



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...



- **Harvest Fest...** The Village of Sheffield is hosting a harvest festival on Saturday, Sept 22nd from 5 PM - Sunset. There will be cider donut sundaes, Free kids games until 7, hayrack rides, food vendors and more.
- **MISSIONS Focus...** Allison Rosales is a sweet 8 year old girl living in Lima, Peru. We as a PCA family have the opportunity to support Allison through prayer and financial giving. We ask that each PCA student gives 50 cents a month, or \$5 for the year to help provide for Allison's physical needs. Please be praying for Allison, her parents, and her two sisters.
- **Next Wednesday, September 26th is "See You at the Pole."** PCA students and teachers will gather around our flag pole at 8 a.m. to spend time in prayer. Please join us if you are able!
- **Illinois Elks FREE Orthopedic Clinic...** On Thursday, October 11th, the Elks will hold a clinic at Perry Memorial Hospital for children ages newborn to eighteen, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. You can call 1-800-272-0074 to make an appointment.
- The Science Room is in need of a **small microwave** if anyone has one to donate or could purchase to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.



Parents,

It's nearly time for our Christmas sale for the students!

The sale is scheduled for Friday, November 2 from 8-Noon.

We need items for the kids to purchase for Christmas gifts for

family and friends. Knick knacks, craft items, toys, small appliances in good, working condition, jewelry, etc. all make good gifts. Please, no clothing items, except holiday sweaters, shirts and scarves. Bring your donations to the office and we will store them.

If you are able to help set up, run the sale, or tear down, please talk to me. It's not only fun, but it's also a blessing to see the joy the students have in choosing gifts and in helping one another.

--- Beverly Neff

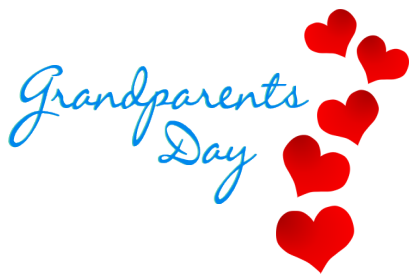


September

18 - Parker Johnsen	Preschool
22 - Liam Murray	1st Grade
27 - Gabe Heaton	2nd Grade
27 - Victor Wealer	7th Grade
29 - Dagon Towne-Peldonia	5th Grade

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Sept 18	5:00P	Girls Home VB game vs. Neponset
Thurs, Sept 20	4:00P	Girls VB game @ DePue
Fri, Sept 21		End of Progress Report Term
	3-5P	Boys Basketball Practice
Sat, Sept 22	9:00A	Girls VB Tournament @ Bradford
Mon, Sept 24		Girls VB Tournament @ Bradford
Wed, Sept 26	8:00A	See You at the Pole Progress Reports Issued
Thurs, Sept 27		Girls VB Tournament @ Bradford
Fri, Sept 28	3-5P	Boys Basketball Practice
Sat, Sept 29	10-12	Boys Basketball Practice
Mon, Oct 1	3-5P	Boys Basketball Practice
Tues, Oct 2	3-5P	Boys Basketball Practice



Thank you, Grandparents, for coming and spending the morning with us! What a special time! Thank you also to everyone who helped!



The volleyball tournament begins this Saturday, September 22nd at Bradford. Start time is 9:00 AM. Go Eagles!

“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31

TEACHER’S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

September 17 - 21, 2018

Letter: C c
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Theme: “Autumn Harvest: Apples”

Bible Topic: **Noah Obeys God**

Monday: *God Cares for Noah* and *God Guides Noah*

Wednesday: *God Sends the Rains* and *God 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 19 - Kaylee

Fri, Sept 21 - Marshall

Mon, Sept 24 - Mia

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

Thank you to all the Grandparents that came on Friday.

The boys and girls showed their grandparents what we have learned. They said their memory verses and sang our favorite songs. They recited our vowel sentences and did a math paper with our Grandparents. The Kindergartners were so excited to have you with us. You are truly very special to your grandchildren.

