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# THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Please note!!!!!! Junior High Academic/Athletic Awards Night is this evening at 6:00. Lots of awards being given to these hard-working students! Please meet in the gym.
- This week you will notice a **Book Sale** going on in the school foyer until Thursday. Feel free to browse the tables and if you would like to purchase, the money goes into the jar located on the table. All moneys received goes back into the church library. Thanks for looking!
- **Teacher Appreciation Week was a success!** Thank you so much for the delicious food and treats supplied by you! It was so nice and we appreciated it much! Thank you!
- What a busy and fun night the last Thursday night was! Students worked hard to share all the academic and God-given talents with you! <u>You all rock!</u>
- And then on Friday, <u>PCA #1 Glow Run</u> was full of great exercise, laughter and panting! 5 minutes seems a long time to run, but all students made it through! Hopefully no side effects experienced! Thank you, Mrs. Odell for getting this activity going! Healthy and fun!
- Congratulations to the DAR essay winners this year: Sianna Doran received 1st Place in 7th-8th division & Steven Sharkey received 1st for 6thgrade division. They will receive certificates, ribbons, and medals! They wrote their essays on the Boston Massacre. We are so proud of them!!!
- This year is ending very quickly! Our last day for SonShine Preschool is Friday! We want to extend our thanks and our prayers to those little ones and their families! Thank you for being a part of our family here at PCA!
- **Kindergarten Graduation**, Wed., May 19th at 2PM ~ 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.
- Friday, May 21 Fun Fair info Needing 7-8 adults to help on this morning of activities. Lunch will be served for the students and they will be asked to volunteer items. Hot dogs, chips, some cookies, and homemade ice cream have already been donated! Thank you for those donations! Kindergarten class is welcome to come back as new 1st graders, and spend this last morning with all their friends! Report cards issued with noon dismissal.
- **8th grade graduation** 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! Thank you!
- **8th grade Girls!** Check the office if you are interested in Princeton High School Pom Squad 2021-2022 tryouts on May 11& 12 at 6-7:30P and also May 14 at 5P. All info is located at the office if interested.

- **Classes are filling up 2021-2022!** New families are applying and <u>your student must be</u> registered to ensure a spot for them next year. Please contact the office if you have questions.
- High School admissions is 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.

• As we look to the end of this school year, we want to thank all students who order hot lunches! A big *THANK YOU* to Mrs. Zawistowski for providing all of us with nutritious and delicious meals! She tries to provide variety for the children while keeping our prices low.

We are also in the process of getting the students charge/credit accounts updated. Credits can be given if you prefer in cash or you may carry over any amounts into the next school year. If the account has a charge, then we would appreciate that to be paid. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you, Parents!!!

• Interested in attending **Princeton Bible Church's** *Mystery Island* **Vacation Bible School**? You can register online or forms are in the office! Sun, June 13- Thurs, June 17 from 6 - 8:30P . Join us!

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, May 11	6:00P Jr Hi Academic/Athletic Awards Night
Thurs, May 13	3:15-4:14P Track practice
Fri, May 14	4th gr Field Trip-Heaton's Farm & Joe
	Meyers Park
Fri, May 14	Last Day of Preschool
Mon, May 17	3:15-4:15P Track practice
Tues, May 18	1st & 2nd grade Field Trip
Wed, May 19	Last day of Kindergarten-graduation at 2 P
Wed. May 19	1:30P BVEC Conference Track Meet
Fri, May 21	Last day of school with Fun Fair
	Noon dismissal. Report cards issued
Fri, May 21	7:00P 8th grade Graduation







## **Sonshine Preschool - Miss Elisha**

Reviewing all letters/ numbers/ Theme: Carnival Week colors/shapes Monday Patriotic Day: Wear Red/White/Blue ABC Bag/Snack Wednesday Mon - Mairyn (Bday May 26) Carnival games/prizes. Bring your toy carnival animal: lion, tiger, bear, Wed - Calvin (Bday June 20) monkey. Fri - Reese (Bday July 16) our last day - field trip to park Last Day: Friday Hat Day

## Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

I pray you had a wonderful Mother's Day!

Graduation is coming! Several moms are working on the celebration details. We would like to have a count of guests and family members that will be joining us. The graduation is at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 19th but the celebration will continue in the gym afterwards with refreshments and fun. Please let us know an approximate count, of who will be attending the graduation and celebration. Thank you.

There are invitations at the front desk for a small donation.

This week we are practicing our stories to read for graduation, our poems and memory verses.

In Numbers we will review our right and left, addition and subtraction combinations. We will make up oral stories for the combination card pictures. We will find out what numbers are missing and try thinking logically to eliminate two of three answers. Least to greatest will be reviewed and counting by twos, fives and tens will be board challenges. Clocks will be reviewed along with number families, before and after numbers and writing out our own subtraction and addition combinations. We will trade these papers to have a friend answer our combinations. The 10 Addition family will be introduced. Shapes will be reviewed. There will be a written evaluation in Math

Special sounds will be identified, marked and sounded out to make a word. The students will finish words and sentences by choosing their own words. There will be a written evaluation in Phonics of special sound blends and regular blends. We will add the new sounds "ing" and "all". The students will write dictated special sounds, blends, one and two vowel words (silent e endings only). We will play "Capture the Cards" for long and short vowel blends. We will practice spelling words

We finished our Science Book. Keep it around this summer for some extra reading.

We will have a Handwriting evaluation.

We will have reading groups every day so be sure to send Readers back to school.

