



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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## THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **AWANA** @ Princeton Bible Church will begin Wednesday, September 30. Grades Pre-K through 6th are welcome! 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Please register ahead of time** at <https://princetonbible.com/>.
- **Progress Reports** will be sent home tomorrow.

## Did You Know??? *(Fun facts to share with your kids!)*

- A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- If you sneeze too hard, you could fracture a rib.
- Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing (when using the proper position of the hands on the keyboard; Hunting and pecking doesn't count!).
- A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes.

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Sept 22	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym (6th-8th)	Wed, Oct 7	School Pictures
Wed, Sept 23	8:00A See You at the Pole Progress Reports Issued	Thurs, Oct 8	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym (4th-6th)
Thurs, Sept 24	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym (4th-6th)	Mon, Oct 12	NO SCHOOL ~ Columbus Day
Tues, Sept 29	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym (6th-8th)	Fri, Oct 16	8:30A Pastor Appreciation Breakfast
Thurs, Oct 1	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym (4th-6th)	Oct 22-23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tues, Oct 6	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym (6th-8th)	Fri, Oct 23	End of first 9 week grading period
		Wed, Oct 28	Report Cards issued



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 21-25

Theme: Healthy Bodies: Food/Exercise

Bible Topic: The Tower of Babel

Wednesday: *Learning a Lesson to Put God First*

Friday: Review

Bible Verse: Matthew 6:33 - "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you."

Bible Song: "The Bible" and "Cristo Me Amo" (Jesus Loves Me)



*ABC Bag/Snack*

Wed, Sept 23 - FIELD TRIP

Fri, Sept 25 - Reese

Mon, Sept 28 - Rhett

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### Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

**Boggio Field Trip is Tuesday October 6th. Check with the front office if you would like to drive.**

This week we have lots of learning to do as we count to 20 in Numbers and learn "more" and "greater" concepts. We will look at and discuss what numbers come "after" other numbers. Careful listening" exercises will be practiced. We will continue to write the numbers adding "4" this week. Number games will continue help us with our recognition of numbers 1-19. The boys and girls have received number flash cards to play our number games. They now know the "ones family" and the "teens family" of numbers. We will work for random recognition. Any practice at home will be appreciated.

In Phonics the students will learn the letters B, b M, m and N, n and the sound they make. We will add B, b and N, n to our consonant and vowel blends. The boys and girls will make and read words with T, t, L, l, B, b and N, n blends by adding consonants to the end of the blends. Example; to "ba" blend we will add the consonant "t" and make the word "bat". The students are so excited to be making and reading real words. We will also make small words that begin with vowels. All of our vowels and consonants sentences and sounds will be reviewed and practiced in "Handwriting" too.

We will continue our Community Helpers.

Our new poems are "At the Sea" and "Who Has Seen the Wind?"



Telephone politeness will be practiced along with politeness in other situations and what good manners are will be discussed in Skills Development.

The students will continue to practice "right and left" recognition, but most the time they know.

Our new memory verse is "For nothing is impossible with God" Luke 1:37. We will look at how amazing and wonderful God is to us and to Abraham and Sarah. We can trust God to keep all His promises as Abraham and Sarah did. There was great celebration when Isaac was born.

## Kindergarten Continued...

Please send in a baby picture of your child and write a special note about how you feel about your child and her/ his birth to you. We will be sharing our baby pictures with the special notes from our families during Bible time. We will have a classroom party and celebrate the “fearfully, wonderfully made” kindergartners (Psalm 139:14). We will have a celebration on this Friday, Sept. 25th. Thank you for the offers to supply cookies, ice cream and napkins. We are all set. This will be a surprise for the students. Please do not tell them our plans. Most of you have already sent them to school.

Thank you.



Also Friday we will Flashlight Friday during rest time. Your child may bring a flashlight to look at their books. This is a celebration of good classroom listening and following instructions.

Pajama Day is this Wed. The children may wear pajamas and slippers to school. We need shoes for outside play. Our hallway behavior has been wonderful and fun. This is a way we can reinforce it.

Show and Share is going very well and the students are so interested in each others' time of sharing.

**God loves us so much and He made each of us special.**

## 1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible - This week we are learning about Jacob and Esau. Our memory verse is Psalm 34:13 “Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.”