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, and L, l. We will repeat these sounds and begin blending them with our vowels.

Each student will received their “I know All My Short Vowels” awards. They are so proud of this achievement. They are hard little workers.

Kindergarten Continued...

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. They have very nice Handwriting.

We will introduce zero, 10, and 11 in Numbers this week. We are writing 1,2, and 3. We 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 will be introduced and practiced for random recognition.



Right Hand, raise it high; Left hand, reach for the sky,

Right hand, left hand; Roll them around

Right hand, left hand; Pound, pound, pound.



Our character development words are obedient and disobedient.

We will continue to learn about our community helpers in Social Studies. Thank you to Dr. Puhr for donating toothbrushes and toothpaste for each student.

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 Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. We will leave the school around 8:15, to start our tours at 9. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch and drink. We will finish our trip with lunch at Boggios. We should be back at the school around 12:30. If you would like to drive, you need to check in at the front office for the paper work needed to be a driver.

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

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's special sounds are -cl in clock, -bl in block, -fl in flake, -gl in glue, -br in bride, -dr in drum, -pr in pray, -gr in grin, -sm in smoke

Math - We are learning how to explain our answers to story problems (using equations), counting by tens, 1-5 subtraction families, learning about the dime, and learning our 6 addition family.

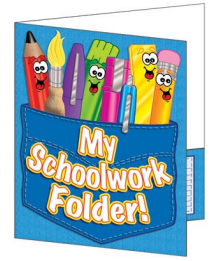
Spelling – please practice week #4 words at home.

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

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

We enjoyed our time with our grandparents on Friday! It was such a fun day!

Parents, please remember to check your child's travel folder daily and sign homework on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. **School begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please have your child here on time!** When they are not here on time, they will have morning work to catch up on.



In Bible class this week we are continuing our unit on Moses. This week we will see the miracles God did to deliver the Hebrews from the Egyptians at the Red Sea and how Miriam and Moses praised God for delivering them. Our verse is Exodus 15:2: "The Lord is my strength and my song, he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God and I will exalt him." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 4 on Friday.

In math classes this week we will work on subtraction fact family 7 and addition fact family 8, bar graphs, and using tally marks to show information, and counting nickels and five dollar bills.

In Phonics and Language class we will begin chart 8 special sounds and we are continuing to learn about sentences. We will identify declarative and interrogative sentences and put the correct ending marks for them. We will also begin to identify the subject part of a sentence and a predicate part of a sentence.

In history we are learning about patriotic songs. We are done reviewing how to make all upper and lower case letters in handwriting class. Now we will begin regular handwriting lessons that focus on a Bible verse.



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

This morning two of our chrysalis hatched into beautiful monarch butterflies. That was very exciting for our class to watch!

In Bible this week, we are learning about the first four disciples. Our memory verse is Isaiah 6:8.

In Math, we are working with money, learning more place values, clocks, and multiplying by two digit factors.

In English, we will be working with fact or opinion sentences and more run-on sentences.

We are working on Spelling List 4.

In History, we will be learning about John Smith.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We sure did enjoy Grandparents Day last week. It reminds us of the incredible gift God gave when He designed families. 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.

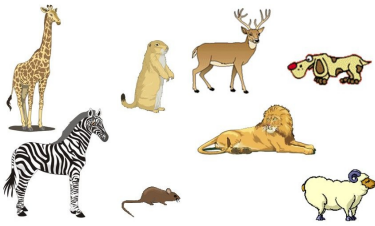
Spelling test 4 is tomorrow. We will start chapter 3 in history after our test over 1 and 2 Thursday. In science, we should be ready to test over insects on Friday and then move on to "plants". We are beginning our personal narratives in English.

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

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Fifth Graders will have a Math test on Wednesday. Our Literature test will be on Thursday or Friday. We will also have a History quiz on Friday.

Keep working on your Mammal Projects, which are due in two weeks! Remember to include the following information on your poster...



