

# Wolfview



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Idalia School District RJ3  
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## JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On January 16, the Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Ken Brenner, Amber Hardwick, Kyle Kite, Jessica Towns, Larry Weyerman, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Business Manager Autumn Helling, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, and audience member Chuck Wright. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved.

Next the December 12, 2018, minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. During Committee Reports, Jessica Towns briefed the Board on upcoming Health and Wellness events. During her Principal's Report, Mrs. Minor updated the Board on student behavior and attendance records, along with providing an update from the December 17, 2018 Accountability Committee meeting. Mrs. Minor also informed the Board that the school's Christmas music program went over very well.

Next Mr. Johnson gave his Superintendent's Report, where an updated student count (205) was shared along with a legislative update. Mr. Johnson then informed the Board that Maddison Fenner resigned her para-professional position on January 15, 2019. Mr. Johnson concluded his report by discussing mid-year NWEA assessment data with the Board.

Next under Discussion/Action Items, the Board approved the 2019-2020 school calendar and salary schedule. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. and next meeting is set for February 27, 2019, at 7 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

**Looking for scholarship opportunities!**  
**Check out the scholarship newsletter in your email.**

## KNOWLEDGE BOWL

On January 14 the high school Knowledge Bowl team consisting of Dawn Rice, Tyson Richards, Hannah Carpenter, Jake Garton, and Garrett Hurlburt and the junior high team consisting of Tyler Hall, Allison Rice, Alyssa Jones, Kagen Hoyda, and Oscar Ornelas, traveled to the Hi-Plains High School to participate in the



annual YWKC Knowledge Bowl meet. There were nine high school teams present, and just like every year, the day began by each team taking a 40-question, written test to place the teams. This would group the top three teams in a room, and so on. For the remainder of the day, the teams would participate in an oral round of 50 questions, each time adding together their scores and repositioning them with different teams. The Idalia team started in the second room, then remained tied in third place with Hi-



Plains team until the final round. The Idalia team ended up in fourth place. Arickaree got first, Otis second, and Hi-Plains third. The day was filled with brain racking questions, and ended up being a great success. We topped of the day with some delicious ice cream on behalf of our amazing coach Mrs. Soehner. Without her volunteering to take over, Knowledge Bowl would have become a thing of the past. Let's all thank Mrs. Soehner next time we see her! *Submitted by Hannah Carpenter, Knowledge Bowl Team Member*

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Idalia's Artist in Residence program is collaborating with Think360 to bring Jeff Porter to Idalia for a 3-day residency in February. Jeff is a percussionist who has been studying, performing, and teaching music from Cuba, West Africa, the Congo and Brazil for the past 17 years. His goal is to bring the spirit of music to as many people as possible, because it is really fun! Jeff teaches using non-traditional instruments, like wooden boxes and paint buckets, as well as body percussion and singing. He also uses traditional instruments like Congas, Bata, Pandeiro, Djembe, Shekere, and Cajon. He has performed and recorded with Paul Simon's band from Graceland, Emmylou Harris, Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey, Laura Goldhamer, and many others.

Jeff will be traveling to each classroom to conduct workshops for Preschool–8<sup>th</sup> grade, but is also scheduled for an all-school performance on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. We are excited to welcome this new artist to our community. *Submitted by Cyndie Weyerman*



## PALS

Idalia FFA partners with the Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grade for the PALS program. Once a month elementary students join the high school agriculture classes for projects. For January's PALS the elementary students participated in Ag Olympics doing hay bale rolling, egg tosses, potato sack races and stick horse races. *Submitted by Morgan Reese, FFA Advisor*



*Back Row: Evelyn Cruz, Audrey Brittain, Kate Enriquez, Addision Richards, and Myles Johnson. Front Row: Raquel Xilot Gamboa, Ella Jones, Alayna Bullock, and Taylor Towns*



*Back Row: Sheena Terrell, Addyson Juhnke, Krista Wieser, Julian Morris, Anora McLaughlin, Betsabe Sosa Vazquez, and Myles Johnson. Front Row: Tatum Soehner, Alyssa Smith, Brigette Kite, Trista Richards, and Ailyn Monarrez-Estrada*

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

On January 12, Idalia hosted teams from Burlington, St. Francis, and Benkelman for our annual Youth Basketball Tournament. All four Idalia teams played well, with each team tasting victory. Highlighting the days' success was both our 3rd/4th grade and 5th/6th grade girls teams coming away as undefeated champions! *Submitted by Myles Johnson*