Phonics – This week we will begin to learn chart 7 special sounds, as well as continue to review chart 6. This week’s special sounds are -fl in flake, -gl in glue, -br in bride, -dr in drum, -pr in pray, -gr in grin, -sm in smoke.

We will also review the c/k rule that we learned at the beginning of the year.

**k comes before i and e; c comes before the other three – a, o, u.**

**Ex. kite, keep – cat, cot, cut**

We will also introduce a the ck/ke rule:

**When you hear the “k” sound at the end of the word, remember this spelling hint: ck follows a short vowel and ke follows a long vowel. Ex. lick, like**

Math – This week we are learning about the dime, as well as comparing dimes and pennies, and counting by tens. We will introduce the 6 Addition Family Facts and review place value (tens/ones). We will introduce the concept of between numbers and learn to identify the greatest of 3 two-digit numbers. (Hint: look at the tens place first) We will also continue to review days of the week and months of the year in calendar time and math time.

Spelling – please practice week #2 words at home.

Last Friday was the end of our first quarter progress report term. Progress reports will be sent home this 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. We will leave the school around 8:15, to start our tours at 9. Everyone needs to bring a sack lunch and drink. We will finish our trip with lunch at Boggios. We should be back at the school around Noon. Parents and siblings are welcome on our trip. Please see the note that went home on Monday night and return the bottom portion to school.



## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett



**Reminder: Homework reading is to be read once silently and then once out loud to an adult or older sibling who reads well.**

**Bible:** This week we will learn the definition of diligence as we learn about the children of Israel in the desert. We will see how God gave them the Ten Commandments. Our verse is Romans 10:9 "That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." We will recite this verse on Friday.

**Phonics and Language:** Chart 8 and 9 special sounds, identifying declarative and interrogative sentences and adding correct capitalization and punctuation to sentences and identifying the subject and predicate parts of a sentence.

**Arithmetic:** addition families 1-8, subtraction families 1-8, telling time to the half hour, counting money, identifying half of a group, reading thermometers and vertical bar graphs , using tally marks to complete a survey, and elapsed time.

**Spelling:** list 5 words. Bonus words: language, Michigan, station, science, and calendar

**Science:** We will be learning about animals and their habitats.

## 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass



**Bible - Memory Verse:** Luke 6:40. This week, we will be learning about Jesus's 12 disciples. We will be learning about the miracles that were performed by the disciples, but through the Holy Spirit.

**Math -** We will be working with money, starting cross multiplication, and learning our multiples of 4. Math Quiz Friday!

**English -** We will be learning that a noun is a person, place, or thing. We will continue to recognize if a sentence is declarative, imperative, exclamatory, or interrogative. We will continue to recognize our subject and predicate parts of a sentence.

**Spelling -** List 5 Test on Friday

**History -** We will be learning about Squanto, the Native American who helped the Pilgrims survive in the New World.

**Science -** We will finish up Chapter 7 and learn about our last section of animals-the invertebrates. There will be a quiz on Tuesday over pages 158-177. There will be another quiz on Thursday over pages 178-199. On Friday, we will have the test over Chapter 7.



## 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are beginning to learn of God's attributes. The first one is that He is omnipresent. We are beginning to memorize Psalm 139:1-14.

The children are beginning a chapter book *Song of the Brook* on Friday. It is a sequel to *Secret in the Maple Tree*. They need to read a chapter every day for homework and we will do a book report on it when it's completed.

We tested on insects in science and then we will begin studying plants in science. (Students may bring in any interesting plants for us to study).

We'll test on list 5 in spelling tomorrow.

Happy Fall, Y'all!!



## 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History Test - Wednesday

English Test - Wednesday

Essay - Due Thursday

Mammal Project - Due Friday

Continue working on your Nation Notebook. If you are keeping up with the goal of 2-3 pages/week, you should have 10 pages done by now.



## Science ~ Mr. Cornman

**6th:** We are studying Conifers and Palms and their different characteristics. Next will be Ferns, Mosses, Algae, and Fungi.

**7th:** Our Wonderful Body; Our Body Structure, then Our Cardiovascular System.

**8th:** Volume and Density, Geometric Formulas, and Calculations. Then, Fluid Displacement and Density. Test 1 probably Friday.

## Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

Parents, please make sure to check your student's planners.



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