- ⇒ Picture of mammal
- ⇒ Name of mammal
- ⇒ Food source
- ⇒ Predators
- ⇒ Size
- ⇒ Range
- ⇒ Habitat
- ⇒ Tracks
- ⇒ Other interesting information

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

History:

6th graders are really working hard to learn about our neighbor to the north Canada. Students should be looking up pictures of their provincial flag and bringing a copy of it to school. They can save their copy on a flash drive to print here if they want to. Students are permitted to trace it or hand draw one to a size that fits the book as well. We will glue these into our books together. If students choose to download their image, they must write down the information from the website (include the date student accessed it, the http address to /., the name of site, last updated, and the source or author of the site).

7th graders are taking a test over chapters 1-3 this Thursday. We should finish notes up tomorrow and take a quizzes as a practice test or review. They should be reviewing their notes. We will also be finishing up the Egyptian masks that we made last week.

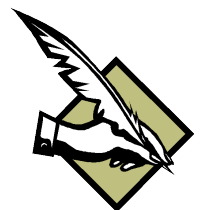
8th graders are also testing this week, but on Wednesday over chapters 1-3. Thursday students should bring home their 1st project of the year, a colonial life shadow box. We students will have until Oct. 1st to complete these, and they'll be displayed in the foyer. Students can select any aspect of colonial life to display. Some examples: a Southern old field school house, a family farm in the middle colonies, a blacksmith's forge, or a New England home. Creativity and neatness are suggested. Extra points will be given for labeling.

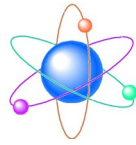
Language Arts:

6th graders have a review week in spelling. We will be reviewing certain words from each list so far and testing over lists 1-3 on Friday. Students should study the even words from each list. We are also reading a novel *Rascal* by Sterling North. This memoir is written about his life growing up near the Rock River in Wisconsin. Set during WWI, the main character has some confused ideas about creation, and we use this to discuss and compare it to evolution. This will be done in a Biblical context. The students are really loving this book. We are doing vocabulary together. Students should study this as they will be tested on it at the end of the book.

7th Grade This class is reading the classic *Treasure Island* students need to keep up on their reading. Tonight we are reading chapter 5 and we will read chapter 6 together and discuss it tomorrow. A short comprehension quiz will follow. The schedule should follow : Ch 7-9 Wednesday, Ch 10-11 Thursday, and Friday CH 12 together. We will try to read at least one of these short chapters each day in class. If the students are focused we may get through them all. It will depend on the day.

BOTH classes are working on basic grammar and the development of strong paragraphs.





6th - We will be studying Ferns, Moss, Algae, and Fungi their characteristics and habitats. Possible quiz on Friday Sections 1.7 & 1.8. Parents Please Check Planners.

7th - Observing Leaves: Leaf Arrangements, Leaf Shape, Leaf Margins, and Leaf Venation. Quiz #5 on sections 2.5 & 2.6 probably Friday.

8th - Liquids: Properties and Pressure. Formulas: $\text{pressure} = \text{force}/\text{area}$. Equations of equivalent ratios.e for us.

A Neighborly Life

"Have you noticed the flocks of geese on their way to warmer climates? Large groups pass overhead in V-formation. Researchers at Cal Tech in Pasadena point out that the birds fly in that formation because it is aerodynamically efficient. A flock of 25 birds in that pattern can go about 70% farther than if each were flying solo.

When a bird flaps its wings in a downward motion, an upward draft is created near the wing tips. Each bird benefits from its neighbor's updraft.

A similar mutual assist would be realized if the birds flew in a horizontal line, but then those at the center would have to expend more effort than the others. In the V-formation, the lead bird experiences a bit more friction than the others but even he benefits from the updraft of the birds immediately behind him on both sides. The birds sense the ease of flying in that fashion and adjust their positions accordingly.

As you hear the honking of geese overhead and see the majestic formations, you are witnessing the practical benefit of a neighborly lift."

What an amazing Creator we serve! God's design is detailed, specific, purposeful, and perfect. And He designed us to encourage and build each other up. How can you lift someone up this week?

