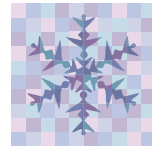




PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Notice** ~the **8th grade basketball girls** will be honored at the home game on Thurs, Apr 22nd!
- **Open House/Science/Art Fair at 4:30 p.m. Talent Show** at 6:00 p.m. ~ May 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Pre-K through 8th grade!** Register now for the 2021-2022 school year! New families are applying and your student must be registered to ensure a spot for them next year. Please contact the office if you have questions.
- **High School admissions is now OPEN!!!!** Current and new students will all have to complete an application and then go through an interview process. The application can be started in TADS. The \$17 application fee will be waived for current 8th grade students. Please contact Mr. Odell if you have questions.
- **Kindergarten Graduation**, Wed., May 19th at 2PM ~ Be sure to check out the Kindergarten note to see if you have volunteered to help with this very important celebration! Also there are **Kindergarten graduation invitations** are located in the office if you would like to purchase. They are 10 cents a piece. A special way to invite those grandparents and loved ones.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** is Mon, May 3rd through Fri., May 7th. An excellent opportunity to celebrate our teachers and their kind hearts! We provide a breakfast (pastries, donuts, egg casserole, fruit, breakfast pizza, etc.) and also lunch (sandwiches, cheese and crackers, casserole, whatever!) with a dessert each day of this week. We had some moms sign up for this and there are still empty blanks to be filled in. If you can help with this, let the office know (sign up sheet located at office window). (Serving 17 persons)

May 3	Breakfast - Joanne I.	Lunch - _____	Dessert - LeAndra H.
May 4	Breakfast - Holly H.	Lunch - _____	Dessert - Jessica H.
May 5	Breakfast - Jan S.	Lunch - Holly H.	Dessert - _____
May 6	Breakfast - _____	Lunch - Elizabeth Z.	Dessert - _____
May 7	Breakfast - Jessica B.	Lunch - _____	Dessert - Holly H.

Thank you for your expressions of love!



NOTICE! ~ ~ Our PCA Talent Show will be on Thursday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. after the Science/Art Fair/Open House. Students that will be participating are listed on the office window. PCA is blessed with many gifted students! Time only allows a limited amount to participate in this program so try again next year if you are not listed. Thank you to all that auditioned!

What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

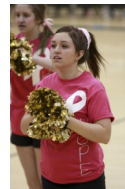
Tues, Apr 20 5:00P Girls B-ball @ Home
 Thurs, Apr 22 5:00P Girls B-ball @ Home
 (Note that the 8th grade girls will be honored!)

Fri, Apr 23 End of Progress Report Term
 Mon, Apr 26 3:15-4:15P Track practice at PCA
 Tues, Apr 26 3:15-4:14P Track practice at PCA
 Wed, Apr 28 Progress Reports issued to students
 Thurs, Apr 29 K Class Field Trip to Starved Rock
 Thurs, Apr 29 3:15-4:14P Track practice at PCA
 Fri, Apr 30 4:00P Track meet @ Ladd (Hall H.S.)
 Mon - Fri, May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
 Mon, May 3 5th/6th gr to Warneke Woods
 Thurs, May 6 4:30P PCA Open House/Science & Art Fair & Talent Show
 Tues, May 4 4:00P Track meet @ Ladd (Hall H.S.)
 Wed, May 5 3rd gr trip to Wildlife Prairie Park
 Wed, May 5 4:30P Track meet at Princeton H.S.
 Thurs, May 6 8:00A Nat'l Day of Prayer (gym)
 Thurs, May 6 4:30P Science/Art Fair/Open House
 Thurs, May 6 6:00P Talent Show/PCA Choir
 Sun, May 9th Happy Mother's Day

Did you know? YOU are GOD'S DELIGHT!

8th grade Girls!

If you are interested in Princeton High School Pom Squad 2021-2022, tryouts will be Friday, May 7th at 4:00 p.m. in the Prouty Gym. Clinic dates and an information packet is located in the office for you to pick up.

