

# FIRST STATE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## February 2023

### MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) – formerly known as PBIS

Welcome back to a new school year! We will be focusing our efforts this year on the Multi-Tiered System of Support (formerly known as PBIS) in order to promote school improvement. MTSS is a method of intervention that helps students by supporting them using research based academic and behavioral practices, as well as social and emotional learning. It helps to ensure that students know and understand the school expectations and core values. Students will continue to earn First State “cash” known as FS Cash to be used to participate in various events/activities throughout the school year.

In the month of January, the students participated in an art project and gift card raffle. The students gathered together to create melted crayon art on a canvas. They chose different colored crayons and glued them to their canvas and melted the crayons with a blow dryer to create a masterpiece. After the art project was complete, each student was given 20 raffle tickets to participate in the gift card raffle. Everyone was a big winner! During the month of February, the MTSS event will be a trip to Christiana Mall. Students are allowed to bring spending money if they would like to shop.

### The New Matrices: “The 3 R’s”

“Be Ready”

“Be Responsible”

“Be Respectful”

### Important Dates:

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>: Overlook Café - Elementary  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup>: Snack cart  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>: Overlook Café – Middle  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup>: Overlook Café – High  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup>: Schools closed  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Schools closed  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup>: MTSS event – Mall trip

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH – JANUARY



Khloe

- 1. What is your favorite animal?**  
My favorite animal is a cat.
- 2. If you could have unlimited free shopping at one store, what store would it be?**  
DD's.
- 3. Why do you think you earned Student of the Month?**  
Because I get good grades, I've been getting good at reconstituting my medicine, and I help my friends if they're stuck on a question.