

ROCKET REPORT



FALL CARNIVAL

What a wonderful night! Thank you everyone for another successful Fall Carnival! We truly appreciate all of our parent volunteers for their assistance with decorations, preparation, and donations. You all went above and beyond! Thank you Free Home staff for your help with this event. We are also grateful to all of our business partners for your support. We couldn't do this without all of you!



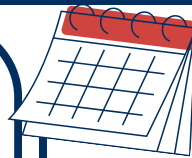
STAFF SPOTLIGHT MS. THERESA PERRY

Congratulations to Ms. Theresa! She was selected as Free Home Elementary's Support Staff Employee of the Year!

As a custodian, Ms. Teresa is dedicated to making Free Home beautiful. She works tirelessly and is always willing to help. We appreciate all she does for our school. She is the best!



In her free time, Ms. Teresa loves spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoys making crafts and cooking for her family. We are so lucky to have her as part of our Free Home family.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
- 12/11-12/15 Holiday Shop
- 12/18-12/21 Holiday Spirit Week
- 12/18-12/20 Holiday Art
- 12/21 Holiday Sing-Along and Giving Tree
- 12/22-1/5 Holiday Break
NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER KIND STUDENTS

These students have been recognized for showing kindness to others in school and proving that it's "Cool 2B Kind."



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Thank you to all of our veterans for your service to our country!

We appreciate all of the staff, students, and families for making the Veteran's Day Ceremony a memorable event.



CHILI COOK OFF

Congratulations to Ashley Wilkerson, the 2023 Fall Carnival Chili Cook Off Winner! We hope everyone got the chance to try her delicious chili.



Thank you to all of our other contestant for your participation!



COLORING



SCARECROWS

How cute were those scarecrows!

Thank you for all of your entries! We appreciate your creativity and hardwork decorating the school for the season. The kids really enjoy it!

Congratulations to the First Grade team! The Bluey family was voted best scarecrow this year. All of the first grade teachers received a gift card from the PTA!



HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Thursday, December 21 at 9:00AM

Free Home's Giving Tree and Holiday Sing-Along is an amazing community tradition! Families are invited to join students and staff in the gym for this heartwarming ceremony.

If you would like to participate in the toy drive, please send in a new, unwrapped present to your child's classroom. All donations will go to the Cherokee County Department of Children and Family Services.



**Boys donate a gift suitable for a boy.
Girls donate a gift suitable for a girl.**

Types of Gifts to Donate:

K: Infant/Toddler

1st-3rd Grades: Elementary Age

4th Grade: Middle School Age

5th Grade: High School Age



HOLIDAY SHOP

The Penguin Patch Holiday Shop is coming to Free Home December 11th-15th!

Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their friends and family this holiday season. All items will range in price from \$0.25 to \$12. Families can get involved in all the fun too! You can encourage your child to earn money through chores, help your child set a budget, and volunteer at the shop.

**Scan Here to Sign Up
for a Volunteer Shift**



HOLIDAY ART



December 18-20

During their regularly scheduled STEM special, students will visit Free Home's very own North Pole. Our volunteer elves will help your children create a special holiday craft.

Students will also listen to a holiday story while having a festive treat. **If you would like to help, scan here to:**

**Purchase
Supplies from
Amazon**



**Sign Up to
Be A
Volunteer**



STAFF GIFTS

If you are already thinking ahead to holiday gift ideas for teachers and staff, be sure to check out some of their favorites on the PTA website or scan here.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

December 18-21

**Monday
Holiday
Shirt**



**Tuesday
Holiday
Socks**



**Wednesday
Holiday
Hat**



**Thursday
Holiday
Pajamas**



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL OF YOU!

Thank you to all of our families, teachers, staff, volunteers, and business partners. We appreciate all you do for our school community. You make Free Home special! We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!



WORD SCRAMBLE

- KTUERY _____
- LIGPMIR _____
- HNATSK _____
- BOEGBL _____
- NROC _____
- FATSE _____

WINTER EVENT COMMITTEE

Do you have creative ideas for a school event? Are you a great event planner? We would love your input and help to plan a new winter event for students and families. Our first planning meeting will be Thursday, November 30th at 8am. To join the planning committee, **please sign up here.**



BUSINESS PARTNERS

