



PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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Another reminder! Please make this correction in your school directory: Mrs. Marshall, our band teacher, has a new cell number. It is 309-540-9667. You may call and text at this number. Thank you! (The number 309-594-2221 is no longer in use.)

Mark your calendars! Spring Band Concert is on Friday, May 5th at 6:00

p.m. Please let Mrs. Marshall know if there are any conflicts with your student in attending. Also, we have a student who is interested in playing the tuba. If you have one that could be borrowed or donated to PCA, contact Mrs. Marshall. TY!



You are invited! The annual Princeton Bible Church Easter Cantata is fast approaching! The PBC Choir will present "The Promise" on Sat., April 8 at 6:30 p.m. and again on Sun., April 9th at 10:15 a.m.. Many of our PCA staff and some students will share their talents in this presentation. Principal Odell as Grandpa, Andrea Imsland and Cade Odell as the grandchildren, Joel Odell as boy Jesus, Pastor Justin as adult Jesus, Pastor Curtis as Joseph, our custodian, Thomas Cook as Satan, and those in the choir include, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Neff, Kimmie Imsland, Kaylyn Friel, Carson Bullington, Myla McCoy, and others you may recognize! Mrs. Kiser is the director and we would love to see you there! Fliers are located on the foyer table!

Kindergarten Parents! We offer invitations for your Kindergarten student's graduation. If you would like to view them and are interested in purchasing, please come to the office as they are on display there. Place your name and quantity onto the list and we will get them to you. Cost is 50 cents each. Thank you!

Sports students/parents! Please be sure that PCA red and white uniforms are returned to the office! Make sure they have been washed and are ready to put away for next fall! TY!

PCA Calendar 2017

Tues, March 28 4:00P Track meet at the old Mendota track - PCA vs. Dimmick
" " 4:00P Scholastic Bowl at Holy Family
Wed, March 29 Report cards issued
Thurs, March 30 3:00 - 4:30 Play practice
Fri, March 31 Track practice at PHS Time??
Mon, April 3 Logan Track meet at PHS Time ??
" " 3:00-4:30 Play practice
Tues, Apr 4 4:00P Scholastic Bowl At Dimmick
Thurs, Apr 6 5:30P Science, Art & Talent Show Open House
Fri, Apr 7 3:00-4:15 Play practice
Sat, Apr 8 ACSI Art Festival in Elgin, IL
" " Track practice at PCA or Zearing Time ??
Mon, Apr 10 4:00P Scholastic bowl at Deer Park
Tues, Apr 11 3:00-5:00 Jr High Dress Rehearsal
Thurs, Apr 13 Noon Dismissal
" " Track practice TBA
Fri-Mon, Apr 14-17 Easter Break No School
Tues, Apr 18 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.



March birthdays:

28	Jakari Patrick	Preschool
31	Marek Johnson	2nd grade
31	Lexie Knipper	1st grade
31	Mrs. Whitlock	K teacher

April

05	Mrs. Holmes	Music teacher
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Enjoy your special day!

PCA MISSION STATEMENT ~ To provide an excellent academic education with a Christian world view based on the absolute authority of God's Word, the Holy Bible.

ART REMARKS ~ Mrs. Bullington

Kindergarten has been discovering a new way to paint...with markers! We are learning a watercolor method using markers. We have begun a perspective project using Dutch Tulip Fields as inspiration.

First grade will begin a project based on Paul Klee's Goldfish.

Second grade will continue to work on repetition and value in this week's lesson.

Third grade is studying Distortion. Each student is creating a distorted project by combining two separate pictures.

Fourth grade will discover what it's like to lie on their backs while painting a masterpiece! Michaelangelo's work in the Sistine Chapel will be our inspiration.

Fifth and Sixth grade are working on printmaking.

Seventh grade We are studying and creating Surrealist art.

Eighth grade continues to work on Dragons. Each student will complete a dragon sketch using their previous sketches as reference. We continue to study Art History and are learning to identify periods of artwork based on characteristics we can identify.

"I dream my painting and then I paint my dream." Vincent Van Gogh

ACSI Art Festival is April 7th and 8th. Please return permission slips!

Scholastic Bowl

We are very proud of our Junior Highers! Our competition with Deer Park last evening ended with a win for PCA! 215 to 75! Keep up the great work!

(This afternoon @ 4p.m., the meet is at Holy Family school.)

Hey Fifth Graders! After much toiling, writing and research...you did a fantastic job! Today, the entire school was able to visit student stations at the Nation Fair with each country being explained from symbols the governments use, the economics of that country, to why each student chose that country and so much more. And the food!!! We tasted food specifically associated with each country from tzatziki with chips & veggies, humus & chips, polish sausage, rice & beans with eggplant, bacon, Swedish meatballs & noodles, granola, tea & sourdough bread, salsa & chips, ice cream, coconut drink, German chocolate candy, Brazilian cheese bread to kolackies. YUMMY! It was great! Countries were chosen by the students because of heritage, visiting relatives and friends, or interest in the country. These are the countries chosen: Ireland - Natalie Richey; Mexico - Samantha Murray; Uganda -Micah Harris; Poland-Morgan Richards; Israel-Jennessa Israel; England-Isaiah Hart; Sweden-Victor Wealer; India-Titus Cook; Puerto Rico -Ray Terando; Greece-JT Bullington; Brazil-Beth Freeman; Czech Republic-Marshall William; Egypt-Roman Lemons; Germany-Ely Melhbrech. Thank you, Mr. Clausen, for teaching and offering this to our school.



Talent Show, Thursday, April 6: The Jr. High Choir & all elementary students will be performing musical pieces. Please plan to have your child attend.

