

# PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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If your student rides the bus, please, please, communicate with them if they are riding. We are asking that your student let the office know as well. We have had several cases where the bus has had to wait on your students because your student doesn't know if he/she is riding. We thank you in advance for helping us in this matter and communicating with your student.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is coming up soon! The week of May 4th-8th, we would like to show our gratitude and appreciation to our teaching staff. We would like to have each day covered with someone bringing a treat in. Would you consider helping out? This is what the schedule looks like: Monday: Tiffany McKenney; Tuesday: Beth Jones; Wednesday: ?? Thursday: ?? Friday: Elisha Merkley.

You can have others help you. Suggestions would be: cinnamon rolls, muffins, lunch, desserts, or something else you may think of. PCA has 18 teachers. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call the office. Thank you in advance for helping make our teachers feel special!

## UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

April 21	4 pm	Conference Scholastic Bowl @ Dimmick
April 23	3:45 pm	Track meet @ PHS
April 23		Market Day deadline
April 24		end of Progress report term
April 24	3:45 pm	Track meet vs. Ladd @ Hall
April 27	3:45 pm	Track meet @ PHS
April 28	4 pm	Track meet vs. Dimmick @ Mendota
April 28		Market Day pick up
April 29		Progress reports issued
April 30	4 pm	Jack & Jill track meet @ LaMoille
May 4-8		TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
May 5	9 am	Conference Track meet @ LaSalle
May 8th & 9th	7 pm	PCA Spring Play
May 9		Track Sectionals @ Hall
May 11	10 am	Bureau County Track meet @ BVHS

## HANDICAP PARKING:



We do realize that it is very convenient to use the handicap parking spaces but we are asking you not to park there unless you have an handicap plate or decal. There are people who truly need these spaces. If you park there while picking up or dropping off your student, perhaps the drop-off/pick-up line through the ramp would be a better option for you.

There will be a plant sale here at PCA on May 7th and 8th.



This is a wonderful time to get a Mother's Day gift. The plants have been grown by our own Mr. & Mrs. Butler. The proceeds will go the Guatemala Mission Trip that Princeton Bible Church will be taking this summer.

## Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

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

**Phonics:** We will learn these special sounds: *ou in out, ow in owl*. Homework will continue to come home on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Math:** Review: before numbers, subtraction, coins, 15 on the clock, after numbers, addition, and counting by 5's and 2's. New Concepts: The Eight Addition family.

**Science – God's Plan for the Weather:** We will learn that God has a plan for the weather. We will explore the weather using a thermometer and a rain gauge. We will talk about cold weather and wind this week. We were able to measure the rain in our rain gauge. This week we will begin a new unit, too. We will begin exploring God's plan for the seasons.

**Bible – Zacchaeus:** The students will know that Zacchaeus meets Jesus and receives forgiveness. They will acknowledge that when they are wrong, they need to repent and try to restore relationships. 2 Corinthians 5:17 will be this week's memory verse.

### **Other Notes:**

A field trip to Niabi Zoo has been planned for Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>!



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## 1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Bible Lesson: Stephen

Memory Verse: Romans 12:10

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 Swing

### **SPELLING:**

church	which	ditch
choose	such	match
chin	rich	patch
chest	much	Mr.
bench	stitch	Mrs.

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## 2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

Our verse this week is 2 Timothy 1:7: "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." We will recite this verse on Friday. Spelling test 29 will also be given on Friday.

In math class this week we will be learning how to round money to the nearest dollar. We will also work on dividing by 5. In English class we are learning how to find the main subject and predicate of a sentence. We are also writing poetry. We have written couplets and haiku poems so far.

Field trip information will be coming home later this week.



### 3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley

Please check your child's homework sheet for information. In addition, we will have a quiz on Friday over Daniel Boone (pp.110-121).

A field trip is in the works. I will let you know as soon as I know about it.

Have you heard...? We are incubating some chicken eggs. We should have chicks in three weeks!



### 4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are beginning to learn the 10 Commandments for our Scripture memory portion only it is set to a song used in children's musicals, "The Perfect Ten".

Our Springfield trip was wonderful! The weather was perfect and the children were great! We thank our parent chaperones/drivers, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Grey, Mr. Jungers, and Mrs. Thompson. We also are so grateful to our representative, Mr. Don Moffit for guiding us in the capitol building and letting each child experience the House of Representatives.



We will be learning about adjectives and adverbs this week in English. We are testing list 30 in spelling on Wednesday. We will be learning about graphs in math. In history we will begin to go into "New Frontiers", and in science we will be studying astronomy.

Enjoy your week!!

*If you wish to know God, you must know His Word.*

*If you wish to perceive His power,  
you must see how He works through His Word.*

*Spurgeon*