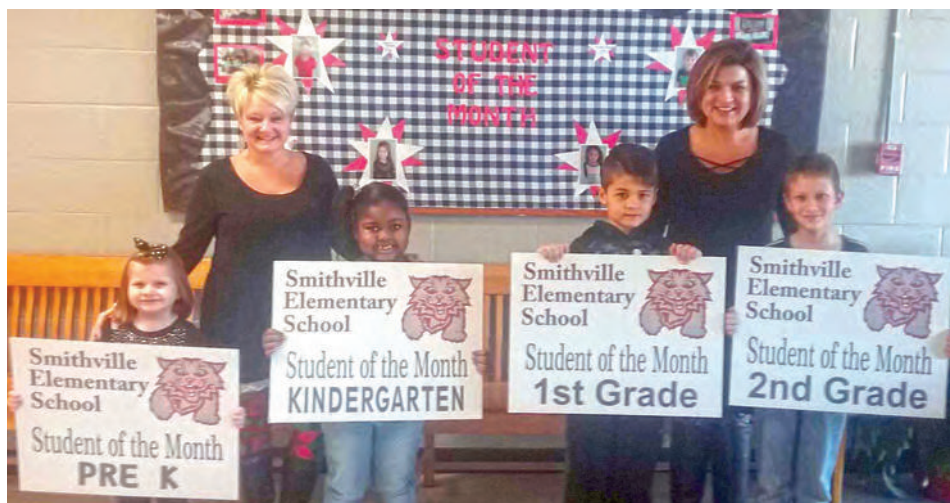


Front row, from left, Alex Vincent, Gabriel Blair, and Kaden Mitchell.
Back row, assistant principal Joey Agee, Rebecca Lawrence, Brayden Carter, Lexi Rayl, Emily Young, Johnathan Keith, and principal Sabrina Farler. Not pictured is Olivia George.



Photos provided

Smithville Elementary would like to recognize their Students of the Month for December. These students were selected for their outstanding character, academics, and other traits that make them an all-around excellent student. Selected as Students of the Month for December are pre-k, Jolynn O'Connell; kindergarten, Ty'Yari Jackson; first grade, Colten Harwell; and second grade, Edward Crook.

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We send sympathy to the families of

not getting some much needed usage at night. We are not a fan of these cold temperatures. It is hard on the animals, children and adults. Hopefully this weather will pass soon. Thank you Mr. Patrick Cripps and School Board for looking out for the children and bus drivers of DeKalb County.

Many of the churches have been canceling their services to help prevent the spreading of the sickness going around. Flu, sinus infections, and bronchitis has plagued many this winter. We pray for healthier days ahead for everyone.

Buddy and Deborah Fuson of Arkansas have returned to their home after spending most of December with your writer. We miss them already, but look forward to their return around my birthday in July. The care givers and children that live here are all back on their regular schedules after having some time off with their families. We appreciate our constant care from home health to the daily care people. It is good not to worry about life's daily task.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelations 21:4 NIV

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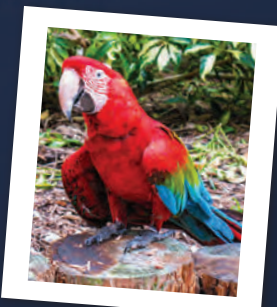
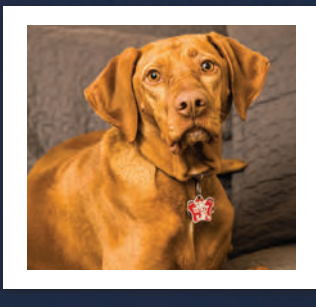



Pet Obituary SECTION

When you lose your pet, the grief you feel can be very real and overwhelming. Memorializing your beloved animal companion with a written obituary can be a healing experience that allows you to express and document your emotion.

The Smithville Review will be offering a Pet Obituary section every Wednesday to those of you who feel compelled to pay a final tribute to your beloved pet.

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- People suffering with Diabetes are four times more likely to develop hearing loss.
- People with hearing loss wait an average of seven years before seeing help.
- A 12-year study by Johns Hopkins School of Medicine found that untreated hearing loss increased the risk for dementia.
- Only one out of every five people who could benefit from a hearing aid actually wear one.

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