Fifth Grade Awards

Recognition of student achievement is an important aspect of Kemp's mission. Discussions have been held since Kemp opened on what would be the most meaningful way to recognize our students who excel academically, have perfect attendance, or display the character traits that are taught as part of our guidance curriculum.

On the last day of school, the fifth graders will have an awards ceremony to recognize and celebrate the success of the fifth grade students. The awards given will include:

1. **“A” Honor Roll** - This award recognizes students who have maintained all As in each subject area for the entire school year. Students must not have any Unsatisfactory (U) marks in Work/Study Habits, Behavior, Art, Music, PE, and Spanish.

2. **“AB” Honor Roll** - This award recognizes students who have maintained all As and Bs in each subject area for the entire school year. Students must not have any Unsatisfactory (U) marks in Work/Study Habits, Behavior, Art, Music, PE, and Spanish.

3. **Perfect Attendance** - Students must have no absences or tardies for the entire school year.

4. **Outstanding Attendance** - Students must have no more than a combination of three absences or tardies for the entire school year.

5. **Presidential Award for Academic Excellence** - Students must have all As for the entire school year and have achieved the 85th percentile or higher in math or reading on the Iowa test (given in the fall of 2014) in order to receive this award.

6. **Presidential Award for Academic Achievement** - Students who have shown tremendous academic growth throughout the school year and/or have demonstrated unusual commitment to learning in academics sometimes in spite of various obstacles will receive this award.

7. **Golden Rule Award** - This award recognizes a boy and a girl from each 5th grade class for honorable behavior that personifies The Golden Rule - kindness, courtesy, and respect of self and others.

8. Students who participated in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, Math Olympiad, Science Olympiad, Excellence on the PE FitnessGram Assessment, Student Council, Kemp Players, Junior Master Gardeners, Robotics Team, and the Kemp Spelling Bee will be recognized.