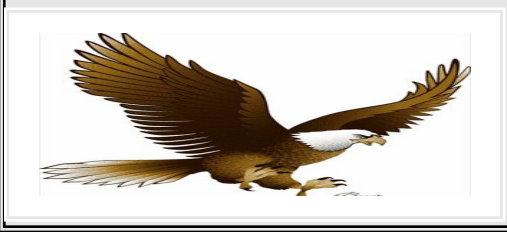
Freedom Elementary Newsletter

Sara Breeze, Principal
Lana Welch, Principal
Margaret Ploof, Asst. Principal
David Duncan, Asst. Principal
Madison Stanley, Asst. Principal



Word of the Week

Heroic

Being brave and helping others even when things are scary or hard

March 27, 2026

Kim Shahan, Counselor
Linda Butemeyer, Counselor
Sarah Owens, Counselor
Shaylyn Higginbotham, Counselor

Quote of the Week

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."- Helen Keller



LPS Guiding Principles

At Freedom our teachers and staff are dedicated to the following:

- **We equitably serve our students' needs as career-bound citizens.**
- **We celebrate our diversity within a culture of shared professional ideals.**
- **We foster investment in Freedom through communication, collaboration, and transparency.**
- **We promote healthy and fit lifestyles as we learn, do, and teach.**

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Freedom Elementary School is to educate all students to achieve their highest level of academic performance, fostering the development of a positive self-esteem, as well as creating healthy/fit career bound citizens.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at Freedom is to provide a safe and secure environment that motivates and empowers ALL students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

March

March 23- Giving Market Fundraiser Kick off!
March 27- Monthly Assembly 9:30am
March 30- School Picture Day

April

April 1- CLAP IN
April 3- No School
April 6 – No School
April 10- Purple Up Assembly 10:00am
April 10- Purple Up Parade 1:30
April 14- STATE TESTING BEGINS 3rd-5th Grade

******Save the date***State Testing 3rd-5th grade April 14th-May13th***

Freedom Elementary

would like to invite all parents to the...

Month of the Military Child CLAP IN!

April marks the Month of the Military Child, when our Nation pays tribute to the resilience and tenacity of our military children.We ask that all parents, who are able to participate, join us in cheering on our Military Kids the morning of Tuesday, April 1st at Freedom Elementary to kick off the Month of the Military Child.
NOTE: Students will enter as they usually do. They will not be permitted to enter with you. This is a surprise for them!

When: Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Time:
8:15am-Doors open to parents
8:25-8:45am-Cheer on students as they walk to class

Parents may enter the front doors of Freedom on Wednesday, April 1st at 8:15 to line the halls and wait for students to enter at 8:25.



March Student of the Month!

Pre-K
- Adley Curtis
- Brandon Burks
- Elara Alexander
- Emilia Rio
- Kaleb Jones
- Kelan Jackson
- Noah Pinott
- Poppy Watson
- Riley Rogers
- Watson Gannon

Kindergarten
- Abel Dixon
- Apollo Lambert
- Camilla Mendoza
- Easton Ochocki
- Eva Nix
- Naila Ramirez
- Olivia Goosetree
- Remington West
- Tyler Yeh
- Zessiah Green

1st Grade
- Aria Porter
- Caelan Wabinga
- Cecil Hartman
- Christian Bright
- Emmalyn Higginbotham
- Keely Allen
- Luna Ho
- Naomi Slaton

2nd Grade
- Bennett Vernoy
- Bentley Goth
- Caleb Delany
- Calum Curtis
- Christian Michelot
- Jonah White
- Milani Alvarez
- Obinna Okie Jr.
- Regan Hughes

3rd Grade
- Aaliyah Mavroleon
- Adelyn Willcox
- Claire McReynolds
- Dashiell Portes
- Kinvara Lawless
- Lucy Williams
- Marcel McDonald
- Payton Rendon
- Royal Cheatham-Duff

4th Grade
- Cameron Alexander
- Gracelynn Lowder
- Hudson English
- Miranda Cunningham
- Sophia Gartman
- Thayne Carrasquillo
- Thomas Lamwers

5th Grade
- Giahna Wilson
- Jaleyah Harper
- Jemila Morrison
- Savannah Barrow
- Serenity Brigham
- Ellen Williams

Star Classes (Specials)

Ms. Morris – Computer
Ms. Witt's Class – 4th Grade

Mrs. Wyatt – Computer
Mrs. Guard's Class – 4th Grade

Mrs. Shelton– PE
Mrs. Hunter's Class – 1st Grade

Mrs. Ackley – PE
Mrs. Hicks's Class –K/1st Grade

Ms. Rooney – Music& Movement
Mrs. Boggs's Class – Pre-K Class

Mrs. Timms – Music
Mrs. Frierson's Class – K/1/2nd Grade

Mrs. Mooney – Music
Mrs. Harvey's Class – 3rd Grade

Mrs. McCarthy – Makerspace
Ms. Collins' Class- 3rd Grade

Mrs. Zemlin – Makerspace
Mr. Whipp's Class – 5th Grade

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BUY YOUR Yearbook

Don't forget to buy a Yearbook!

2026 April/May OSTP GR 3-5

Highlights for April & May

April 13: OSTP State Testing Begins Grades 3-5

May 13 OSTP Testing Ends

May 21 Last Day for Students

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
13 APRIL	14 3rd ELA Section 1 4th ELA Section 1 5th ELA Section 1	15 3rd ELA Section 2 4th ELA Section 2 5th ELA Section 2	16 5th Writing 3-4 Make-Ups	17 3-5 Make-Ups
20 3-5 Make-Ups	21 3rd Math Section 1 4th Math Sections 1 5th Math Sections 1	22 3rd Math Section 2 4th Math Sections 2 5th Math Sections 2	23 3-5 Make-Ups	24 3-5 Make-Ups
27 3-5 Make-Ups	28 5th Science Sections 1	29 5th Science Sections 2	30 3-5 Make-Ups Paper/pencil Window Closes	1 MAY 3-5 Make-Ups
4 3-5 Make-Ups	5 3-5 Make-Ups	6 3-5 Make-Ups	7 3-5 Make-Ups	8 3-5 Make-Ups
11 3-5 Make-Ups	12 3-5 Make-Ups	13 Testing Window Closes	14	15

