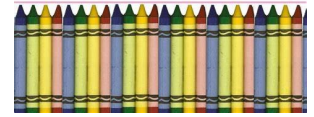




PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Thank you** for the monetary donations for Allison, our sponsorship child in Lima, Peru! Your donations totaled \$51, which will be enough to provide a book bag and school supplies for Allison. Please continue to pray for Allison.
- Reminder that **Current Student Registration** is happening NOW for the 2020-2021 School year. **For returning students, a \$50 discount is given on the registration fee if paid by March 15.** This fee will also hold your student's spot in the class. Registration will open to the public on March 2nd. Please contact the office if you have any questions.
- **Progress reports** are coming home this week. Please watch for them. 6-8th graders will receive theirs on Thursday.
- **Sixth Grade trip to Annie's Little Pots...** Students will finish up their pottery pieces THIS Friday, February 21st. They will need a sack lunch again.
- **Family Reading Night** is THIS Friday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m.
- **PCA Prayer night...** If you are part of our Facebook page, you may have seen the post from Pastor Curtis Odell regarding consideration of expanding PCA to include high school. We invite you to join with us in prayer as we seek the Lord for the direction He would have us take. We will have a time of prayer together on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. We invite you to come!
- **Bus Families...** There is no afternoon bus next Thursday, February 27th. Also, no morning or afternoon bus service next Friday, February 28.





February

16 - Mr. Huber
17 - Kaylyn Friel
21 - JT Bullington
22 - Mr. Clausen

Computer teacher
4th grade
8th grade
5th grade teacher



PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Feb 18 3:15P Scholastic Bowl Practice
Thurs, Feb 20 3:00P Scholastic Bowl Practice
Fri, Feb 21 6:30P Family Reading Night
Mon, Feb 24 BVEC Junior High Speech Contest
Tues, Feb 25 4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match
6:30P PCA Prayer Night
Wed, Feb 26 Hearing Screening

Thurs, Feb 27 4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match
Mon, Mar 2 **2020-21 Registration open to the public**
4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match
Tues, Mar 3 4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match
6:00P Washington D.C. meeting
Thurs, Mar 5 4:00P Scholastic Bowl @ Ladd
Mon, Mar 9 Hearing Re-screen
4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match



Congratulations to
ARTHUR VAN DEN BERG
for placing 2nd in the
Bureau County Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to the following students who will represent PCA in the
ACSI Elementary Speech Meet...

1st Grade:

Levi Eggers & John Hart (Bible Memorization)

Christina Ewing & Odett Johnson (Poetry)

2nd Grade:

Delilah Oliver & Elissa Slevin (Bible Memorization)

Fritz Anderson & Emily Benson (Poetry)

Liam Murray & Violet Scruggs (Fables)

3rd Grade:

Gabe Heaton & Madison Swisher (Bible Memorization)

Jonah Taylor & Kinsley Wall (Poetry)

Kristoffer Benson & Myla McCoy (Fables)

4th Grade:

Karlie Schultz & Santiago Slevin (Bible Memorization)

Sasha Ewing & Lillian Swisher (Poetry)

Izabelle Luft & Joel Odell (Fables)

The Speech Meet will be held on Friday, March 13 in Orland Hills. More details to come!

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

Feb. 17-21, 2020

Theme: Music/Nursery Rhymes

Bible Topic: Disciples Follow Jesus

Wednesday: *Jesus Calls the Disciples* and *Fishing for People*

Friday: *Jesus & the Tax Collector* and *Being a Disciple*

Bible Verse: Matthew 4:19 - "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Bible Song: "The Fish Are Gonna Bite"

ABC Bag/Snack

Wed, Feb. 19 - Mairyn

Fri, Feb. 21 - School



Letter: V v

Number: Review all 1-20

Color: Pink/White

Shape: Heart

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Odell

What a wonderful Valentine's Party we had last week celebrating God's love for us. Thank you Miss Beverly and Mrs. Gray for your help, special treats and fun games.

You will be receiving our Book It paper for February today. I am sorry this is so late. Through the sickness this never got passed out. Please use this resource for the last two weeks of our month. Your kids love to read!

We are continuing to learn special sounds this week. I hope the kids point a few out to you as they read to you this week. Our Reading books will be going home Tuesday and Thursday. Be sure to read and sign for your student!

We will be having our Family Reading Night this Friday. Your students may bring back their stuffed animal to display with our special table this week. See you Friday night!

