

# PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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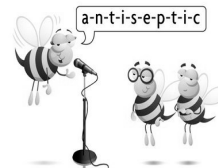
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**\*\*Registration is Open!** Check your email for information from TADS to register for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year! Registration began on Monday, January 25th to all current students and siblings. There is a **\$50 discount** for students 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!

**Lunch Menus** have been sent home. **Please return** menus with payment by this **Friday, Feb. 12th!**

## Speech Contests and Spelling Bee:

- Monday, Feb. 22 Bureau County Spelling Bee for 7th & 8th grade PCA winners, 1pm @ B.C. Metro Center
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 Bureau Valley Speech Contest for 5th-8th grades, 4pm @ Ladd
- Friday, March 4 ACSI Elementary (Grades 1-4) Speech Contest in Peoria



## **Helpers for Classroom Valentine Parties—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

## UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Tues., Feb. 9th	5:30 p.m. Vball vs Dalzell @ Home (A&B) 3:15-4:15 Scholastic Bowl Practice
Thurs., Feb. 10	Vball @ Dalzell
Friday, Feb. 12	K-4 Valentine Parties Lunch Menus due End of progress report term <b>**NO p.m. BUS**</b>
Mon., Feb. 15	No School! President's Day
Wed., Feb. 17	Progress Reports issued
Friday, Feb. 19	Vision and Hearing Rescreening
Mon., Feb. 22	1 p.m. Bureau County Spelling Bee @ BC Metro Center PCA Registration open to public
Tues., Feb. 23	3:15-4:15 Scholastic Bowl Practice
Wed., Feb. 24	4 p.m. Bureau Valley Speech Contest @ Ladd

## **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.

## Kindergarten Tidbit - Mrs. Whitlock

Valentine's Day party is the Friday from 1:30-3:00. Please bring in a decorated box to hold valentines and valentines for each student.

No school on Monday Feb. 15.

Thanks for your help with the 100 Day projects. The children loved sharing and telling how they made the wonderful ideas. It was a fun day.

Reading groups are going great! Keep reading all levels of Reading books. You only need to send back books that are not completely signed off on the back and are not one of the current three books. Please keep reading all the levels. Save the Readers as each child will choose a story from the Readers to read at graduation. Any questions, please see me.

In Social Studies we will be going to China this week and try some chop sticks. "Nee-how" to panda bears, bamboo, the great wall, house boats and Chinese characters.

In Handwriting we include practice writing letters, words and sentences.

Language Enrichment we will categorize items and deciding where we will find them. We will name grocery items that begin with letters of the alphabet. Types of lines will be introduced. (ex. Straight, perpendicular, curved and zig zag)

In Phonics we will finish sentences by choosing an ending word. The students will be introduced to special sounds "th", "bl", "cl" and "sh". We will review all blends, special sounds, letter sounds and vowel rules.

In Numbers we will count by 5's, write numbers 5-100 by fives and introduce nickels.

The children are establishing the consistency of naming and writing the number after a certain number. We will write the number words one-six and introduce "seven and eight". We will spell, recognize and match number words with the correct number. This week we will write numbers 80-100. One half will be reviewed and then we will instruct minutes on a clock and 1/2 past or 30 minutes after the hour.

Our Bible story is about Jesus picking his disciples. Jesus' love was not only for the disciples, it is for everyone who decides to follow Jesus. We will decide what we can do to follow Jesus, who will we tell about Jesus' love, how will people know that we love Jesus and follow Jesus.

We will review the ABC's of being a part of God's family. Admit we sin and are in need of help to live God's way, believe Jesus is God's son, died for our sins and rose again and Confess Jesus as Lord and Savior of our lives.

Our memory verse is John 13:35;

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**BOX TOP Information:** Box tops need to be mailed in by February 25th. Please send all that you have **ASAP!**

## First Grade - Mrs. Wolbrecht

**Bible:** This week students will be reminded that helping one another is so important.

*“Carry each others burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2*

**History:** We continue to learn about our country and about Presidents Washington and Lincoln.

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

boat	like	pray	try	cloud
clown	snow	serve	first	girl
book	moon	horse	mother	because

**Congratulations to all our speech contestants! Each student worked so hard. Advancing to Peoria for the ACSI Speech contest will be:**

**Scripture – Jack Heaton and Jennifer Zurinski, with Leah House as alternate**

**Poetry – Jadeyn Klingenberg and Emmeline Murray, with Abigail Harris as alternate.**

Everyone is excited for our Valentine’s Party this Friday at 1:30. Students are asked to bring a box (store-bought or handmade) to collect their Valentine’s. Thank you to Heather Heaton and Katie Tibbits for planning our afternoon!

