



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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2018



- **8th Grade Graduation Pictures!!!** Tomorrow, May 16th, we will be taking individual and group pictures at NOON. Graduation gowns will be worn.
- **Bus Service...** There is NO afternoon bus service next Thursday, May 24th AND NO bus service all day on Friday, May 25th.

- **New School Year...** Parents, be on the look-out next week for a packet with information and reminders about the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Library Books!**...Just a reminder to please turn in any and all library books you may have checked out from the school or church library. Keep up your reading this summer!
- **Vacation Bible School...** Princeton Bible Church will be having a VBS program June 10-14th from 6:00-8:30pm. for ages 3 through 6th grade. Registration is now open at www.princetonbible.com. We hope you can join us and invite your friends!



**May 25th - Fun Day, Last day of School,
NOON Dismissal, and 8th Grade Graduation!!!**

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR May 2018

Thurs, May 17 3rd Grade Field Trip to Wildlife Prairie Park
 Fri, May 18 Last day of Sunshine Preschool!!!
 Wed, May 23 Last day of Kindergarten!!! (Graduation @ 2:00P)
 Fri, May 25 NOON DISMISSAL. Last day of school!!!
 7:00P 8th Grade Graduation



HAPPY
SUMMER



Upcoming PCA Sports Camps



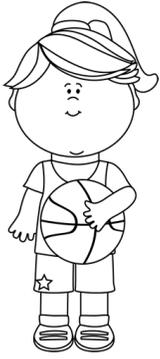
- ⇒ Volleyball Camp
June 4-8 from 2-4 pm
- ⇒ Girls Basketball Camp
June 18-22
from 10 am-12 pm
(see page 2 for registration form)



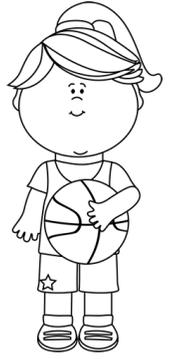
Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com and register your children for a **FREE SUMMER BOWLING PASS!** Each registered child will receive **2 free games of bowling a day** all summer long! You will receive the free bowling passes every week by e-mail. *Shoe rental not included.

Participating area bowling centers are:

Pin Splitter Lanes in Princeton and IV Super Bowl in Peru.



Lady Eagles Basketball Camp
June 18 - 22, 2018
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
For girls going into 4th-8th grade



The Lady Eagles basketball camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of basketball.

Various drills and stations will be set up to help improve your skills in dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and rebounding. There will also be coordination and conditioning drills. Daily skills contests and games will make the camp fun! Come join us!

*Please wear basketball shoes and appropriate clothes.

*Please bring water to drink.



Registration Form - Lady Eagles Basketball Camp
 June 18 – 22, 2018
 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
 for girls going into 4th – 8th grade in the fall
 Cost - \$10

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Grade (2018-19) _____

Please return registration form by May 25th with check made payable to:
 Princeton Christian Academy

From Mr. Odell's desk: (God's Word given to teachers each week and we want to share with you, also!)

TRUTH IS
TO BE
HOPE
BY

Ephesians 3:14-19

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 From whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, **to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man**, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to **comprehend with all the saints** what is the width and length and depth and height – **19 to know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Spiritual power is the mark of every genuine believer in Christ who submits to God's Word and allows the person of the Holy Spirit to reveal and teach Truth to us. True spirituality is allowing God to do within and through us what is not natural to us as humans broken by the fall. The ongoing and loving work of the Holy Spirit is to energize, revitalize and empower the committed believer.

The call from God is to love Him with a self-giving, serving love for God and His people. To be sure this kind of love only can be produced by our Father and will drive us to even more "comprehend with all the saints...the love of Christ." The result will be believers who are "spiritual magnets" all for the glory of God.



to our PCA students and Staff!

May

17 - Makaylee McCoy	Preschool
22 - Kaden Wall	5th Grade
24 - Elijah House	7th Grade
28 - Isla Bayer	3rd Grade

SUMMER

July

02 - Mrs. Cleary	3rd Grade Teacher
04 - Lenora Hopkins	1st Grade
04 - Sheperd Bayer	2nd Grade
05 - Mr. Cornman	Jr. High Science Teacher
06 - Andrea Imsland	8th Grade
13 - Colby Pollok	1st Grade
13 - Mrs. Marshall	Band Instructor & Music K-5
14 - Lily Bullington	2nd Grade
16 - Odett Johnson	Preschool
17 - Joel Odell	2nd Grade
25 - Maddox Searl	1st Grade
29 - Fritz Anderson	Kindergarten
29 - Carson Bullington	Preschool



TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha May 14 - May 18, 2018

Theme: "Carnival"

Bible topic: Peter, Paul, and Silas

Bible verses: Psalm 116:1 - "I love the Lord because He hears my voice."

Psalm 71:23 - "My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you."

Friday is our last day!!! Field trip to City/County Park!

ABC Bag/Snack



Wed - Makaylee (Bday May 17)

Fri - Mimi (Bday Aug. 6)

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

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 23rd 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.

This week we are picking our stories to read for graduation, practicing our poems and reviewing Community Helpers and Character traits.

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. Counting by two but stopping at different number families will change up our counting. 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 "oy" 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.

In Science we will finish up God's Plan for Seeds and hopefully start to plant our garden.

We will have a Handwriting evaluation.

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 worship*. "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



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

In Bible we will be learning about Knowing God. Our memory verse this week is "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whosoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Last week, we had all A's on the Bible and Spelling Tests! We had all A's and B's on our Math and Phonics tests! I'm so proud of all the kids for working hard even at the end of the year. This week will be our last Math, Phonics, Bible and Spelling test. Woo-hoo!