# BOLDERBOULDER

Idalia Health and Wellness will be bringing back the BBRacer program! Twice a week, beginning after Spring Break, the club will run together after school to train for the Bolder Boulder held on Monday, May 27. Any person from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to adult is welcome to join in the fun! The BBRacer experience (with registration) includes a t-shirt, dinner, meeting the professional runners, an overnight stay in the CU dorms, and breakfast! We are also looking for volunteers to help with training AND to run with the kids at the Bolder Boulder! If you have questions or are interested, please contact Kelli Kite, 970-396-9441. *Submitted by Kelli Kite*

## ITZEL PEREZ - WOLF OF THE MONTH

Itzel is a 14-year old 8<sup>th</sup> grader on the High Honor Roll and a straight A student. Itzel names Mrs. Sue Terrell, Mrs. Sherri Ramseier, and Mrs. Kristi Minor as her favorite teachers. When asked about her favorite classes, Itzel said she most enjoys Business, Math, and Language Essentials. Some of Itzel's hobbies and interest outside of school include, *"spending time with family and listening to music."* Itzel looks up to her parents, Gloria and Humberto, as her role models stating, *"My parents do so much for my brothers and I. They have helped me become who I am."*



When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Itzel responded, *"I am proud to have earned straight A's because it reminds me what I am able to accomplish if I put my mind to it."* Itzel shared that a 'Fun-Fact' about herself is that, *"Some people call me Smiley because I smile a lot."* Itzel was asked to discuss her future and stated, *"I plan to attend college and become a nurse."* Itzel's advice to her fellow students is, *"Work hard for what you want and don't give up."*

On naming Itzel 'Wolf of the Month', Mr. Johnson states, *"Itzel is thriving in the classroom, where she has high A's in all of her classes. In speaking with many of Itzel's teachers, not only are they impressed with her academic ability and work-ethic, but even more so they appreciate her amazing attitude and good-natured personality. The first thing that comes to mind for me when discussing Itzel is her big, constant smile. I'm sure Itzel occasionally faces the same frustrations and obstacles that life throws at all of us. However, without fail, each and every day Itzel shows up to school with a big smile on her face and a can-do attitude. You are doing a great job Itzel and I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you! Congratulations on being named Student of the Month and keep up the awesome work!"* *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

## FEBRUARY IS #AMERICANHEARTMONTH

### DID YOU KNOW?

- With its own electrical supply, the heart can continue beating even when it's disconnected from the body.
- Sneezing doesn't actually stop your heart; the blood flow back to the heart only slightly decreases.
- The fairy fly, a wasp, has the smallest heart of any living creature.
- The blue whale has the largest heart — weighing over 1,500 pounds.
- If you could stretch out your arteries, veins and capillaries, they would be over 60,000 miles long!
- Your blood is made up of 78 percent of water.
- The more education you have, the lower your risk of heart disease!

Celebrate #HeartHealth by taking care of your heart with a balanced diet, regular exercise and lots of laughing (proven to lower blood pressure!) *Submitted by Lynne Cody, Idalia Health & Wellness*

# APPLICATION TO RESTOCK VENDING MACHINES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RESTOCKING THE VENDING MACHINES:

\_\_\_\_\_

GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF WHEN YOU SHOWED YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE:

\_\_\_\_\_

THIS POSITION REQUIRES A RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF STOCKING TWO VENDING MACHINES AS NEEDED, WHICH COULD BE NUMEROUS TIMES A WEEK.

THE PERSON THAT IS SELECTED TO FILL THE VENDING MACHINES WILL BE EVALUATED EVERY 3 MONTHS AND WILL RELIEVED OF DUTIES IF THEY ARE NOT FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POSITION.

THE PERSON WHO IS SELECTED TO RESTOCK THE VENDING MACHINES WILL RECEIVE A \$250 SCHOLARSHIP PER YEAR, WHICH WILL BE AWARDED UPON GRADUATION.

CONTACT LINDA EVANS FOR QUESTIONS OR AN APPLICATION.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The junior high girls have had a very successful year so far. They are 7 and 2 heading into the Championship game. We have a talented mix of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that play really well together. It has been a very fun year watching this group of kids grow as a team and individuals. Our Lady Wolves basketball program has a bright future.

