

# >>> MONTHLY MATTERS WITH MR. MOORE



**MONROE**  
CITY SCHOOLS

December 2025

21st Edition



# DECEMBER

Dear Monroe City Schools Family,

As we approach the holiday break, I want to reflect on the incredible work you have accomplished this semester. Your passion, dedication, and commitment to our students have truly made a difference in their lives and in our district.

I am thrilled to share some exciting news—Monroe City Schools has achieved a B rating for the first time! This remarkable accomplishment is a direct result of your tireless efforts, innovative teaching, and unwavering belief in the potential of every child. Together, we have raised the bar for excellence and set a new standard for our community.

As you prepare for a well-deserved holiday break, I want to express my deepest gratitude for all that you do. You are the heart of Monroe City Schools, and our students are thriving because of your hard work. I hope you take this time to relax, recharge, and celebrate with your loved ones.

On behalf of the entire leadership team, thank you for your dedication and for making Monroe City Schools a place where every student can succeed. Let's carry this momentum into the new year!

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year,  
Sam Moore, III  
Superintendent

# Upcoming Dates



**December 19-January 5:** Christmas Break

**January 5:** Mandatory school/district Learning  
Virtual Student Learning Day

**January 6:** Classes Resume

**January 9:** End of 1<sup>st</sup> semester

**January 15:** Parent Conference Night

**January 16:** PD ½ Day - no students

**January 19:** MLK Jr. Holiday- no school



# Congratulations!



## Students of the Year



Catie Rae Lewis  
Sallie Humble Elementary



Shylo Hollis  
Martin Luther King



Ellen Brockman  
Neville High School

# SPS score



For the first time in its history, our district has achieved a letter grade of B, marking a significant milestone in academic performance!



**The district has cut the percentage of failing schools by over 50%, demonstrating meaningful gains in academic performance.**

## **'A' Schools:**

**Wossman High School 97.9**  
**Neville High School 95.8**



## **Top Growth Schools:**

**Sherrouse 11.1 points**  
**Wossman 10.8 points**  
**RN Shelling 9.7 points**  
**Barkdull Faulk 7.2 points**  
**Jefferson Upper 5.6 points**  
**Clara Hall 5.4 points**  
**Neville Junior 5.3 points**  
**Cypress Point 3.4 points**

**Top Gain Honoree:**  
Progress index of 90  
or greater

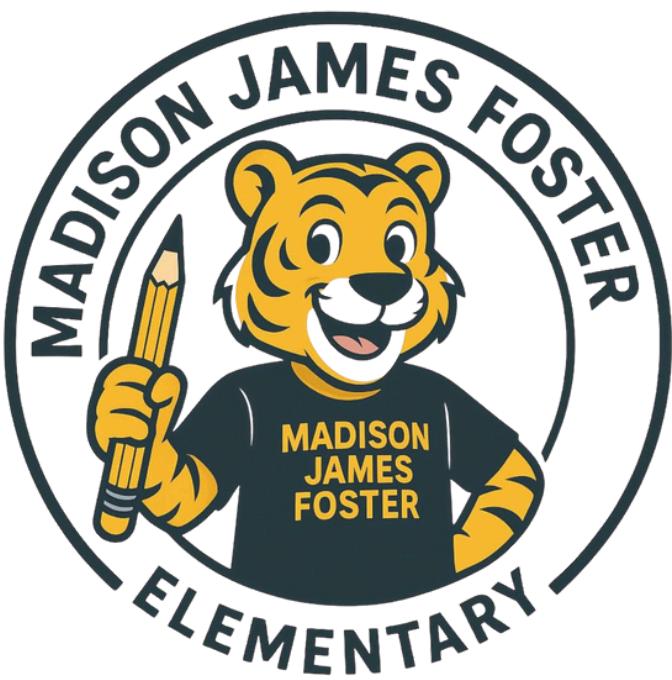
**Opportunity Award:**  
90th percentile or  
greater for subgroups

**Top Gain Honoree:**  
Neville High  
Wossman High

**Opportunity  
Award:**  
Wossman High



MCS and the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority joined forces to commit to student well-being, prevention education, and building brighter futures for the children of Monroe.



Madison James Foster opened a SWAP Resource Center with the help of Dr. Melissa Toney. The SWAP center offers essential resources and support for students in need.