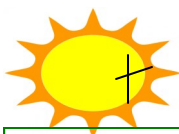


Looking Ahead! 8th grade graduation parents are busy getting prepared! We are asking for volunteers of non-8th grade parents to help at the party to let 8th grade parents enjoy the celebration. Those signed up for kitchen help include: Micah, LeAndra & Abigail Harris and Michelle Oaks. If you would like to help, let the office know! An important time in the life of these families!



April/May birthdays include:

Apr 21	Patrick Dunn	Kindergarten
23	Emily Benson	3rd grade
May 1	Jayden Taylor	2nd grade
4	Sasha Crew	7th grade



Sonshine Preschool - Miss Elisha

Theme: Spring Time: Bugs/Insects/Life Cycle of the Butterfly

Bible Topic: God is Omniscient (all knowing); Omnipotent (all powerful); Omnipresent (everywhere at the same time).

Bible Lessons: Mon. - Balaam and the Donkey

Wed. - The Prayer of Hannah

Fri. - The Fiery Furnace



Bible Verse: Psalm 28:6-7: Praise be to the Lord, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and He helps me.

Bible Song: Favorites

***FYI:** Summer Birthday Celebrations will be celebrated in May on the Last Day of Preschool: Friday, May 14th@!

Letter: Review

Number: Review

Color: Black/Brown

Shape: Star

ABC Bag/Snack

Mon - Jacob

Wed - Rhett

Fri - Lucy

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

Our field trip to Starved Rock is around the corner, Thursday, April 29, we will go rain or shine. We love umbrellas and boots! Please remember to bring car seats if you are not driving. Drivers need to bring insurance copy and driver's license to the front desk to keep a copy on file. Every child will need a car seat. Bring a sack lunch, drink and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. We will leave the school at 9:00 and return approximately at 3:00 pm. We will have a snack and water bottles for the trip home. **Anyone interested in donating these, please let me know.** We are so excited!

For Graduation I need a count of how many will be attending in your family and guests. Please send me a message or stop in the room. There are Graduation Invitations at the front desk for 10 cents each. Graduation is May 19th at 2:00pm in the sanctuary here.

The organizers for Graduation Celebration are Krystal Bickett, Kristin McComber, Beata Dunn, and Heather Heaton, but they may need some helpers. Please see me or one of them. Also a donation of \$10 would be appreciated to help with expenses for food and decorations for Graduation.

We are practicing our poems and memory verses for graduation.

This week in Phonics we are adding the special sounds "ou" in "out". We will choose letters that complete blends, special sounds and words with ending and middle letters. We will continue to mark vowels and special sounds on most of our phonics paper work. We will think and write words to finish a sentence. Words will be scrambled and the students will need to put them in the correct order. It is very important to be reading at home and sending the Readers back each day.

For Handwriting we will be spelling words.

In Science we will start "God's Plan for Seeds". We are collecting different kinds of seeds to share. Whatever you find send in a baggie and mark what it is.



We are spelling numbers 1-10 and are doing great. Counting by 2's is getting easier but we will review counting by 10's, 2's, and 5's to 100. Clock review is on going but several times in the day someone will look at the real clock and say the time. That is awesome. We are reviewing 1- 8 addition families. Subtraction is still a bit tricky so any help from home will be great. Coins will be reviewed each day to increase our recognition and counting coins. We will have our last Math Store for this year. The students love this activity with coins.

Our Bible time story is Zacchaeus. We cannot hide anything from God. God loved Zacchaeus and God loves each of us. Zacchaeus was very unhappy at first but when he met Jesus his life changed. As we believe in Jesus and ask him into our hearts we will be changed too. We also should show love to other people we meet so we can tell them about Jesus.

Our memory verse is 2 Corinthians 5 :17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible – This week we are learning about King Josiah - Young Josiah seeks God and reads His Word.

Phonics - This week's special sounds are -tion in nation, -sion in missionary, and -sion in television.

Math - This week we will review the 12 Subtraction Family, carrying to the tens column, greater than and less than symbols, story problems, telling time, place value, long combinations, and counting coins in mixed order.