The high school girls team has had their ups and downs this year posting a 5 and 9 record so far, but we have played one of the toughest schedules in 1A basketball. Our three seniors have had a solid season, and I look forward to tournament time for them to shine. Our three sophomores have really developed this year, and the freshman are paying their dues and learning a lot. Tournament time is almost here, and it going to be very fun! We would like to thank the Idalia community for their continued support this season. *Submitted by Cory Zion, Coach*



*Left: Junior high girls fighting for the ball.*

*Above: Time out for the high school girls.*

## MORE BENEFITS FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

We are happy to announce that Carpenter's Mini Mall is donating \$100 a month to our scholarship fund. Supporting our local grocery store will also benefit students who apply for scholarships.

All profits from the drink and snack machines and the use of Safeway and King Soopers gift cards are used to fund scholarships for students who apply for them.

Purchasing and using Safeway and King Soopers reloadable gift cards is very easy. Individuals buying these cards need to reload them at the register for whatever amount they choose. Loading this card can be done by using your credit card, check, cash or debit card. The card is swiped just like a credit or debit card. These cards can be used to purchase fuel at Safeway or King Soopers as well as merchandise. You can still use your store card to get store discounts. Safeway and King Soopers donate 5% of all money that is used to load these gift cards to the Continuing Education program.



It is easy to purchase a reloadable gift card and use it at either of the two participating stores. Initial cost of each card is \$10 which is already added to the card for you to use. Checks need to be written to Idalia Vision Continuing Ed and can be purchased at the school office.

Perhaps your child has received a scholarship from the Continuing Education in the past; or maybe you have a child that will be eligible to receive a scholarship in the future. Wouldn't this be a great way to show your appreciation for that scholarship by supporting this program? *Submitted by Deb Crites*

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Idalia Men's Basketball team is just past the mid-way point of the 2018-2019 season, and they have recorded the best record at this point in a few years. With 16 boys on the team this year, the Wolves have been in every game this season and have competed extremely hard to the end. Their efforts have gained the varsity team a 6-8 record including a tough overtime loss to league rival Arickaree/Woodlin in Idalia this past Friday evening. The Wolves are currently in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the YWKC league standings, with the bulk of the league play yet to be played. We will finish the season with league contests against Bethune, Otis, Stratton, Arickaree/Woodlin, and the only non-conference game will be with Burlington. With the increasing player numbers, the Wolves are also playing a full junior varsity schedule this season. This program is vitally important to the development of the future of the basketball team and they have produced a 7-4 season so far with four games remaining on their schedule. The talent and skill level of the team continues to grow each year and that is in no small part due to the community support and basketball programs for the young Wolves. The team appreciates the ever expanding crowd base and the increasing excitement from our fans. It has been wonderful to see the community as excited for basketball as the team, and it shows. A few comments from a few Eads parents a week ago was that Idalia has the best fan base in 1A basketball. Our team cannot thank you enough for the support. We are growing and work hard to give you fans the best brand of basketball possible. While our goals are lofty, our fans are dedicated. Thank you!



The basketball team and parents were recently invited to watch a Denver Nuggets basketball game versus the Cleveland Cavaliers. Through the creative direction and coordination of Lynne



Cody, many of the boys on the team were able to view their first professional sports game live from the Pepsi Center. Lynne was able to secure pre-game court side seats to watch both teams warm up during their shoot-around. The team was also a featured guest presented on the JumboVision and marquee during the evening. Some members of the Idalia team were also able to get signatures from their favorite players as well as game worn merchandise as a lucky bonus. The entire team would like to thank the Cody's for putting together an action packed 40+ person night out on the town. It could not have been any better. That event will certainly be a highlight of this season when the dust settles. Thank you to Lynne and Kane for a wonderful experience.

Basketball takes time to develop and incredible people to donate their time and energy to teach it. Our own basketball mastermind, Mr. Johnson, heads up the Youth Basketball for the elementary after school and on the weekends. This basketball program is where the love for the game is sowed and nurtured and in just a few short years has begun to reveal its rewards with the Junior High Program. The junior high boys just finished their season Saturday night in Bethune with the YWKC South District Championships. The junior high Wolves finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind first place Stratton/Liberty. The junior high finished an incredibly successful season with a 7-2 record – their only blemishes coming from Stratton/Liberty. I wish to congratulate these players on a very successful season. Our goals are very high and even though we fell one game short, we are all incredibly proud of you. These boys will play in more than one state tournament. I believe! Go Wolves! *Submitted by Brad Wingfield, Coach*

# 6TH GRADE BOOK REVIEWS

(These are the writings of the students and not edited by publications.)

## ***The Hunter's Code Book Review***

I recommend this book The Hunter's Code. *It is a very exciting book that takes place outdoors.*

It makes me to think of hunting. Hunting makes me feel amazing! Going outside does not rot your brain like video games. There is no limit to the wilderness, but a screen is limited.

