting Times and Place

The Family Literacy Program will be held during the second week of each month. The day will be determined by the responses of the Parent Questionnaire. Each meeting will last 2 hours, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. They will be held on the stage in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Program Coordinators

Please contact Rebecca Creasy at [rcreasy@yswpcs.org](mailto:rcreasy@yswpcs.org) or Rachel Majcher at [rmajcher@yswpcs.org](mailto:rmajcher@yswpcs.org) for more information. You can also call the Main Office at 412-668-2064.

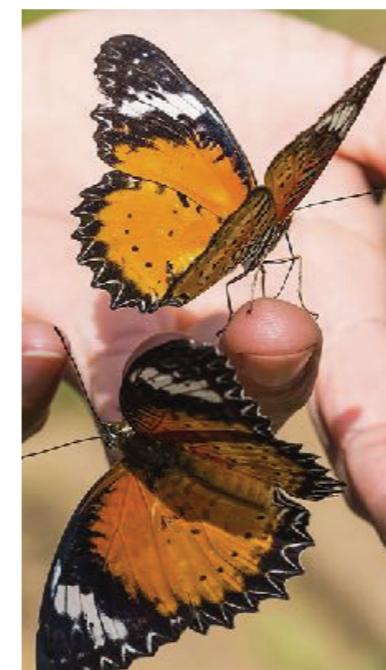


### Young Scholars of WPA Charter School

ESL Family Literacy Program



**At Young Scholars, we are not interested in just educating children, we are invested in educating the entire family!**



Do your children need assistance with their homework but **you aren't sure** how to help?



### Homework Help

We will have expert teachers available to go over techniques and resources so that you can assist your child with their homework.

We will also provide you with assistance in de-coding academic language that is used in today's schools.

Teachers will also be available to assist you with the technology that is being used in and outside of the classroom.

Our Family Literacy Program can help! There will be childcare available and your children will be included in sessions that deal with homework issues.

Have you always wanted to help at school events **or in your child's** classroom?

Our Family Literacy Program can help! There will be many ways that you can be an active part of YSWPCS!



### Volunteer Opportunities

Members of our Parent Teacher Organization and Outreach Committee will be assisting you with ways that you can volunteer!

If you are able to come to school during the day, we welcome parents to help with activities (like crafts or story time) in the classroom, especially during indoor recess!

If you are not able to come into school during the day, we welcome parents to help with evening activities or attend PTO meetings.





Storybook  
Character Day  
Friday, October 27



Trax Farms Field Trip  
Thursday, October 5



## PAST EVENTS

### Grandparents Night



# PAST EVENTS

## YSWPCS FOOD DRIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH "All for Good" MOVEMENT

Wednesday September 13- Friday September 29

Here at Young Scholars we are working hard to promote kindness and giving within the community. Due to the tragic events of 9/11, we thought this would be a great opportunity to join the "All for Good" movement ([www.allforgood.org](http://www.allforgood.org)) and a way to encourage togetherness, fellowship and support those in need. YSWPCS teamed up with South Hills Interfaith Movement, SHIM, to host a food drive to benefit our communities. Together, with teams of dedicated volunteers, donors and partners, they are working to reduce the devastating effects of suburban poverty among the working poor, unemployed, families, single parents, senior citizens, women, and the high concentration of refugee families in our service area. Last year, they distributed 350,000 pounds of groceries and assorted toiletries through their food pantries in Bethel Park, Whitehall Borough, and Baldwin to 2,500 eligible neighbors in need, and 800 families, 65% of whom have children in their homes



## English as a Second Language

We are considering to start a Family Literacy Program to offer ESL classes for parents and other people in our community, who may have limited English Proficiency (I.e. Refugees). This program will empower parents in communicating with the school, helping your children with homework, volunteering at the school, talking with parents of your children's friends, and navigating the school system to become your children's best teachers by raising your own literacy level.

Please review the attached flyer for more information.

Our team is made up of trained ESL teachers, dedicated children's teachers and passionate volunteers. The classes will be held once a month during the second week of each month on the best day that is determined by the participants from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

If you or Members of your family or friends are interested, please complete the survey in [HERE](#) by September 22, 2017.

Questions?

Please contact 412-668-2064 or [r.creasy@yswpcs.org](mailto:r.creasy@yswpcs.org) or [r.majcher@yswpcs.org](mailto:r.majcher@yswpcs.org)