Spelling – please practice week #25 words at home.

Last week we started our A-B-C Countdown to the end of the year.

Our schedule for this week is:

Monday – B – Bubbles – Bring bubbles to blow at recess!

Tuesday – C – Crazy Sock Day – Wear crazy socks to school!

Wednesday – D – Donuts – We will eat donuts for snack!

Thursday – E – Exercise – We will do lots of exercise throughout the day!

Friday – F – Favorite Book – Please bring your favorite book to school!



We will be joining 2nd Grade on a field trip to the Pin Splitter Lanes on Tuesday, May 18th. We will leave in the morning to play at Zearing Park (weather permitting) and have lunch at Zearing Park. Then we will go bowling at Pin Splitter Lanes and return to school before 3pm. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and drink. The Hansen's are providing the transportation with one of their charter buses! Thank you!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Our class field trip will be on Tuesday, May 18th. We will be going to Zearing Park (weather permitting) in the morning and to have a sack lunch there before we go to Pin Splitter Lanes to bowl. The first grade will be joining us for this fun day and we are going to have a bus for transportation that day, More details will be coming soon!

Bible: This week we are learning how Peter's life was transformed through the Holy Spirit. He became self-controlled and very bold!

Verse: Our verse is 2 Timothy 2:17: "For God did not send us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-control. We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We have learned the definition of an adverb and are learning to identify them in sentences. We are finishing up our writing about our favorite season this week.

Arithmetic: We are continuing to estimate sums and round numbers to the nearest 10. We will also write numbers in expanded form and make measurement comparisons.

Spelling: list 29 Bonus words are: Illinois, perspire, casserole, circulate, and territory. Our spelling test will be on Friday.

Health: This week we will focus on caring for our teeth, eyes, and ears. We will also talk about visiting the doctor and what to do in an emergency.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Memory verse: Hebrews 10:36. We will continue learning about Paul. We will learn about Paul's first two missionary journeys; how the crowd in Lystra treated Paul. We will learn how Paul trained and equipped Timothy.

English - We will learn that "A", "an" and "the" are used as adjectives. We will continue diagramming using subjects, verbs and adjectives. Test Friday.



3rd grade Continued...

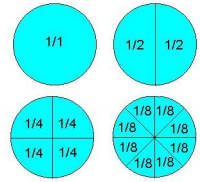
Math- We will continue dividing with fractions as our remainder. We will use 10's and 11's as divisors. We will be dividing using money.

Spelling- List # 30 -Test Friday

History- This will be a BIG week in history! Tuesday-quiz over pages 232-251. Wednesday-quiz over pages 252-266. Friday-Test pages 232-283.

Science- We are going to learn about our teeth, digestive system, and our skeletal system.

Health- We will continue learning about Vitamin D, E, K, minerals, Calcium and Potassium.



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are continuing to learn Proverbs 4:10-15, and we are learning to be good stewards.

We **are testing** on spelling list 29 tomorrow and then onward to list 30. We are learning about direct objects in English, making change in math, and studying the "Age of Progress" in history. We will test in history over chapters 14-15 Friday. We plan to perform the Gettysburg Address at the talent night, so please try to encourage your child in learning their part.

Enjoy your week!!



The Fourth Graders have been growing some plants and we will have a few to sell May 6 and 7. We have about 30-40 tomatoes, 8 aloe vera, and a few spider plants. The money will go to one of our missionaries that we pray for daily. We hope to help you in your garden planting!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

5th/6th Warneke Woods Field Trip info - May 3rd

This trip will be first thing in the morning and is scheduled to end around noon. We would like to at that time go to the park for a picnic or cook-out. We will also need drivers. If you can help with this, please contact Mr. Clausen.



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: Chapter 6 test tomorrow (Wednesday) followed by the semester test chapters 1 - 6. After testing we will go to the tie-dyeing.

7th: Genetics; transfer of genetic information and inheritance of genetics.

8th: Chemistry and Matter; element and chemical symbols, and Inside the structure of an atom, Isotopes and Quarks.



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