The ABC Countdown continues. Last week we had fun with Lego Day, Music Day, Nature Day, Oreo Day, and Pajama Day. This week is...

Quiz Day (Monday) – are you smarter than a first grader? We'll have some fun quizzes to see what we have learned this year!

Really Cool Field Trip Day (Tuesday) – we will have our field trip with 2nd grade at the Putnam Museum!

Stuffed Animal Day (Wednesday) – bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!

Team Day (Thursday) – wear a shirt/jersey from your favorite sports team!

USA Day (Friday) – wear red, white and blue and we'll have a patriotic treat!



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Cleary

It's the last 2 weeks of school!!! Amazing how fast we approach the end of the school year!

For the final few weeks, we will be finishing many things.

Spelling - Last List 34. Spelling test Wednesday.

Bible - We are studying the book of Acts, up to the conversion of Saul to Paul

Math - More fractions! We will introduce 2 digit multiplication and division.

History - Billy Sunday and Martin Luther King

Reading - "Pilgrim's Progress". We will do 2 book reports on short stories out of "Doors of Discovery."

Science - Finish Weather, Farmer's Fields and Soil

Health - Preventing Disease and First Aid

All the students have completed their 12 x table 100%. They have all received THE BIG APPLE! We are all very pleased!



*** Reminder: This Thursday is our Field Trip to Wildlife Prairie Park (8:15 am to 2:30 pm). Dress for the weather! Wear a red shirt, good hiking shoes, and bring a sack lunch and water bottle. We will have a great time! The children are very excited and so am I!

Blessings!!!

Mrs. Cleary

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are reviewing Acts 1:8 and Romans 10:14-15.

We're going to test on spelling list 34 tomorrow and then we will have finished spelling for this year. We are testing on vocabulary words that are in our reading. The children should be drilling on the states and capitals and the presidents, too. We will end the year with tests on these things.

Enjoy your week!!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

This week, we are finishing up our various books and look forward to finals next week.

Next week, we will have finals in Arithmetic, History, Health, and English.

This week is a review lesson in Bible, with our final on Friday.

Work hard to finish strong!

8TH Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser

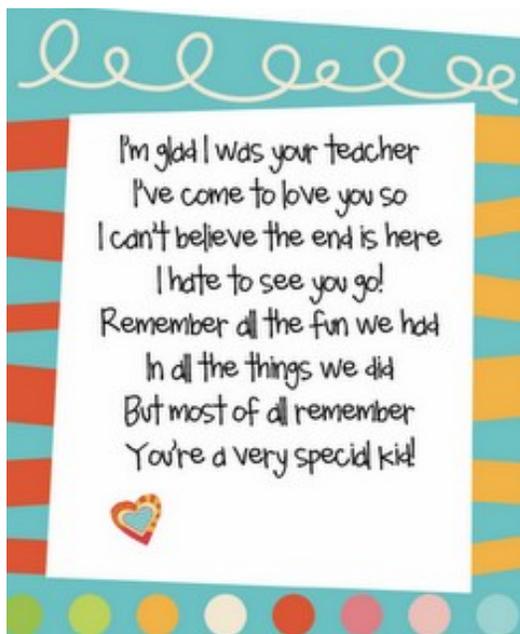
We are continuing with the novel, ***Voyage of the Lucky Dragon***. Below is the schedule:

Wednesday, May 16 - Quiz on Chs. 20-21. Read Chs. 22 - Epilogue

Thursday, May 17 - Quiz on Chs. 22 - Epilogue

Monday, May 21 - **TEST** over the novel!

We are also working on the research paper which is due on **Friday, May 18**. This is the due date, even if the student has had absences. The rough draft is due **tomorrow**, May 16th.



Jr. High Choir - Mrs. Holmes

Thank you to all who attended our Spring Band & Choir Concert! I was VERY proud of all of our kids for doing such a wonderful job! These students have made great progress this year but the enthusiasm in their singing is what brings me the greatest joy! May they continue to sing to the Lord with thankful hearts!

All Jr. High girls will be singing a piece for 8th grade graduation on Friday night, May 25th.

"I will sing and make melody with all my being! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!"
Psalm 108:1,3,5

Music and Band – Mrs. Marshall

SUMMER BAND forms are due this week! This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to play with a larger group, tackle challenging music and meet other local musicians their age. We are very fortunate to have this opportunity; many communities do not offer any playing opportunities for junior high students in the summer!
All our current band students are eligible to participate.



Please take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, even if your children might need to miss some rehearsals for vacation, camp, etc.! We understand if they need to miss some rehearsals, as long as they can attend most and are able to perform in the concerts.

Forms are available on the front table. Payment must be attached to your form. **Completed forms may be given to me or placed in my mailbox by 5/17.** Thank you!



Advanced Band will be playing at graduation 5/25 at 7:00 pm! We are counting on all our band students to help honor our graduates and glorify God with their music. We will perform the entrance music and a special number. Fifth grade band students are invited to play the entrance music. **Thank you for your help and support, Band Parents!**



This week in K-5 general music, we spent our class time answering questions, allowing students who missed lessons to catch up and closed our "God Made Music" books.

Every K-3 and 5th grade student brought their books and crayons home yesterday. The 4th grade will bring their books home next Monday. Students may keep their books and do not need to bring them back.

Several of our 4th grade musicians earned their green belts! Next week will be their last chance to earn belts. Every student received six new pieces to work on at home this week. Practice, practice, practice!

Please watch for a special end of the year message in next week's newsnote!