The author, Jake Maddox, writes interesting guy stories. I am now reading *The Cart Crash*.

Ethan, the main character, learns a life lesson. In reading this book, I learned not to shoot animals for fun.

If you are an outdoors person like me, you will definitely like this book. *Submitted by Wyatt Wudtke*

## ***Because of Winn Dixie Book Review***

You should read Because of Winn Dixie because it is a funny story and is exciting to read. I have loved this book and count it as one of my favorites, and I am sure you will too.

One reason I like this story is because it has a good storyline. That makes it very interesting. Also, it makes it so you can't wait to read more.

Another reason you should read this book is because it has funny parts, like the part with the bear. It makes it have a happy mood. Also, it makes you laugh.

When you read the story you get to see how the main character, Indiana, makes a ton of unordinary friends. This is good because it adds more characters to learn about. Also, it makes it a fun adventure.

Overall this is a really wonderful story. You should read this and go on the adventure with Indiana. It is a great story that you should read! *Submitted by Trent Hall*

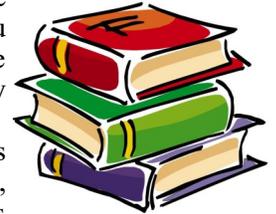
## ***Amulet Book Review***

I think you should read the Amulet series. It's exciting, adventurous, and has a great author.

One of the reasons I think you should read the Amulet series is because they are exciting. People who like excitement will love these because most all of the books are full of excitement. You won't want to stop reading! All of the fun, weird, cool characters (which we will get to later) take a lot of dangerous risks. A lot of the characters almost die, and some of them do. They are very brave.

Another reason I think you should read the Amulet series is that it's adventurous. The characters are adventurous because they explore various different things all the time. If you like adventure, you'll like it because they are always going new places. Those of you who are new to adventurous books, the Amulet series will give you a good start because of all of the adventure.

Last, but not least, you should read the Amulet series because of the author. The author creates brave, unusual, but cool characters. The author is very creative, and creativity is a great quality especially when you are writing books. Kazu Kibuishi reached the #1 New York Times Bestselling with the Amulet series. I think you should read the Amulet series. *Submitted by Anora McLaughlin*



## ***The Red Queen Series Book Review***

I believe you should read the Red Queen series, written by Victoria Aveyard. *It has so many twists and turns, it could make your head spin. Not to mention the long series, the endless amount of characters, and the jaw-dropping plot. Even by just reading the first two books of this series I was intrigued and couldn't wait to read more.*

This series includes four books. "Red Queen" is the first book of the series (thus the name of the series.) It revolves around Mare's past and the village she was raised in. Tales of her family and friends are also included in "Red Queen." But "Red Queen" isn't the only book in the series. "Glass Sword" is the second book, discussing Mare's agitation towards Maven and her plan to destroy his kingdom. "King's Cage" and "War Storm" are the last two books. I wish I could explain them but I have not read them yet. If they're anywhere near as good as the first two, they will definitely be amazing.

Many characters occupy the series. They all have equally interesting pasts and backstories. The main character, Mare, used to live in a broken down village called The Stilts. Because it's such a hard place to live, she became a thief. Dealing with the rough conditions is probably what made Mare so stubborn, and not to mention, proud. Cal is another main character. He grew up in a palace, yet he gets along with Mare so well, in the first book. He is almost as proud as Mare, and just as stubborn. Probably from growing up as the heir to the throne. Maven is Cal's brother, or as Mare likes to call him, the shadow to Cal's flame. He is younger, smaller, and weaker than Cal, but he has one advantage. He's smarter. Many other characters fill Victoria's Red Queen series. *Some examples are Kilorn, Shade, Gisa, Farely, Queen Elara, and many others.*

The storyline has many twists and turns but once you start, it's hard to stop. Some text explains gory situations, which may not be suited to some readers. As well as some of the language. Even by mistaking the second book for the first, I was still sucked in. But I have to suggest taking your time reading this series. Like I mentioned it has many twists and may be hard to understand if you rush through it.

I am extremely excited to continue reading the series. From what I hear the next books are just as good as the first two, and maybe even better. I hope this at least grasps how amazing these books and this author really are. *Submitted by Keilah Dickenson*

# 6TH GRADE READS TO ELEMENTARY!



Tate Towns reads to Emmett Soehner and Bosslee Soehner.



Addyson Juhnke reads to Brielle Kite and Teegan Lengel.



