RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT POLICY

Identification and Recognition
Collins Elementary strives to recognize our students who demonstrate a high level of academic achievement and good citizenship. We have several awards that are presented to these students. The awards and the procedures for selecting the students include but are not limited to:

- **PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE**
  5th Grade candidate must be proficient in Reading and or Math from the previous year’s KCCT Assessment and must have a 90% GPA for their 5th grade semester.

- **PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT**
  The purpose of this award is to recognize students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects but do not meet the criteria for the President’s Award for Educational Excellence. It is meant to encourage and reward students who work hard and give their best effort in school, often in the face of special obstacles to their learning.

  Candidates meeting the above conditions will be awarded the Presidential Excellence Award. 5th grade teachers will consider and choose winner(s) of the Presidential Achievement Award.

- **CAUGHT BEING – (Character Skill)**
  Any time a staff member can catch a student displaying a character/life skill. Upon bringing this award coupon to the office, the student receives a J.U.M.P. sticker and piece of candy. The closing announcements each day boast the daily accomplishments of all students Caught Being.

  These coupons are then accumulated and several students’ names are randomly selected once a month to have a snack and chat with the Principal.

- **COMET AWARD**
  Teachers submit the names of the COMET Award recipients each month (one student from each classroom). Criteria for this award are based on how well the student demonstrates that month’s character skill in their daily lives. This can be teacher selected, class nominated or a combination of both. The student award winners are recognized at the quarterly school-wide assembly in front of staff and students from all grade levels. In
addition, the student is given a letter inviting him/her and parents to the next PTA meeting. At this time the student will receive a COMET certificate and a special pencil.

- **ACCELERATED READER TOP TWO TROPHY**
  Trophies will be awarded at each grade level to the top 2 point earners. Letters are sent home with winners inviting parents to attend the Award Assembly at the end of the year.

- **ACCELERATED READER TRAVELING TROPHY**
  Each month points will be calculated for each class. The class that has earned the most points in the following grade categories will be awarded the Traveling Trophy. The trophy will be displayed in the classroom until the next month. Then, once again the points will be calculated and the trophy will be redistributed.

  **Grade Categories:**
  - K-1
  - 2-3
  - 4-5

  Trophy will be presented at the quarterly school-wide assembly. Students earning the most points in the class will be presented with the trophy to take back to the classroom.

- **WOW BOARD**
  Each quarter, teachers will be asked to select one piece of outstanding work to submit to the principal for display on the WOW board. The student whose work is selected will be showcased throughout the quarter, as well as receive a special coupon from the principal.

- **FEARSOMES FACT PLATINUM CLUB**
  Basic math fact recall is a stepping stone to success in mathematics. At Collins Elementary, we encourage our students to learn the basic math facts and be able to recall them at any time. The Platinum Club was established to recognize those students who have demonstrated proficiency in basic math facts. For K-2 students, proficiency in basic addition facts is expected. For students in grades 3-5, proficiency in basic multiplication facts is expected. When students demonstrate proficiency, their success is celebrated during the daily announcements, and they also receive a platinum card for display on the principal’s WOW board. To encourage this club, a daily math fact (one addition, one multiplication) is shared over the announcements in the morning and students are expected to recall the fact when asked at any time, by any person in the school.

- **ATTENDANCE HONORS**
  Monthly perfect attendance will have their name in a drawing for an educational prize and their photo on display on the special bulletin board. Students will be recognized at quarterly assemblies and at quarterly general PTA meetings for their perfect attendance. The students at the end of the year will be given a limo ride for lunch at McDonalds.
• **HONORS ASSEMBLY RECOGNITION**
  During our annual honors assembly, students may be recognized for:
  - Special Area Awards
  - Perfect Attendance
  - Intermediate Honor Roll (A and A/B)

**POLICY EVALUATION**

Our School Improvement Planning process includes a regular cycle of reviewing data on student performance and data on our alignment with Kentucky’s Standards and Indicators for School Improvement. By analyzing that data, we will be able to tell how well this policy is being implemented and having an impact, and therefore able to tell when changes are needed.

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