

# PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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**\*\*Registration is Open!** Check your email for information from TADS to register for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year! Registration began on Monday, January 25th to all current students and siblings. There is a **\$50 discount** for students who are registered by February 25 - *or* - secure your child's place with a down payment of \$50, with the remainder of the registration fee due in August. Early registration is advised as many classes are close to full!

**Volleyball Photos** Thursday, February 4th. Individual and team photos will be taken around 3:10. Please bring uniforms!

**Track and Field**—For those interested, there will be a 15 minute informational meeting after school this Friday. If you cannot make it, see Mrs. Wolbrecht.

**Lunch Menus** will be sent home this Friday. Please return completed menus and payment by Friday, February 12.

## Speech Contests and Spelling Bee:

- Wednesday, Feb. 3 In-house Speech Contest in the morning. Parents and grandparents are invited!

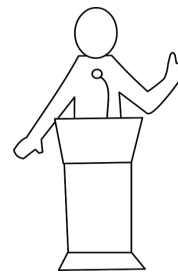
8:30—2nd grade

8:45—4th

9:30—1st

10:00—3rd

- Monday, Feb. 22 Bureau County Spelling Bee, 1pm @ B.C. Metro Center
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 Bureau Valley Speech Contest, 1pm @ Ladd
- Friday, March 4 ACSI Elementary Speech Contest in Peoria



## **Eagles Nest**

### **Prayer Box:**

Please be in prayer for:

\*the health of our students and staff

\*our school board and staff

\*the United States of America and our leadership

\*to do our best in the upcoming creative writing and speech contests

\*Sandy Thompson (Mrs. Thompson and Grady) is taking cancer treatments

\*Pray for our presidential election, for God's wisdom in our choices as we vote.

\*In Haiti, Sonlight Academy & house of Hope, where Mrs. Cook was ministering.

## UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Tues., Feb. 2nd 5 p.m. Vball vs Dimmick @ Home

Wed., Feb. 3rd Vision & Hearing Screening

In-house Speech Contest (see schedule above)

**\*\*NO p.m. BUS\*\***

Thurs., Feb. 4th 3:10 p.m. Volleyball team and individual photos

Friday, Feb. 5th Lunch Menus go home

Tues., Feb. 9th 5:30 p.m. Vball vs Dalzell @ Home (A&B)

Thurs., Feb. 10 Vball @ Dalzell

Friday, Feb. 12 K-4 Valentine Parties

Lunch Menus due

End of progress report term

**\*\*NO p.m. BUS\*\***

Mon., Feb. 15 No School! President's Day

Mon., Feb. 22 1 p.m. Bureau County Spelling Bee @ BC Metro Center

Wed., Feb. 24 4 p.m. Bureau Valley Speech Contest @ Ladd

## Helpers for Classroom Valentine Party—Friday, February 12

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Jessica Odell and Beth Schultz
<b>First</b>	Heather Heaton and Katie Tibbitts
<b>Second</b>	Terri Maynard and Christina Batchelor
<b>Third</b>	Meagan Johnson and Carmen Grey
<b>Fourth</b>	Laura Richey
<b>Fifth</b>	Cheri House
<b>Seventh</b>	Jodi Twidell



### **Kindergarten Tidbit**

We are starting our week with our “100 Day” party. The students shared their 100 day projects for the class. We counted and wrote to 100 and wrote 100 words we know.

We painted 100 dots in groups of 10 different colors and wore our 100 Day crowns. For our snack we counted out and bagged 100 different snacks in groups of 10. Then we ate them. We made necklaces of 100 Fruit Loops. We are 100 days smarter and boy does that make us smart!!!

***Our Valentines Day Party is Friday, Feb. 12th. Each child will need a decorated box to hold the Valentines from other children. Thank you for your help on this.***

In Social Studies this week we will fly to Kenya, Africa from Israel. We will taste cashews and cornbread. In Israel we greeted each other with “Shalom” but in Kenya we will have to learn Swahili to say “jambo” to say hi. We will try balancing a basket on our heads and walk around the room. That should be interesting.

In Phonics we will review letter name, sounds and sentences. Several special sounds will be introduced, like “ay”, “st”, “pl”, “fr” and “tr” to help us read faster.

Pennies, dimes and o'clock will be reviewed in Numbers. We will learn the 6 family addition facts and spell the number words five and six. We will be reviewing all the addition facts, twins and doubles that we know.

Our handwriting is beautiful and we will continue to practice letters, words and sentences. We will have a written evaluation this week.

The Reading groups are going great!. We have great readers that need to continue reading for practice and smoothness. The students are now encouraged to sound letters in their heads before reading the words out loud. Reading with expression is practiced and they like getting a sentence with an exclamation mark.

Our Bible story is John the Baptist preparing for and baptizing Jesus. We are reminded we all sin and need to turn away from the sin after we ask for forgiveness. The Trinity will be introduced. We will talk about how we can tell other people about Jesus. Jesus is perfectly good and will take away the sins of the world. He wants all of us to know and spread the news his love, mercy and forgiveness is ours when we are a part of God’s family. Our memory verse is “And a voice came from Heaven , You are my son, whom I love, with you I am well pleased.” Mark 1:11

Mrs. Whitlock

**“The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me.”**

**—Martin Luther**

## First Grade - Mrs. Wolbrecht

We had fun counting and learning about 100 day on Monday! Tuesday we will celebrate “Groundhog Day” with some special activities. Next Friday, February 12, we will have our Valentine’s Party. Heather Heaton and Katie Tibbitts are signed up to help. If you need anything, please let me know. Our plan is to begin at 1:30. Students should make a box to hold their Valentines.

