

PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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Happy New Year

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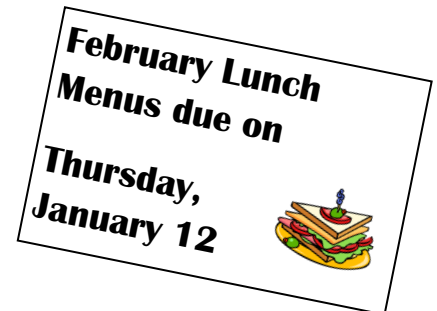


Parents~ take note! This Friday, we will be dismissing at noon for teacher in-service. There is no bus service so plans will need to be made for students to be picked up.

This is also the end of the second 9 week grading period, so report cards will be coming home on January 18th.

The ACSI Mid America Spelling Bee will take place in Cary, IL. Those students chosen to participate will be: 5th grade - Titus Cook; 6th grade - Leah Wilson; 7th grade-Andrea Imsland; 8th grade-Jerrey Nelson.

Congratulations on your accomplishment so far! Continue to study hard! We are so proud of you! (Important Spelling Bee info on next page!)



NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16th!

◇ **Thank you**, volunteers, for your faithfulness in helping with Christmas parties! It was a good last day of school before Christmas break!

◇ **FREE Orthopedic clinic info**

Does your child complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain? How about back pain or seems clumsy or falls? Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Richard Erickson, physician, will be at Perry Memorial Hospital to conduct an orthopedic clinic. This is by appointment only. Please call 1-800-272-0074 to register. Use the hospital's north front door. Sponsored by IL Elks Children's Care Corporation Princeton Elks Lodge 1461 (posted at office window)

◇ **THANK YOU**, Parents, Grandparents & Friends ~ for all the treats that were brought into the office before Christmas break! You made our days special with your delicious goodies for everyone! Thanks for being so thoughtful!

◇ **Family Reading Night 2017**

Take a "Journey Through Reading" on Friday, January 27th at 6:00 at PCA. This will be a fun night of reading and activities for everyone to enjoy!

This year we are going to do things a bit differently in hopes to have more participation from everyone in the school. Each class will be picking a favorite book and a display about that book will be set up for everyone to visit. Sounds like fun! We will see you on Friday, January 27th!

PCA Calendar 2017

Mon-Fri, Jan 9-13 Prairie Conference Boys Basketball Tournament
Fri, Jan 13 End of second 9 weeks; Teacher In-Service with **NOON Dismissal**
" " ACSI District Spelling Bee @ Trinity Oaks Christian Academy, Cary, IL
Mon, Jan 16 No School
Wed, Jan 18 Report cards issued
Thurs, Jan 19 5:30P Girls Volleyball at Holy Family
Fri, Jan 20 6:00P Family Reading Night
Mon, Jan 23 ACSI Creative Writing due
Tues, Jan 24 5:30P Girls Vball at home vs. Lostant
Thurs, Jan 26 5:30P Girls Vball at home vs. Deer Park
Mon, Jan 30 2017-2018 PCA REGISTRATION opens to current PCA students!

Happy birthday to:

January birthdays:

- 10 Carter Grey Kindergarten
- 12 Brayden Bickett 1st grade
- 12 Mrs. Thompson Librarian
- 13 Natalie Richey 5th grade
- 15 Kristoffer Benson ,Kindergarten
- 15 Andrew Knipper 7th grade
- 17 Jonah Taylor Kindergarten
- 18 Isaiah Hart 5th grade

Enjoy your special day!

PCA MISSION STATEMENT ~ To provide an excellent academic education with a Christian world view based on the absolute authority of God's Word, the Holy Bible.

ACSI Spelling Bee, Friday, January 13 - Mrs. Kiser

Congratulations to our ACSI Spelling Bee Contestants! The Bee will take place at Trinity Oaks Christian Academy in Cary, IL. Their phone is (847) 462-5971. Cary is about 2.5 hours away so we need to leave very early, by 5:45am. Schedule for the day is as follows:

8:30 Judges meeting

9:15 Contest begins

12:30 5th-8th Spell-off

Spell-off awards ceremony to follow

We should be done and heading home by 2

Contestants should wear dress clothes. NO jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. Girls: Wear a dress, skirt, or nice slacks, dressy blouse. Boys: Wear dress pants or khakis, button-down shirt. School dress code applies!

Please pray for the contestants, as well as safe travels for all. Contact Mrs. Kiser with any questions.

SonShine Preschool - Mrs. Pollok (Miss Elisha)

For January 11 & 13, 2017:

Theme: Arctic Animals

Bible Topic: Disciples follow Jesus

Bible Verse: Matthew 4:19 - Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

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ABC Bag/Snack: Wed.: Carson Fri: Ewyn

Kindergarten Tidbit - Mrs. Whitlock

Happy New Year! I pray everyone had a blessed Christmas. I saw several students over the break and it was good. Wow, do we have an exciting welcome back week!

