



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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*In all things,*  
**GIVE THANKS.**  
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## THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **November lunch menus are due TOMORROW!** Please contact the office if you have questions.
- **Boys in Grades 4-8...** Come on out for our basketball open gyms (October 19 and 26).
-  **School pictures** are NEXT Wednesday, October 21st. Remember to bring your order forms & money on picture day!
- **FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic** sponsored by the Illinois Elks: November 5 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Children of all ages can see Dr. Richard Erickson for a free exam at Perry Memorial where he will assess physical concerns you may have about your child.  
Call 800-272-0074 to schedule an appointment.

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Oct 13 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym  
Thurs, Oct 15 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym  
Mon, Oct 19 3:15-5P Boys Basketball Open Gym  
Tues, Oct 20 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym  
Wed, Oct 21 PICTURE DAY  
Thurs, Oct 22 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym

Oct 22-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Fri, Oct 23 End of first 9 week grading period  
Mon, Oct 26 3:15-5P Boys Basketball Open Gym  
Tues, Oct 27 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym  
Wed, Oct 28 Report Cards issued  
Thurs, Oct 29 3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym



## *Happiest of Birthdays to You!!!*

04 - Ivan Anderson	8th grade	18 - Elise House	5th grade
07 - Lillian Swisher	5th grade	19 - Cole Anderson	Preschool
07 - Mr. Luft	6th-8th Math Teacher	25 - Callie Odell	1st grade
11 - Regan McComber	Kindergarten	26 - Elissa Slevin	3rd grade
12 - Jared Zawistowski	3rd grade	27 - Mr. Odell	Principal
14 - Levi Eggers	2nd grade	29 - Jada Gartin	2nd grade
14 - Mrs. Friel	Librarian	29 - Miss Hoffman	K-5 Chapel
16 - Jacob Taylor	Kindergarten		

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



**Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha**      October 14 - 16

Theme: Autumn Fun: Scarecrows and Squirrels

Bible Topic: Growing Up Baby Moses/Moses and Family

Wednesday: *Baby Moses on the Nile River* and *Family Cares for Each Other*

Friday: *Moses and Aaron Help Each Other* and *The Plagues & 10 Commandments*

Bible Verse: Job 33:11 - "God keeps close watch on all my paths."

Galatians 6:10 - "Do good to all people."

Bible Song: "Walk Like Jesus"

*ABC Bag/Snack*

Wed, Oct 14 - Griffin

Fri, Oct 16 - Jacob

Mon, Oct 19 - Cole

(B-day Star Student)



**Letter:** G g

**Number:** 7 seven

**Color:** Blue

**Shape:** Square

### Art Remarks by Ms. Lane

**7th & 8th Grade Parents:** Please send a copy of a head photo of your student. The photo will be used for a self portrait study, and **not published**. An 8x10 photo copy will work the best. This can be a picture printed from your phone/computer. Please note: the picture will be traced, so an original photo print could get minor damage. You can leave photos at the office or in my mailbox by October 21st. No digital files please. If there are any questions, my number is 815-866-6226. Thank you!

### Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

#### **Conferences are next week, Oct. 19th-22nd.**

There is a sign up sheet for conferences on my door. Please see me if you need a different time.

Our Boggio trip was so much fun. God blessed us with a beautiful day and an awesome bus. Thank you Mr. Doug. Thank you parents for joining us if it was possible. Last week we did several pumpkin activities and have a few more this week. If you carve a pumpkin, I would like to let the students taste roasted pumpkin seeds. Please let me know if you have some I could have.

We have a busy week in Phonics as we introduce the letter, sounds, blends and words that D,d, and G, g make. We will review all letters, sounds, blends and words we know. "to" will be added as a sight word along with "the", "a" and "the". We will play "Capture the Card" to see how many sounds, letters, blends and words we can capture for our team. We will have an oral evaluation in Phonics. The students have their Blend books and they will be able to bring them home soon. Please have your child read to you the blends they have learned and sign inside the back cover and date it. They are very anxious to show you.

This week we will describe how pairs of words are alike/different in Language Enrichment. We will act out what it means to be truthful. Our poems will be reviewed and we will be "Going on Bear Hunts". Opposite concepts for "full/empty" and "asleep/awake" will be looked at. We finished our Community Helpers and will start "America-Our Great Country" in Social Studies.

In Hand Writing, the students will trace and write the letters D, d, G, g. They will write words that start with D, d and G, g. Lower case "g" is our first letter that goes in the basement when writing. This is will be fun for the students but challenging. We will practice writing the letters we have learned and write words that include our learned vowels and consonants.

## Kindergarten Continued...

Our word wall is growing with the words we can read. There will be a written evaluation in Handwriting.

Tale a look at our Handwriting papers outside our room.

Our handwriting is super neat.



In Numbers and Skills Development we will practice “left and right”. The students will review shapes adding diamond, oval and hexagon also identifying corners and sides.

Pennies and counting will be reviewed as we count including the word “cents”.

The numbers 17 and 18 will be introduced with sight recognition, counting groups of objects and forming the numbers with our flashcards. Please keep counting at home as the teen numbers can be tricky to include all of the them when counting. The students will have a written number evaluation sheet to complete.

We will write the number “7” and practice 1-6. Number words will be introduced.

The story of Samson is our Bible Time focus with the memory verse in Matthew 6:13

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” The focus will be on strength to be kind, strength to obey and strength to do my best.

As I studied the focus for Bible Time, I heard the song “You have Made Me Glad”. “You are my shield, my strength, my portion, deliverer, my shelter, strong tower, my very present help in time of need.” Awesome words and what an awesome God we worship.

