



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **NO SCHOOL** next Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.
NOON DISMISSAL next Friday, January 22nd (Teacher In-service).
- February lunch menus are going home this week! Menus are due back next Wednesday, January 20th. Please be sure to look for credits/charges. Credits from last week will be issued next month with March menus.
- Scholastic Bowl! Grades 6-8 will practice on Tuesday, January 26th. Matches are tentatively set to begin on February 22nd.
- Our Law Enforcement/First Responders Breakfast is cancelled this year as a safety measure.
- Now is a great time to make sure you are signed up for BCR Alerts! These are text notifications that we send out regarding school activities/closures/changes to schedules/reminders, etc. Find the link on our school website www.princetonchristianacademy.org. Please make sure you choose "Princeton Christian Academy" under BOTH sections 4 and 5. You may also sign up for any other community alerts you'd like to receive. Call the office with questions.
- PCA Christmas Program... If anyone would like to check-out a DVD of the K-8 Christmas Program, please see the office. Thank you, Miss Hoffman, for making this option available!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Fri, Jan 15	End of second 9 weeks grading period
Mon, Jan 18	NO SCHOOL. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wed, Jan 20	Report Cards issued
Fri, Jan 22	NOON Dismissal. Teacher In-Service
Tues, Jan 26	Scholastic Bowl practice
Wed, Jan 27	Current student registration begins for 2021-2022



08 - Mrs. Kiser

09 - Noelle Richey

12 - Brayden Bickett

15 - Kristoffer Benson

17 - Jonah Taylor

20 - Mr. Wallace

25 - Karlie Schultz

31 - Mrs. Glass

Vice Principal
Language Arts Teacher

3rd grade

5th grade

4th grade

4th grade

Noon Recess Monitor

5th grade

3rd grade Teacher

January

January- now is here.
A fine new start
For a whole new year.

The snow comes down
In the dark of night.
When we awake,
The world is white.

In January,
When there's snow,
We get our sleds
And away we go.



TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

January 11-15

Theme: Arctic Animals

Bible Topic: Jesus Loves Everyone

Bible Lessons: Wed - *Jesus Welcomes Children*
Fri - *Showing Jesus' Love to All*

Bible Verse: John 15:12 - "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Bible Song: Favorites

ABC Bag/Snack

Wed, Jan 13 - School
Fri, Jan 15 - School



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Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Odell

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a Christmas full of celebrating the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I am excited to be with your children while Mrs. Whitlock is serving in Costa Rica. We are going to have a great time together. We already have had lots of laughter and smiles in our first days together.



In Social Studies we are taking a trip to Mexico!

We are starting the next Reader this week. The students are doing great reading. I am impressed! Keep reading and signing the back of the books. The children will get a sticker for every time they return the Readers signed, which will help earn them a prize.

This week we will review all of our sight words (to, do, the, a, of, one, two, four, give and I), possessive-ness, 's, and the one-vowel word rule. Long vowels and two vowel words will be starting very soon! In Numbers we will make addition sentences with the five addition family. "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, and the four addition family will be introduced. These concepts will be new to them!

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".

It is going to be a great week in Kindergarten! Our Lord is faithful!

Mrs. Odell

*A BIG Welcome and Thank-You to Mrs. Odell
as she fills in during Mrs. Whitlock's absence!*



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed your break and were able to spend time with family and friends!

A big thank you to Ashley Gray and Laurie Cowser for the crafts, treats, games, and treat bags for our Christmas Party! We wish you could have been there with us!

Bible -This week we will learn about how Elijah opposes the false prophets. Our memory verse is "Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths." Psalm 25:4

Phonics – This week we will continue to review and practice our suffix rule:

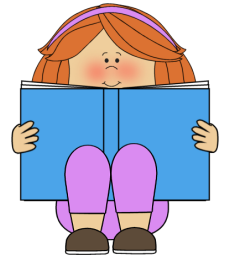
When a root word ends with one consonant and the vowel is short, double the consonant before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel ex. run-running.

This week's special sounds are -old in gold, -mb in lamb, -ew in flew, -ew in few, -y in rainy.

Math – This week we will review our 9 addition and subtraction facts, as well as measurements and learn how to measure with centimeters.

Spelling – please practice week #12 words at home.

If you have not already done so, please return the December Book-It Reading Calendar. A January calendar will be coming home soon. Thank you!



2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Welcome back! I hope you are well rested and enjoyed your extra-long break and are ready for this new year!

Bible: Esther listens to wise advice

Verse: John 3:14-15, "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

Phonics and Language: We have reviewed all special sounds from all the phonics charts. This week we will review the 4 types of sentences, how to use proofreaders marks, nouns, how to make nouns plural and possessive. We will begin learning the difference between common and proper nouns, capitalization rules, and abbreviations for titles.

Arithmetic: We are learning the difference and concept of whole numbers, fractions and mixed numbers. We will learn about symmetry, liquid capacity, 16 addition family and how to do subtraction problems with borrowing from the tens place. We will also learn how to find the perimeter of a square.

Spelling: list 15 words. Bonus words: Scripture, sermon, chocolate, ginger, ornament

History: We will be learning about colonial America this week.

Handwriting: Cursive lesson #7. We will write a verse on a border page in cursive by the end of the week.



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Welcome back to school! Please bring snow gear so we can play in the snow!

Bible - Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:2. We will learn about stewardship and how to honor God faithfully.

English - Your student will be assigned a person in the class to write a letter to. This will be their second piece of homework throughout most of the week. On Thursday, they will need to finish their letter and send it in the mail. Also, we will be learning about verbs in past and present tense. Test on Friday.

Math - We start learning our multiples of 7 - Wow! We will be learning how many feet and yards are in a mile. Quiz on Thursday.

Spelling - List #17 Test Friday



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture passage this week is Isaiah 53:5-7.

We are choosing speeches for the students to memorize for our in-house contest. They will compete in poetry, fables, or Scripture.



We are focusing on fractions in math. We are working on list 17 in spelling and we'll test on it next Wednesday, the 20. We are learning of sound and hearing in Science. History is showing how our nation grew as it pushed farther west.

Enjoy your week!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History test next Wednesday.

Nation Notebooks should be more than half completed by now. Keep working on them.

We will have a Science test the week after next.



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: We are currently on what makes up outer space and types of Galaxies. We will be reviewing sections 4.1 & 4.2 for a quiz on Friday. Then it's on to Constellations.

7th: We're studying bird migration flyways, then Bird Features; wings, feathers, tails, beaks, and feet. I hope to dissect a duck either Friday/Monday. A big thank you to the Houses for the duck.

8th: We're studying Buoyancy in Liquids, Specific Gravity, then Buoyancy in Air, Forces in Moving Fluids.



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