There will be a rehearsal to run through our selections on the day of the performance. Please bring music and instruments to school that day.

Mrs. Holmes will be letting the students know about the decision of the their audition on Monday, April 3rd.



SonShine Preschool - Mrs. Pollok (Miss Elisha)

Week of March 27-31

Theme: God's Creation: The Life of the Frog

Bible Topic: Visits with Jesus: Mary, Martha & Lazarus

Bible Verse: John 11:25: "Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.' "

Letter - A-M

Number - Review

Color - Orange

Shape - Diamond

ABC/Snack Bag: Wednesday: Miss Pam

Friday: Miss Elisha

Mon, April 13: Braxton



Kindergarten Tidbits- Mrs. Whitlock

Our trip to the Peoria Children's Museum and the Peoria Zoo will be Thursday, April 27. We will leave the school at 8:15.

The museum is available for us to explore from 9:15– 11:30. Pack a sack lunch and drink to eat at the park between the Zoo and the Museum. At 12:15 we will have an educational session to learn about some of the animals and then free time to explore the zoo until 2 pm. We should be back at the school by 3:15 pm. I will let you know the cost next week. Please let me know if you can drive and how many you can take with you. Each child will need a car seat. See the front desk for paper work if you are planning to drive.

In Math this week we will review before, after and in between numbers to 100. We will read and write the times on our clocks. Counting by 2's will be introduced and we will begin subtraction. Flash cards of minus, plus and equal signs will be reviewed. Coins and values will be reviewed. **Whenever you can review coin names and how much each is worth.**

We have done penny, nickel, dime and quarter. There will be a numbers evaluation.

The children will write dictated special sounds, blends and one/two vowel words (silent e endings only) in Phonics. New special sounds "ar", "ch" and "or" will be introduced. The children will pick best ending words for sentences and we will read more quick reading words. Special sounds will be identified verbally and in written form.

Skills development this week will include finding what is wrong with a sentence, poem memorization and practice. The character development of being courteous will be discussed.

Keep reading old Readers and the new Readers. Listen for smoothness and expression as your child reads to you.

In Science we will continue exploring God's Plan for weather.

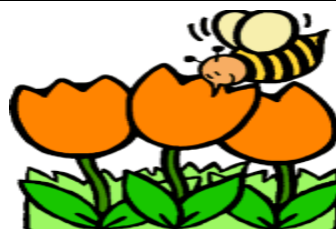
Our Bible story is about how Jesus wanted the little children to come to him. Please pray with me that the children will grasp how much God loves them. We will talk about who spends time with us and how special that is to have them in our lives. Jesus was gentle to the children and we can show gentleness, too, to each other. Our memory verse is: "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such." Mark 10:14b

Report cards will come home on Wednesday. Please sign them and return them to the classroom.

First grade – Mrs. Wolbrecht

Computer glitch! Contact me if you have any questions!! Sorry!!

**Spring unlocks the flowers to
paint the laughing soil!**



2nd Grade - Mrs. Bickett

Book It forms are due for March on Friday.

Bible: Martha Grows in Faith.

Verse: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;..." John 11:25

We will recite this verse on Friday.

Math: rounding numbers to the ten's place, rounding to the nearest 10, estimating sums

English: linking verbs: was and were, contractions with not, more contractions, double negatives

Phonics: review charts

Spelling: list 26

History: America's Cowboys

Handwriting: cursive Rr, Ss, Tt



3rd grade - Mrs. Cleary

Busy time! We are getting ready for our 3rd grade Bible Theater in the Talent Show. Scripts have been sent home. We are wearing costumes so please make sure they get there early to get ready.

This week we are studying about two miracles of Jesus in the gospel, healing the blind man and raising Lazarus from the dead! Bible verse is John 9:4-5, Jesus is the Light of the World! I am emphasizing how as Christians and followers of Christ we are to carry the light of the message of salvation to others!

Spelling is List 27. We are working on breaking them down into syllables. A great way to learn! Try helping them use this tool to learn their words for spelling.

Health we continue with about fighting diseases. Also we are talking about cleanliness, a great subject in more than one way. Your child will bring home a chart to initiate cleaning their room and helping in the kitchen! I hope you enjoy that! :)

History is John Greenleaf Whittier. Math we are learning many new topics: metric measurements and weights. Reading we have started a new book Worlds of Wonder.

This week is report card time. Watch for your child's report card on Wednesday.

Thank you for creative and delightful children. They are hard workers and a joy to me every day!

Mrs. Cleary

Parents!

Watch for

Report Cards

tomorrow!



4th Grade - Mrs. Odell

We're reviewing the Isaiah 53:5-7 and John 3:16-21 passages this week.

We had a wonderful time at the Ag Fair! Any time we get a chance, we should thank our area farmers for their contributions to our community, our homes, and our lives!



The children have successfully worked on their state notebooks. They are doing so well! They are due Friday this week, March 31st. We are planning a Springfield trip. It's a wonderful long day of experiencing some of the facts we have learned during our state section of social studies and history. Please contact me soon if you are interested in going/driving. The date is April 21.

We will begin the astronomy chapter in science this week. We'll test on list 27 in spelling and begin 28 tomorrow. We're still working on verbs in English. We'll finish our Illinois section this week so that we can have our Illinois state test next week.

Happy spring!!

6th - 8th Grade Science - Mr. Cornman

6th grade: Soluble & non-soluble liquids. Science Fair projects.

7th grade: Science Fair project and Hypothesis

8th grade: Science Fair projects and Hypothesis

Science Fair
Thursday, April 6th

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PCA family
is all about!!!!*