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!

## 2nd Grade - Miss Luft

Congratulations to all the second graders on doing such an awesome job at our in house speech contest last Wednesday. Timothy, Dagon, Lydia, and Corwin will be competing at the ACSI speech contest in Peoria on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our verse this week is Psalm 34:4 “I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.” We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 22 on Friday.

Our Valentine’s party will be on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 2:45. Students need to bring a valentine for each student in the class. We will be decorating bags to be our valentine holders.

This week in math class we are learning the meaning of division and the 15 addition family. We will also learn the Roman numerals for 500 and 1000 and the English measures of weight.

## Third Grade - Mrs. Scott

Dear parents,

We are all excited about the Valentine's Day party coming up this Friday! We will be getting ready all week. In Bible class, third grade has been studying about Jesus's power to raise Lazarus from the dead and we will take a look at the disciples seeing Jesus as God on the mount of transfiguration. Our verse this week is such an important one! Jer. 29:11, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” We are doing a unit in health on nutrition. We have noticed that the children do better with more protein. With this in mind, I would like to start offering a snack that the children will be able to buy for 25 cents each. History has been so much fun for us learning about the pilgrims. Now we will turn to studying maps. We are reading *The Swiss Family Robinson* simplified. Our spelling words this week are:

sprinkler	alphabet	clue
mailbox	chipmunk	already
nephew	question	whose
ankle	beaver	whole
adopted	escape	why
early	bacon	when
somewhere	juice	confidence – a firm belief or trust
alphabet	planet	identical – exactly alike
		labor – to work



## Fourth Grade - Mrs. Odell

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

We are still working with fractions in math, studying list 22 in spelling, learning of our state's growth in history and moving on to Geology in science. We continue 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.

**We would like to go to Springfield sometime this spring on a Friday, and I do not have any date secured yet. If you would enjoy the trip and would like to be a driver, please let me know. We hope to tour the current state capitol and the old one, too, in the morning. We will be arriving at The Lincoln Museum by 1:00 and hopefully we'll be able to stop and visit Lincoln's tomb on the way home. We should leave by 7:45 a.m. and we will hopefully be back by 7:00 p.m. I am figuring 2 ½ hours for the trip each way. The children will need to bring a disposable packaged lunch. We will stop for supper. I do not have my drivers secured, but I will probably need at least two.**

Our Valentine party is from 1:30 - 3:00 on Friday. There are 9 children in our class 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! We are also in need of old CDs or DVDs (to be used for a craft), marbles, bouncy balls, and lids of glue sticks or that size item.

## Scholastic Team - Mr. Odell

Practice February 9 and 23, 3:15-4:15

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

### Math:

8th grade - Continue unit on Business Math- writing checks, making deposits, & balancing the checkbook

7th grade - Begin Algebra unit - expressions, operational order, & equations

6th grade - Quiz #11 Mon; Continue Geometry segment- Circles & using a compass; Test next Wed 2/17

### Spanish 1-6

None this week due to Valentine Parties & Presidents Day

## Congratulations to the students who will be advancing on to the the ACSI Speech Contest in Peoria!

### First Grade

Jadeyn Klingenberg, Emmeline Murray, Jack Heaton, Jennifer Zurinski

### Second Grade

Lydia Hardy, Corwin Murray, Dagon Towne-Peldonia, Timothy Batchelor

### Third Grade

Arianne Tirao, Kimberly Imsland, Cade Odell, Ivan Anderson, Ardyn Johnson, Joelle LaPlante

### Fourth Grade

Micah Harris, Natalie Richey, Isaiah Hart, Victor Wealer, Beth Freeman, Titus Cook



## Art - Mrs. Bullington

Art class is in need of glue stick and glue. Thank you!