



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **October Lunch Menus** are due today, Wednesday, September 16th.
- **Volleyball Open Gym:** Please note the change in schedule:
Tuesdays 3-4:30P 6th-8th grades
Thursdays 3-4:30P 4th-6th grades
- **Noon dismissal** THIS Friday, September 18th.
- **See You at the Pole** will be done a little differently this year. We will start our morning, being led in prayer over the intercom system. Then, students and teachers will have a chance to continue praying in their individual classrooms.
- **Mission Support...** We as a school have the wonderful opportunity to support Allison Rosales, a 10 year old little girl living in Lima, Peru. We ask that each student gives 50¢ a month, or \$5 for the year. Our financial giving will help provide Allison with meals, Bible teaching, and other care for her growth and health. Please remember to pray for Allison and her family (mom, dad, and 2 sisters).
- **AWANA** @ Princeton Bible Church will begin Wednesday, September 30. Grades Pre-K through 6th are welcome! 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Watch for details regarding online registration!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Sept 15 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Thurs, Sept 17 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Friday, Sept 18 End of progress report term
NOON DISMISSAL. Teacher In-service
Tues, Sept 22 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Wed, Sept 23 8:00A See You at the Pole
Progress Reports Issued

Thurs, Sept 24 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Tues, Sept 29 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Thurs, Oct 1 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Tues, Oct 6 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Wed, Oct 7 School Pictures
Thurs, Oct 8 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Mon, Oct 12 NO SCHOOL ~ Columbus Day



07 - Delilah Oliver	3rd grade
10 - Gus Anderson	7th grade
14 - Levi Brisbois	3rd grade
16 - Elias Garcia	Kindergarten
27 - Gabe Heaton	4th grade

You are
& fearfully
wonderfully made
Psalm 139:14

Happiest of Birthdays to You!!!

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

September 14-18, 2020

Theme: Healthy Bodies/Our 5 Senses

Bible Topic: Noah Obeys God

Wednesday: *God Sends Rain and He Keeps His Promises*

Friday: Review

Bible Verse: Psalm 4:8 - "For You, O Lord, keep me safe."

Bible Song: "Noah Was a Faithful Man"

ABC Bag/Snack



Wed, Sept 16 - Everly

Fri, Sept 18 - Jacob

Letter: C c

Number: 3 three

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

Flashlight Friday was fun! We will have another one in a few weeks as some students did not get to use flashlights with their books.

We are practicing "good hallway behavior" by accumulating slippers on our chart. When we get 10 slippers we will have Pajama Day.

Some of us finished our Apple Tree sticker charts this week and picked terrific tickets to celebrate.

Phonics is a big part of our day. The students are continuing to practice all the vowel sentences, sounds and recognition. Our new consonants are T, t, L, l and B, b. We will repeat these sound and begin blending them with our vowels. The blend ladders are fun and will be the start of our reading words.

Each student received their "I know All My Short Vowels" awards as they can say them all for me without much help. They are so proud of this achievement. They are hard little workers.

Marking short vowels will be introduced this week and we will practice this marking the rest of the year.

We are writing all the letters we learn in Phonics. Handwriting is a challenge for the Kindergartners but they all want to do their best and they are. Their handwriting is improving with each practice.

All the students know 1-10 very well so we are moving on. We are writing 1,2, and 3. We started counting 1-20 and continue 1-10 recognition with many games. The students are counting to 100 We are continuing with "same, different, more, less and equal to" concepts. We have learned about the penny and counted pennies to find how many. The Teen Family has been introduced and practiced for random recognition. Everyone likes our new teen number songs.

Our character development words obedient and disobedient will continue and we will add Polite and Impolite and Attentive.



We will continue to learn about our community helpers in Social Studies. We will talk about doctors and how they help us, and hopefully we will play acting out a restaurant waiter and waitress. We will practice serving each other a tray of food.

Kindergarten Continued...

In Bible Time we will take a journey with Abraham and see how he obeyed God. We need to obey God too and when we do, the blessings are as amazing as Abraham found. We will learn a new song "Abraham".

Our new memory verse is:

"I will listen to what God the Lord will say,. . . " Psalm 85:8a

Boggios Field Trip is being planned and I **will let you know when a date is set.** If you would like to drive, you need to check in at the front office for the paper work needed to be a driver. Everyone is welcome to join us and the 1st Graders.

We have an awesome group of students eager in their learning.



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible - This week we are learning about Abraham and Isaac. Our memory verse is Psalm 31:14 "But I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God."

Phonics – This week students will continue to learn new special sounds from Chart 6. This week's special sounds are

-pl in plane, -fr in frog, -tr in train, -sh in ship, -th in thick, -th in this, -bl in block, -cl in clock

All students did very well on their first Phonics test! Keep up the good work!

Math - This week we will continue to review the 1-5 addition families, 1-3 subtraction families, twin equations, place value, solving for missing addends, greater/less, story problems, and ordinal numbers. Everyone did very well on our first test last Wednesday! We will introduce before and after numbers by ones, bar graphs, subtracting zero, how to use a calendar, and counting by tens.

Spelling – We will have our first spelling test this week on Friday. Please practice week #1 words at home. You can practice them any way you like - write them down, say each letter, clap each letter. We will also practice them every day at school.

This Friday is the end of our progress report term. Progress reports will be sent home next Wednesday.

Mark your calendars! We are going on a field trip to Boggio's with the Kindergarten class on the morning of Tuesday, October 6th. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us! Look for a separate note later this week with more details.



2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Please be sure to check your child's homework sheet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. This week I have included some challenge spelling words. This week's spelling challenge words are Illinois, arithmetic, August, Wednesday, and terrific. Students will receive extra points on their spelling test for spelling these words correctly. **Challenge words are not mandatory!** This is for those students who like a challenge and are having an easy time with the other spelling words.

Bible: Moses and Miriam praise God. God delivers the Hebrews from the Egyptians by parting the Red Sea. Our verse is Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: Chart 7 and 8 special sounds, identifying declarative and interrogative sentences and adding correct capitalization and punctuation to sentences.

Arithmetic: addition families 1-7, subtraction families 3-6, telling time to the half hour, counting money, identifying half of a group, reading thermometers and vertical bar graphs

Spelling: list 4 words.

Science: We have learned about the different parts of the plant and what their jobs are. We are also learning about photosynthesis and why leaves change color in the fall.



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our memory portion this week speaks to that heritage. We are learning Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and we are getting acquainted with Bible study tools.

Spelling test 4 is tomorrow. We will start chapter 3 in history tomorrow. In science, we should be ready to test over insects by the end of this week and then move on to "plants". We are working with verbs in English.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord and in the power of His might!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History: Test next week over Chapter 2.

*** Be working on your Nation Notebook.

English: Our first writing assignment! Compare/Contrast Essay will be due next week. Some work will be done in class and some at home, independently. The typing and revising will be done independently. Writing assignments should be printed in 12 pt. Times New Roman. English Test and writing assignment will be at the conclusion of Chapter 2 next week.



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