Our last Bible story unit is about Paul and the shipwreck. We will talk about how we have grown in our faith in God this year. God is involved in everyone's life whether they realize it or not. When we obey God and listen to Him, He will help us through any and every part of our life. We can *Panic or pray; worry or wor-ship.* "We know in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.." Romans 8:28

Our memory verse is Psalms 91:15 "He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him."

This is our last Bible Story for Bible Time. We will use our last few days to look in the Bible to be more familiar so we can read it this summer. If you have a children's Bible that your child could bring to school, we will use them next week.

We will also be practicing for graduation. Mrs. Whitlock

#### <u>1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson</u>

This is our last week for homework and tests! Yeah!

Bible - This week we are learning about Serving God and Others as Paul and Barnabas faithfully use their gifts of service to bless others. Our memory verse is "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Phonics - We have finished all of our special sounds and are just reviewing them until the end of the year.

Math - This week we will learn the 13 subtraction family facts.

Spelling - Please practice List #28 words at home.

Last week we had fun with Legos, making tambourines for Music day, went on a nature walk and planted green bean seeds, had lots of fun with Oreos, and got to wear pajamas to school! Our schedule for this week is:



Monday – Q – Quiz Day - Are you smarter than a first grader?!

Tuesday – R – Rainbow Day – Wear as many colors as you can and fun with skittles!

Wednesday – S – Stuffed Animal Day – Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!

Thursday – T – Team Day – Wear a shirt or jersey of your favorite team!

Friday – U – USA Day – Wear red, white and blue!

We will be joining 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 transportation with one of their charter buses! Thank you!

We need one family to donate 1 package of hot dog buns and one family to donate 1 package of chips from our class to help with the lunch on the last day of school after the fun festival. Please let me know if you would like to donate.

Put your future in good hands~~~ God's hands!

## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

This is a week of lasts! We will have our last spelling, phonics and language, arithmetic and Bible tests this week. It is also our last week of homework assignments. We are finishing out our year strong!

Thank you Parents , for loving on us last week for Teacher's Appreciation Week! it was enjoyed much! Our Bible lessons this week are focusing on Paul and Silas as they witness to others about Jesus. Our verse is Acts 16:31: "They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved-you and your household." We will recite this verse on Friday.



In math class this week we are continuing to review the many concepts we have learned this year. We are working on multiplication and division facts, rounding to

the nearest 10 and to the nearest dollar. In phonics and language class we are continuing to learn about the dictionary and how to use the guide words at the top of the page, as well as how to put words in alphabetical order.

We are enjoying our last reader, <u>My New Name</u>. It is a chapter book about an orphan who discovers he can be adopted into God's family when he believes and asks for Jesus' forgiveness.

Our field trip will be next Tuesday. If the weather cooperates we will go to Zearing Park in the morning and have lunch there before going on to the bowling alley. Students will need a sack lunch and drink. We will not need any drivers as we're able to go on a bus.

## <u> 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass</u>

Bible -Memory Verse-Matthew 29:19 We will be learning about missionaries, the ABC's of faith, and evangelism. WE have learned all 66 books of the Bible this year. So ask your child to say the books of the bible to you!

English-We will be working with dictionaries and conjunction words.

Math-We will learn double digit cross multiplication.

Spelling-List # 33-Test Friday

Health - we will learn about food safety, illness, & teeth. Quiz on Tuesday pages 32-54. Test on Wed pages 5-54. Thank you to parents that drove and attended our field trip. It is so awesome to see all the different types of animals that God created for us to enjoy!

Thank you parents for the delicious meals and snacks last week!

History - We will be reading about Booker T. Washington with Quiz on Thursday pages 286-303.. Test on Friday pages 286-323.

## 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We will review our verses for this week.

We're going to test on spelling list 32 tomorrow moving on to 33. We are testing on vocabulary words that are in our reading. We are studying World Wars in history. The children should be drilling on the states and capitals and the presidents, too. We will end the year with tests on these things.



Our plant sale was such a great time for the children! They planted, watered, fertilized, watched and even petted some of them. The \$75 that was earned from their sale will go to a missionary and our sponsored child, Allison. We also have some plants for our school garden. Thank you for participating in this endeavor with us. They practiced counting change back which is quite an accomplishment!

4th grade continued~



We plan to take a field trip Friday morning to the Heaton farm (because we didn't get to have Fourth Grade Ag Day this year), and then we will head to Joe Myers Park for adventure and exploring. The class needs to wear long pants, long sleeves, shoes that can get muddy and a cap, and they need to bring a sack lunch. It's possible they will need to change when we get back to school. We'll leave school around 9:00 and return about 1:30.

I sure was grateful for the wonderful food supplied to the teachers and staff last week! Everything was delicious and we felt so loved!! Thank you!

Have a wonderful spring week marveling in the beauty of this season!

#### 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Health test - Friday

History test - Friday

We have begun working in the garden. The fifth grade has already spent some time on a couple of afternoons. Other classes have made plans to begin as well. We would welcome donation of plants or seed from students. Please talk with your student's teacher regarding class plant. Some ideas of things we could use are :

cabbage plants various flowers 2 bags peat moss, etc. tomato plants (4) broccoli plants Other garden plants, etc.



6th: Thursday/Friday we will be dissecting frogs depending on the weather. Then its back to the Health book; Bothersome Bugs, Venomous Vipers, then a Quiz on Monday.

7th: Dissecting Sharks on Thursday/Friday then back to the book on Forestry.

8th: Dissecting Sharks on Thursday/Friday then on to Chemistry. There will be no explosive chemicals even though the 8th graders are begging to blow something up.





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