Mrs. Whitlock

## 1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

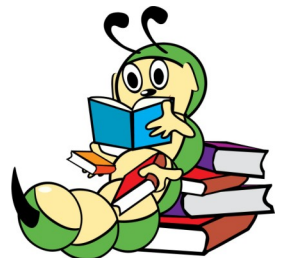
I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend!

Bible - This week we continue to learn about Moses and the Ten Commandments. Our memory verse is “This is love for God: to obey His commands.” 1 John 5:3a

Phonics – We are starting on Phonics Chart #8 this week! This week’s special sounds are -thr in three, -ar in stars, -ch in church, -or in morning, and -ou in out. We will review the ck/ke rule – when you hear the k sound at the end of the word and the vowel is short, you write ck. When the vowel is long, you write k and silent e. We will also review compound words and three things we need for a sentence – 1) begins with a capital letter, 2) ends with a punctuation mark, and 3) it is a group of words that express a complete thought.

Math – We will introduce the 7 Addition family facts, before and after numbers by tens, and combining nickels and pennies.

Spelling – please practice week #5 words at home. We have a short week, but 10 of the 12 words end in our special sound -ay. Our spelling lists have increased to 12 words each week.



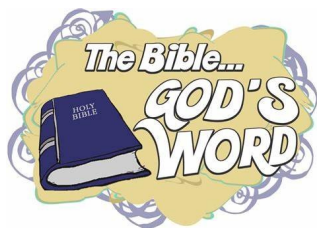
Please continue to fill in your child’s Pizza Hut Book It October reading calendar. It is due back at the end of the month.

We will also start show and share this week. Each week a few students will get to bring in something special to share with their classmates.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up soon. I will send home a schedule this week. Please return it with your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of days/times. I look forward to meeting with you!

## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

The Book It program has begun. Students need to read 120 minutes during the month of October in order to receive a free personal pan pizza. Please mark the number of minutes read per day on the October Book It Calendar. This is to be extra reading not homework reading.



Bible: Joshua Obeys God

Verse: We are reviewing Romans 10:9 and Romans 10:13

Phonics and Language: Special sounds: ed, wh, tch, and ear. Identifying root words and suffixes, identifying the complete subject and predicate of a sentence, compound words and capitalization and punctuation of sentences.

Arithmetic: subtraction family 10, reading a ruler to the inch and half inch marks, solving 4 addend addition problems, solving 2digit addition problems and addition family 11.

Spelling: list 8 words. No bonus words this week,

Science: We will learn where scientists work and how things work together.

## 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Science: Test next week on Tuesday

History: Test next week on Wednesday

\*\* Continue working on your Nation Notebook. Remember, a good pace is about 2-3 pages per week. If you are keeping this pace, you will have close to 20 pages done by now.



## Science ~ Mr. Cornman

**6th:** We are currently studying Spiders, different ways they trap their prey. Then Poisonous Spiders, a Spider that isn't really a Spider, Scorpions, Ticks, and Mites. We will then have a Test #3 on Sections 2.1 - 2.6 probably Monday.

**7th:** We will have a quiz Thursday on sections 4.1 - 4.2. Then it's on to Health Your Outward Appearance, then Infectious Deceases, Noninfectious deceases, and Cardiovascular Decease.

**8th:** We are finishing up on Newton's 3 Laws of Motion then we will be going to Forces in Nature. Force of Gravity, Gravity with weight and acceleration of gravity. Centripetal and Centrifugal Forces. Of course will include their favorites = equations.

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

**PLEASE** make sure your student has a flash drive to keep with them and use in writing.

### History

7<sup>th</sup>: Student will be displaying Architect projects this week and next. We are preparing for testing over chapters 4-6 this Friday. Study those maps!

6<sup>th</sup>: We are working on a writing project about the Boston Massacre. We are also wrapping up studies for tomorrow's test over chapter 4. Cumulative test over chapters 1-5 will be next Friday.

8<sup>th</sup>: We are also writing a project on the same topic. We are studying the American Revolution this week. Students should practice their maps and Walk Through motions.



### Spanish

8<sup>th</sup>: Quiz over 6a& 6b will be Friday. Quiz over the 5<sup>th</sup> Bible verse is on Tuesday next week. Hebrews 13 is our focus.

7<sup>th</sup>: We are still working on new vocabulary words this week and also basic conversations. We will be beginning chapter 6 this week.

### Language Arts

6<sup>th</sup>: We are enjoying our second novel and focusing on verb tenses this week. Chapters 4-6 Spelling Test will be this Friday.

7<sup>th</sup>: Spelling book list 7 this week. Students should have daily reading in their text books.

Students should have daily reading in the textbook. Daily quizzes will be given over reading. We are also focusing on verb tense and subject and verb agreement. Are writing focus will be on the poetic form of an ode.

### **Autumn Word Scramble**

1. ANIRY \_\_\_\_\_

2. GANREO \_\_\_\_\_

3. SEEBMTRPE \_\_\_\_\_

4. OCREBOT \_\_\_\_\_

5. RLLCOUOF \_\_\_\_\_

6. RCAON \_\_\_\_\_

7. UTNMAU \_\_\_\_\_

8. KTYAACSH \_\_\_\_\_

9. OEBREVMN \_\_\_\_\_

10. AEFL \_\_\_\_\_

11. STHAERV \_\_\_\_\_

12. PERAS \_\_\_\_\_

13. SOSEAN \_\_\_\_\_

14. EAKDR \_\_\_\_\_



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