Mrs. Odell



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Congratulations to Levi Eggers and John Hart (Bible Memorization) and Christina Ewing and Odett Johnson and alternate Kennedy Wall (Poetry) for being selected to represent our school at the ACSI Speech Meet in Orland Hills on Friday, March 13th!

Thank you to Josh and Jamie Taylor (Jayden's parents) for planning and hosting our Valentine's Day Party! The sugar cookies were delicious! Thank you also to Hailey Lauritzen (Madilynn's mom) for helping out with the party!

Friday was the end of the progress report term. Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday.

Bible – This week we will learn about Caring for Others - How Jesus Healed a Paralyzed Man. Our memory verse is "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Phonics – This week we will review our special sounds from charts 10,11, and 12, as well as review our suffix rules, rhyming words, and syllables. This week's special sounds are -ould in could and -air in hair.

Math – This week we will introduce two-digit subtraction. We will also review the 11 addition family facts, two-digit addition, counting coins, and counting by twos.

Spelling – please practice week #21 words at home.

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Bible: Daniel's friends are faithful

Verse: 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.

Spelling: List 22 Bonus words are: sombrero, mukluks, salmon, laundry and college. Spelling test 22 will be given on Friday.

Phonics and Language: singular and plural nouns, the difference between a possessive noun and a contraction, and diagramming simple subjects and simple predicates,



Math: concept of division and the terms divisor, dividend, and quotient, dividing by 10, comparing weights of objects in both English and metric measures, dividing by 1 and multiplying by 1

Continue reading for February Book It!

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Jeremiah 29:11. We will be learning the Ten Commandments. We will be learning about Peter, Moses, and Elijah. We will be examining our relationship with God...Are we obedient, focused, and willing to serve God no matter the situation? How strong and deep are our roots and faith in God?

Math - We will continue the next step with converting our measurements. We will start multiplying our fractions. Test on Friday.

English - We will continue our contractions of is = he is = he's and have = I have = I've. We will continue to diagram our sentences. Test on Tuesday.

Spelling - #23 Test Friday

History - Test on Thursday over pages 156-196 - Daniel Boone, Lewis & Clark, Peter Cartwright, and Sacagawea.

Science - In class, we will start putting together the "Animal Notebooks." March 2nd, the notebooks will be sent home for your child to complete this project. They will have this for a part of their homework. Notebooks will be due by March 30th, so that they can be displayed at the Science Fair.



What do mountains wear to keep warm? *Snowcaps*

How does a penguin build a house? *Igloos it together.*

Why is the slippery ice like music? *If you don't C sharp - you'll B flat.*

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are working on I Corinthians 13. What a "love"-ly job your children are doing!



We will be working with mixed numbers in math. We will begin our research reports about a famous Illinoisan in English next week. Our spelling list is 23-- test Wednesday and we're learning about geology in science. We have started Illinois notebooks and will be doing a lot of it here at school. However, they are to do pages 1,3,5,27,29,31,33,35,49,51,57,59,61,63,65,67,69,71,73 on their own. Most of those pages are for pictures of their choice.

We were so thankful for a fun Valentines party by Mrs. Friel and Mrs. Knipper! Valentines boxes and containers were very creative, too!

The speeches were great on Wednesday. I always marvel at the children's abilities! Now speeches are getting fine-tuned in preparation for the next speech meet. We still need to practice them often.

Have a great week "in the Lord and in the power of His might."

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Science test tomorrow.

Also, bird projects will be assigned soon!



Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

History

6th grade will return to the *Annie's Little Pots* studio this Friday. Please plan a sack lunch. No money is needed. Also, we are celebrating the President Theodore Roosevelt this week. Wednesday will be Teddy Roosevelt Day in History class, so 6th graders may bring their favorite Teddy Bear with them to my classes in honor of this toy's namesake.

7th graders are finishing a unit on exploration and have a large review test this Friday. Study your notes!

8th graders are looking at the Mexican War and prelude to the Civil War this week.

Language Arts

6th graders have finished *Across Five Aprils*. Our test over this novel is tomorrow. We also tested today on some research helps and basic library knowledge. List 14 will be studies this week and next in Spelling and tested over next Friday.

7th graders should finish *Romeo and Juliet* this week and test this Friday. The English test for chapter 9 is Thursday.

Spanish

8th graders are finally into our last Spanish workbook. Memorize your Saber y Conocer charts, vocabulary, and memory verses for Friday!

7th graders' House Projects are due by the 21st! Make them your best work!



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