



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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## THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Registration for the 2021-22 school year continues and is now open to new students! Reminder that the \$50 discount on the registration fee is only good until March 15. This discount is for current students only. High School registration is not open yet.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are being held now. Please contact your teacher if you'd like to schedule a meeting.
- Math Olympics is this Thursday, March 4. Select students from grades 5-8 are participating.
- We had a wonderful time with our *in-house speech contest* last Friday! Grades 1-4 competed in their classrooms and everyone did such a GREAT job!!! Our judges picked the following students to say their speeches at our school assembly this Wednesday...

*1st Grade:* Bible: Marshall

Poetry: Callie, Emmitt, Solomon

*2nd Grade:* Fables: Kennedy, Levi

Bible: Makaylee

Poetry: Carson, Jada

*3rd Grade:* Fables: Noelle, Delilah

Bible: Jared, Emily

Poetry: Violet, Elissa

*4th Grade:* Fables: Colby, Gabe, Myla

Bible: Kristoffer

Poetry: Madison, Kinsley

Parents are welcome to attend the assembly tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium upstairs. 5th-8th grade speech participants will also be performing at the assembly. The speeches will be recorded and posted to our PBC YouTube page at a later date. **Students giving speeches, please dress nicely!**

- Spirit Week!!! March 15-19. Watch for details of what's in store!
- Reminder to please send your student(s) with appropriate clothing to play outside. Warm clothes and snow boots must be worn!
- Boys Basketball Practice has begun! See Pastor Justin if you need more info. Practices are listed in our activity calendar below. First game is Monday, March 15.

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Mar 2    6:30A    Boys B-ball Practice  
                   4:00P    Scholastic Bowl match @ Bradford  
                           **NO Spectators**

Wed, Mar 3    3-4:15P    Boys B-ball Practice

Thurs, Mar 4    6:30A    Boys B-ball Practice  
                   9:00A    Math Olympics  
                   4:00P    Scholastic Bowl Match @ PCA ----  
                           **Spectators allowed. Masks required.**

Mar 4-5        Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fri, Mar 5        3-4:30P    Boys B-ball Practice

Sat, Mar 6        9-11A     Boys B-ball Practice

Mon, Mar 8        6:30A     Boys B-ball Practice  
                           4:00P     Scholastic Bowl @ Neponset

Tues, Mar 9        6:30A     Boys B-ball Practice  
                           4:00P     Scholastic Bowl Match @ PCA

Thurs, Mar 11    3-5P      Boys B-ball Practice

Fri, Mar 12        3-4:30P    Boys B-ball Practice

Sat, Mar 13        9-11A     Boys B-ball Practice



## It's time to nominate your student's favorite teacher!

Nominate an outstanding elementary or high school teacher in the local area, and tell us why they should win.

Once all nominations have been submitted, a panel of Shaw Media staff and contest sponsors will choose 10 finalists. The winner will be determined by a public vote. The winning teacher will receive a \$100 gift certificate and will be featured in the NewsTribune!

**Nominate a teacher now through March 21. Then return and vote for one of the 10 finalists from March 27 through April 7.**

Click Below to  
[SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!](#)



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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 03 - Solomon C.       | 1st Grade           | 26 - Kennedy Wall     | 2nd Grade            |
| 04 - Kinsley Wall     | 4th Grade           | 26 - Kimberly Imsland | 8th Grade            |
| 07 - Mrs. Wallace     | Noon Recess Monitor | 28 - Mrs. Eggers      | Secretary            |
| 09 - Ms. Lane         | Art Teacher         | 29 - John Hart        | 2nd Grade            |
| 10 - Sianna Doran     | 8th Grade           | 31 - Lexie Knipper    | 5th Grade            |
| 12 - McKynna Gonzalez | 6th Grade           | 31 - Mrs. Whitlock    | Kindergarten Teacher |

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



### Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

Theme: Weather/Seasons

Bible Topic: Visits With Jesus: Zacchaeus/Nicodemus

Bible Lessons : Wed - *Jesus Meets With Nicodemus*  
Fri - Review

Bible Verse: Luke 19:10 - "For the Son of God came to seek and to save the lost."  
John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Bible Song: Grow Me Up Like You



### *ABC Bag/Snack*

Wed, Mar 3 - Griffin  
Fri, Mar 5 - Jacob  
Mon, Mar 8 - Mairyn

**Letter: W w**

**Number: Review**

**Color: Orange**

**Shape: Diamond**

### Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Odell

We started off our week with a fun watercolor activity in Bible as we learned of the parable Jesus taught of the Sower and the Seed. This week we will be talking about the different types of "soil" our human hearts can be - hard, rocky, thorny, or good. We want our heart to be the "good" soil, so Jesus can root deeply into our lives and we can grow to be more like Him. Our Bible verse this week is James 1:22.