**Remember – no bus service this Wednesday afternoon. No school on Monday, February 15.**

**Bible:** This week students will be reminded that sharing is good and that trusting our Lord is always best. Our memory verse this week is:

*“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices, God is pleased.*

Hebrews 13:16

**Health:** We continue in our unit on “My Growth and Habits”.

**History:** We will learn about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

**Math:** We will recall sums/differences for families 1-10. We also will be identifying value of money. We will begin adding two digit numbers.

**Language/Phonics:** We will write complete sentences, using the proper capitalization and punctuation. We will also be learning some new special sounds.

**Spelling:** We will test on Spelling List 18 on Friday. This week’s Spelling Words are:

pink	drink	think	honk	sung
sang	king	string	thing	trunk
thank	bank	strong	where	I’m

**Please continue to work with your child on their speech contest verse or poem. While we do our very best to work on these in class, it is helpful for the children to practice with you. The in-house speech contest is this Wednesday, February 3!**

Please, please send your child with a water bottle and a healthy morning snack. We have snack every morning around 9:40 and they always seemed to be famished. Water bottles are nice, there aren’t many opportunities during the day to go to the drinking fountain. Thank you!

In His Hands,

Mrs. Wolbrecht

## 2nd Grade - Miss Luff

Our in house speech contest to decide who goes to Peoria for the ACSI speech contest will be tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8:30. The Peoria speech contest is on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our verse this week is Psalm 138:3: “When I called you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.” We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 21 on Friday.

Our Valentine’s party will be on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 2:45. If you would like to help with this party by providing a treat and a drink please contact me or Christina Batchelor.

This week in math class we are learning to multiply by 0 and 2. We will also learn the Roman numerals for 50 and 100. In history we are reading about the Pilgrims. We are learning about Daniel’s faithfulness to the Lord even when being persecuted.



**BOX TOP Information:** Box tops need to be mailed in by February 25th. Please send all that you have **ASAP!** These have expiration dates so check boxes in your cabinets for any due to expire by June, 2016. Thank you to those donations so far!

### Third Grade - Mrs. Scott

Please note that the in-house speech contest for tomorrow will be at 10 am instead of 9 am as originally planned. We have been working very hard on preparing for this and we would love to have you come and watch if you have the time.

This Week in Bible we are talking about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. It is so wonderful to know that we have such a powerful God! Our memory verse for this week is Jeremiah 32:27, **“I am the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?” We don’t need to be afraid because He will take care of us!** This week we are talking about Pocahontas and Miles Standish. We are finishing a unit on street safety and nutrition. Today we finish up our book Secret in the Maple Tree and we will start reading The Swiss Family Robinson. Our spelling words for this week are:

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 1. thirsty   | 8. weather  | 15. shuttle  | 22. authority — power; control             |
| 2. knowledge | 9. mystery  | 16. preached | 23. posture — the way you hold your body   |
| 3. fewest    | 10. finally | 17. enough   | 24. consent — to agree; to give permission |
| 4. mixed     | 11. catcher | 18. thought  |  |
| 5. beauty    | 12. gnaw    | 19. thorough |  |
| 6. arrive    | 13. faucet  | 20. though   |  |
| 7. longer    | 14. million | 21. through  |  |

Have a great week!

### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Odell

We are continuing a major “love” portion of Scripture. It is I Cor. 13.

The children all are doing a wonderful job on their speeches! I love hearing their interpretations of the scripts. You helped them, too, I know! Thank you!

We are beginning pronouns and homophones in English, still working with fractions in math, beginning list 21 in spelling, learning of our country’s growth in history and finding about sound and hearing in science. We will begin our work on our Illinois state notebook. We will be writing a research report on a famous Illinoisan as we work through our next English chapter. They are to begin to fill in the pages that need to be completed independently. Pictures may come from magazines, brochures, your own camera, internet, or most any other source. Please let me know if you need assistance with this.

Our Valentine party is from 1:30 - 3:00 on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. There are 9 children and we will have opportunity to trade Valentines. I am asking the children to make a lovely/interesting container at home for their Valentines. It could be a shoe box, a bag, a decorated large envelope. Enjoy!

### History, Language Arts, Grammar, 7/8 Spanish - Mrs. Cook

**6th Language Arts** — The Cay test is tomorrow. Congrats on completing those Research Papers! We will be learning about proper bibliography form.

**7th English** — Our focus has been pronouns and Skit writing.

**\*\*Keep working on Speech Contests\*\***

**History** — 8th Graders are preparing to start a new unit on Global missions. We will study the history and impact of missions on Asia, Africa, and Europe.

7th Grade — We have a large test over Chapters 13-15 and have spent two days reviewing.

6th Grade — Our current study is on inventions of the 1800s.

### 8th grade, Jr High Math, Spanish 1-6 - Mrs. Anderson

**Math:** 8th grade - Test #7 Wed; Begin unit on Business Math  
7th grade - Quiz #19 Fri; Scaled Drawing & Distances on Maps  
6th grade - Quiz #11 Mon; Continue Geometry segment- Areas of Shapes

**Spanish 1-6:** "W" questions - Who?/ What?/ When?/ Where?/ Why?