In Social Studies we are taking a trip to London and have been invited to have afternoon tea with the Queen.

We are starting the next Reader this week. I hope everyone had many reading times at home over the Christmas celebration. The students are doing great reading. It is important this week to have at least two homework reading nights. Keep reading and signing the back of the books. The children will get incentive stickers for every time they return the Readers signed.

This week we will introduce the 2 vowel rule and review the one vowel rule in Phonics. "When there are two vowels in a word the first vowel says its long sound and the second vowel is silent. We will compare words like: hop, hope, kit, kite, can, cane, fin, fine, mad and made. We will review all of our sight words (to, two, do, the, a, of, For, you) and introduce the word "I".

In Numbers we will make addition sentences with felt animals up to the five addition family. They enjoy making up addition stories. "To find a number that comes after a number, we just count one more." We will practice this a lot this week along with number recognition and writing the number after 0-29. We will try filling in the missing addition numbers in combinations. This will be new to them. There will be a Numbers evaluation this week. We will also practice writing numbers 30-59.

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Our Bible story this week is Daniel in the Lions Den. Daniel went to prayer in the good and bad times. This is a great example for us. Life's circumstances whether good or bad should result in going to talk to God. There is no situation nor place that prayer cannot bring us the peace that Daniel experienced. Prayer will build our relationship with God. We have an awesome new song; "Pray, Pray, Pray". Our memory verse is: "Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Col. 4:2

As our "100 Day Party" gets closer I will send home a note of any items you signed up for and have not dropped off. We are excited for this day to arrive!

I want to remind you that school gets out at 12 noon on Friday and there is no school on Monday. Have a great week.

Mrs. Whitlock

First grade – Mrs. Wolbrecht

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. It is good to be back with the kids. Please check folders for new updates.

2nd Grade - Mrs. Bickett

Happy New Year! This is the last week of the first half of the school year! The time has flown by! With our Lord's help we have much to accomplish during the second half of the school year.

Our verse this week is Matthew 19:26: "Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible but with God all things are possible." We will recite this verse on Friday. We are learning how to face our fears with God's help this week in Bible class, as we look at the life of Nehemiah.

Spelling test 16 will be on Friday. Please continue to have your child work on their speech contest verse, poem or fable. Our in house speech contest is coming sometime during the week of the 30th of January.

In math class we will be learning about Roman numerals and the meaning of multiplication. We will also continue to do subtraction problems with borrowing. Keep working on those addition and subtraction facts!! We are currently up to the 14 addition and subtraction families.

In history class we are talking about patriotic holidays. We will begin learning cursive handwriting second semester.

4th Grade - Mrs. Odell

Happy New Year to you all! We have another year ahead for learning, serving, loving, ministering and for that we praise God!!

Our Scripture passage this week is a quick review of Philippians 2:5-11 and then Isaiah 53:5-7.

We chose speech contest items before break. Your child will compete in poetry, fables, or Scripture.

We are focusing on fractions in math. We are testing on list 17 in spelling on Wednesday then moving on to list 18. Science chapters are about energy – sound and hearing. History is showing how our nation grew.

Thank you to Jessica Odell and Meagan Johnson for a fun Christmas party! A great time was had by all! Also, we were so blessed as teachers to have an elegant evening of delicious food and fun fellowship hosted by the Grey and Harris families. Thank you for your generosity!

Enjoy your week!

8th grade homeroom and Jr. High Math - Mrs. Anderson

Math:

8th grade- Semester Review. Quiz Tues 1/17 & Test Thurs 1/19.

7th grade- Math in Daily Life Unit. Income, Comparison shopping, Purchasing Electricity & Natural Gas, Adjusting Recipes. Quiz Wed 1/18

6th grade- Review Graphs, Quiz Thurs 1/12. Scale Drawings & Distances on Maps. Test Fri 1/20.



Happy New Year 2017! I am eager to hear what your musicians played during the break and how they sound now. I pray that their music was a blessing to you and yours!

Today is our last meeting for the 2nd quarter. Next week, we start our 3rd quarter schedule. **Rather than give a copy to each student, I will post one copy of the new schedule next to the music room door.**

Looking ahead to April, I would like to extend an invitation. **The Peoria Symphony Orchestra is hosting their Annual Student Concert on Friday, April 28, 2017.** This year's theme is Heroic Spirit and features Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica." The years 1802-1812 were the most productive of his life and that is heroic, because Beethoven grappled with progressive deafness! The students will also get to hear a musician their age, the winner of the Young Artists Competition, perform with the orchestra. I am confident this will be a wonderful experience!

The 5th graders will be going to this concert as a class, and I am extending an invitation to any parent and other students who would like to attend. We must turn in our reservation by March, which will be here in the blink of an eye and is why I am inviting you today. The concert is geared towards students 3rd grade through 12th grade. We will leave first thing Friday 4/28/17 morning and return for classes in the afternoon. If you and yours are interested in attending, please contact me this month for details!

Mrs. Marshall