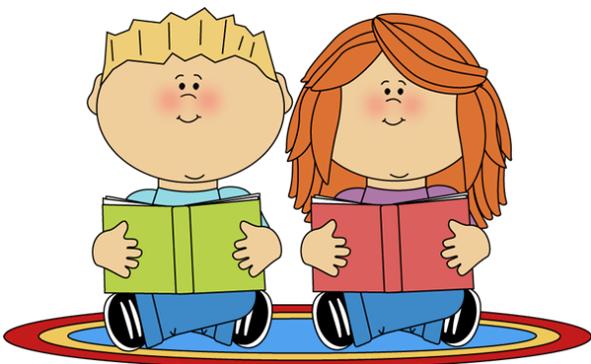
Keilah Dickenson reads to Anaya Pfeiler.



Luisa Xilot Gamboa reads to Emery Louthan and Julisa Monarrez.



Anora McLaughlin reads to Arleth Rascon Trejo and Breckyn Richards.



## Idalia Breakfast Menu February 2019

A selection of milk offered daily----Fruit and juice offered daily----A variety of cereal offered daily.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
								1	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
4	Breakfast Pizza Yogurt	5	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own	6	Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs	7	Banana Bread Yogurt	8	Toast Hash Brown Casserole
11	Muffins Yogurt	12	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait Build Your Own	13	Bagels Boiled Eggs	14	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	15	No School
18	No School	19	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own	20	Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs	21	Banana Bread Yogurt	22	Toast Hash Brown Casserole
25	Muffins Yogurt	26	Fruit and yogurt parfait Build your own	27	Bagels Boiled Eggs	28	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt		

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

## Idalia Lunch Menu February 2019

Fruits and vegetables offered daily----A selection of milk is offered daily----Menu is subject to change.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		Wednesday		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	<b>*HOMEMADE</b>						*	1	Mac & Cheese* Roasted broccoli*
4	HB or CB* Steak Fries*	5	Shepherd's Pie* Dinner Roll*	6	Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw*	7	Fajitas * Refried Beans*	8	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Option*
11	Philly Cheesesteak* Baked Sun Chips	12	Chicken fried Steak* Mashed Potatoes Gravy	13	Chipotle BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans*	14	Beef Burrito* w/Green Chili Refried Beans*	15	No School
18	No School	19	Orange Chicken* Veggie Fried Rice*	20	Parmesan Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad*	21	Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips and Salsa*	22	Cheesy Nachos* w/Ground Beef Option Spicy Bean Salad*
25	Salisbury Steak* w/Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll*	26	Chicken Enchiladas* Arroz con Elote	27	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli and Cheese*	28	<b>New</b> Tacos al Pastor <b>New</b> Salsa Chips		<b>Dessert on Friday only.</b>



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					IYCS Application Due Akron Invitational Knowledge Bowl HSBB vs Bethune	StuCo BBQ
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			District FBILA Bookmobile		HSBB at Otis	HSBB @ Burlington
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Father Daughter Dance		HSBB @ Arickaree		BB Parent's Night HSBB vs Stratton/Liberty	No School Teacher Inservice	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	No School Presidents' Day	Girl's-1st Round District	Boy's-1st Round District	FFA Barnyard	District BB @ Wray	District BB @ Wray
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
		Early Release-2 p.m. Parent Teacher Confrence	School Board	Walk to School Day		

 **Valentine Order Form**  
**Orders Due by Friday, February 8, 2019**



**RED ROSES**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your choice:    1-Rose (In a Box) \$8.50    2-Roses (Vase) \$15.00    3-Roses (Vase) \$20.00  
                                 1/2 doz. Roses (Vase) \$35.00    1 Doz. Roses (Vase) \$65.00  
                                 Add a Vase Hugger: \$5

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**COOKIES**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Valentine Cookie Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.50

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**TREAT SACKS**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Treat Sack Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$.50

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**STUFFED ANIMALS**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Choice of size only, actual animal at random other than boy/girl. \**

*\*Stuffed animal quantities are limited, orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis\**

Assorted Small Sized Animals \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Assorted Medium/Large Sized Animals \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3 MISSION**

THE IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY WILL PROVIDE THE RESOURCES, FACILITIES, SAFE ENVIRONMENT, AND PERSONNEL TO OFFER STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY AND EXPERIENCE TO DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, PERSONAL VALUES, AND SELF ESTEEM TO BECOME CONTRIBUTING, CONSCIENTIOUS CITIZENS, AND LIFE-LONG LEARNERS.

## Congratulations Idalia Junior High-YWKC League Runner Up