In numbers this week, we are learning how to tell the time at half passed the hour on the clock. This is an excellent activity to practice at home. We will also continue to review our coins and addition problems.

We will add more special sounds to our minds this week in phonics - bl, cl, fl, gl, br, dr. The kids are doing so well at reading. They love recognizing when a word has one or two vowels, and now they love finding those special sounds in the words we read. Keep up the great work reading on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

We hope to go outside for recess some this week. Boots are so helpful so we don't have wet socks and muddy shoes. Feel free to even leave a pair in the classroom if you want to. We love the sunshine and fresh air!

### 1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

We have a new student in class! **Welcome, James!** James joined us this week and we are excited to have a new friend with us!

Bible – This week we will learn about Being Thankful- Jesus heals the 10 lepers. Our memory verse is I will tell of the kindness of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all that the Lord has done for us. Isaiah 63:7a.

Phonics – this week's special sounds are: -wr in wrinkle, -ould in could, -air in hair

Math – This week we will introduce the 11 addition family. We will review 2 digit subtraction, fractions, clocks, temperatures, measurements, place value, 2 digit addition.

Spelling – Please practice List #19 words at home.

*Classroom speech winners will recite their speech on Wednesday morning in the sanctuary at 8:30am. Please dress nicely. The school will video the presentation.*

## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Wednesday our speech contest winners will perform their speeches in the sanctuary at 8:30. This will be video recorded and will be shared so that you may watch their performances or share them with family. Students who will perform need to look nice for their performance. They can bring clothes to change into for after the performance if they would like.

I will have a sign-up sheet outside my door, if you would like to have a conference.

**Bible:** Mary and Joseph Obey. This week we'll learn what humility and submission look like as we learn about how prophecy was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus and Mary and Joseph's responses to God's messages to them.

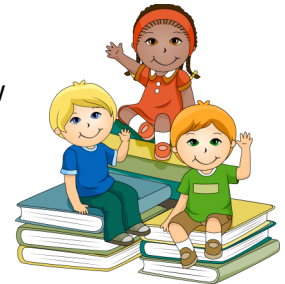
**Verse:** Matthew 1:21 "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." We will recite this verse on Friday.

**Phonics and Language:** We are continuing to learn how to form contractions. We've learned that we use an apostrophe for missing letters of the shortened word. (is= 's, not= n't, have= 've, are= 're, will = 'll). We are also working on using verbs correctly and reviewing singular and plural nouns.

**Arithmetic:** We are continuing to do addition and subtraction problems that carry or borrow in the thousands place. We are learning what division is, the terms in a division problem and how to divide by 10, we'll also look at measures of weight in pounds and ounces and grams and kilograms.

**Spelling:** list 22 Bonus words: sombrero, mukluks, salmon, laundry

**History:** We will look at how the transcontinental railroad was built and how it opened up the west. We will learn about cowboys and cattle ranches and also how the railroad affected the Native Americans.



## 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Memory Verse: "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God boldly." Acts 4:31

English - We will be working with more contractions (is = 's, have = 've, is not = isn't, are not = aren't, was not = wasn't, were not = weren't). Test on Friday.

Math - We will be focusing on story problems. We will continue to work with converting measurements. We will start three digit division.

Spelling - List #24 Test on Friday

History - We will continue learning about Sacagawea.

Science - We will learn the process of the water cycle.

Health - We will start this week!

Animal Notebooks are coming home this week. The list of information and due date is in the animal notebook. Enjoy this project with your child and have fun!

\*\*\* Parent-Teacher Conferences are this week. My sign-up list is on the wall by our room, if you'd like to meet with me.

## 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture passage this week is still Romans 12:9-21.

The children are successfully working on their state notebooks, but they are in need of some homework on them. These will be due right before spring break (Lord willing).

Fractions are still our focus in math and we have begun multiplying them. We have begun the oceanography chapter in science. We'll test on list 23 in spelling and begin 24 tomorrow. We're finishing our research reports on a famous Illinoisan in English.

## 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History - Test on Wednesday

Science - Test on Friday

Nation Notebooks are due April 6th! The Nation Fair will be on Wednesday, April 14th (more information to come).



## Science ~ Mr. Cornman

**6th:** Race to the Moon, Space Stations, Space Shuttle and Beyond.

\*\* We will Tie-Dye T-Shirts for the Science Fair. Please bring in a light colored t-shirt before April 6th.

**7th:** We will be starting our egg drop protectors made out of straws for the next few weeks. This will be the 7th grade Science Fair Project.

**8th:** They have an early start to their toothpick bridges for Science Fair. They need to design, calculate theoretical weights, as well as density of the toothpicks and glue.



"Be **STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58



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