

PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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Thank you to all the teachers and students who made the Science, Art, & Talent Night a success. Thank you for all of your hard work!



Congratulations to our Scholastic Bowl students. What a way to start out the season! Your record....1-1!

Thank you to the coaches....Mr. Odell, Mr. Cornman, and Mrs. Finley.

Princeton Bible Church will be performing, "More Than Just A Man" . The performances will be on Saturday, 28th at 6:30 and again on Sunday morning, the 29th, at 10:15. Come out to see this great production. You will know many of the people involved; Mr. & Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Kiser, Miss Beverly, Officer Rob, and more.

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

March 24	3:15 pm	Scholastic Bowl practice
March 25		Report cards issued
March 25	3:15	Track practice @ PCA
March 28	9 am	Track practice @ PHS
March 28	6:30 pm	PBC Musical Drama
March 29	10:15 am	PBC Musical Drama
March 30	4 pm	Track practice @ PHS
March 31	4 pm	Track practice @ PHS
April 2	3:15 pm	Scholastic Bowl practice
April 3		GOOD FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL
April 6-10		Spring Break
		Jr. High DC trip
April 11	9 am	Track Practice @ PHS
April 14	4 pm	Scholastic Bowl @ Lostant
April 16	4 pm	Scholastic Bowl @ Dimmick
April 21	4 pm	Conference Scholastic Bowl @ Dimmick



EAGLE RUN/WALK 5K & 10K

We are in need of volunteers for our annual Eagle Run which will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015. This is a great family event which greatly benefits PCA Students. Please contact Steve McKenney 815/303-4401, Beth Jones 815/830-1626 or Kirsten Wolbrecht 815/876-6034 for more information.



Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

Here is a look at what we will be doing this week:

Phonics: We will learn these special sounds: *Spr in sprain, scr in scream, str in stream, and squ in squeak*. We will continue to meet in our reading groups! Homework will continue to come home on Tuesday and Thursday. Please have your child read with you when homework comes home. This is a very important time to practice, reinforce, and improve your child's reading skills!

Math: Review: before numbers in the Ones and Teens family, coins, clocks to the half hour, after numbers, and the 1 - 7 addition families. New Concepts: Fifteen on the clock and before numbers in the 20 family.

Science – God's Plan for Me: We will begin exploring God's world. Through this curriculum the students will see that God has a plan for each part of His creation. We will begin by learning that God has a plan for each one of us. We will explore our 5 senses and know that our senses help us appreciate and learn about God's creation. Our senses also help keep us safe. This week we will focus on the senses of sight and smell. **Please send a baby picture of your child to school if you haven't done so yet. We will glue this picture in our science workbooks.**

Bible – Jesus and the Children: The students will know that Jesus loves all children. They will show love to God and others in word and deed. Please practice Mark 10:14b. Daily memory verse practice will help your child put God's word in their heart. This homework should be an important part of your child's day!

Other Notes:

- We will be doing a special Easter project soon. Please send 12 plastic Easter eggs to school by Monday, March 30.
- Again, please send a baby picture of your child to school if you haven't done so yet. We will glue this picture in our science workbooks.

Buster will go home with Jack this weekend.



1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Bible Lesson: Mary, Martha and Lazarus

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 31:8

Arithmetic: Measuring inches, telling time, calendars, measuring inches, counting by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, 25s, 50s addition and subtraction families 1-15

Phonics: Charts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Poetry : The Wonderful World

SPELLING:

hope	likes	hiking
hopes	liked	coming
hoped	liking	smiled
hoping	shaking	been
like	making	any



2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

Our verse this week is Matthew 9:36: "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." We will recite this verse on Friday. We are leaning what it means to be compassionate and how we are like sheep without a shepherd.

In math class we continue to work on learning the 3 and 4 multiplication and division tables and counting money and making change. We will also learn how to round numbers to the nearest ten this week and how to estimate.

In English class we are learning about adjectives. We will also begin writing poetry. Spelling test 26 will be on Friday.

Book It forms are due on March 31st. This is the last month for Book It.

Have a great week!



3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE!!! (It just doesn't know it yet...)

As we finish our lesson on "Jesus Controls Creation," we will say Hebrews 12:2 tomorrow. Then we will focus on events leading up to the crucifixion and learn how Jesus displayed God's plan.

The Spelling test over List 26 will be this Friday.

In math we have been adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators! We will learn geometric shapes and 10 and 11 as factors.

We are finishing up chapter 11 in English by working with contractions. On Monday, we will have a test over chapter 11 (Linking verbs and contractions).

We are reading about Benjamin Franklin in history. We will have a quiz over him tomorrow. Then we will begin to learn about our first president, George Washington.



5th Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Van Den Bussche

We did not have a spelling list this week as we worked hard to wrap up our literature unit. Therefore students will not be tested tomorrow. They will be given a new list for next week, however.

In Grammar we are working with pronouns of all types. We will finish the chapter and test at the beginning of next week.

The students tested well over Unit 4 in Literature. We are beginning Unit 5. Students will test over the first half of the vocabulary before leaving for break.

Parents, please work alongside me to encourage developing and maintaining good study habits in your children. They were off to such a great start writing assignments in their planners, making flash cards, coming to class with all materials, taking notes... I have noticed that many have become lazy. I would encourage you to check your child's planner nightly and have a conversation about what took place in each class. Was homework assigned? If so, it should be written down. Has it been completed and to the best of their ability? We talk regularly about "working for the Lord, not for men" (parents, teachers, themselves, or to impress or compete with others). Colossians 3:23

Jr . High History & Science ~ Mrs. Cook

5/6th: The Nation Notebook is due this Friday.

7/8th: WWI is our focus this week. There will be a quiz on Wednesday and a test over it Friday.

5th Dare: The essay final draft should be turned in tomorrow. The posters are due April 2nd.

7/8th Science: The test will be next Thursday over chapter 12 only. Expect a quiz on Friday. Notes will not be used. This one will count as a quiz not a worksheet.

ALSO: Loved the Jell-O cells. Please take the containers home ASAP.

