



# PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News



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Fall is here! Parents, please make sure your child has the proper attire as students will be going outside for recess. Many students do not have the jackets they need.

We have a very special event coming up here at PCA. **Grandparents Day**. Grandparents Day is Monday, Oct. 20th. This is a time where you can invite your grandparents or if they don't live around here, you can adopt a grandparent. The grandparents will be served breakfast and watch a program. Then they will be able to visit the students in their classrooms. Thank you to those who have all ready signed up to help.

Kitchen Servers: LeAndra Harris & Karen Henrikson

Making Muffins: Karen Henrikson, Tiffany McKenney, & Katie Tibbitts

Making Egg casseroles: Laura Atkinson, LeAndra Harris, & Jamie Taylor

If you are able to bring muffins or fresh fruit, please call the office.

PCA has a facebook page! If you have not checked it out, come on over and visit! Our page is simply called, "Princeton Christian Academy".

We have another special day here at PCA on the 29th! We will be celebrating our pastors! Like Grandparents Day, we will be serving our pastors a breakfast a presenting a program. We are asking for kitchen help and people to make coffee cakes and casseroles. If you are able to bring in fresh fruit, that would be great.

## **UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

- Oct. 14-17 Prairie Conference Girls' Basketball Tournament
- Oct. 20 8:30 a.m. GRANDPARENTS DAY !!!!
- Oct. 21 5 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game—8th grade
- Oct. 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game—B team
- Oct. 23 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game—A & B teams
- Oct. 24 NOON DISMISSAL—Teacher In-Service
- Oct. 24 Sub Sandwich Day for the Washington D.C. trip
- Oct. 24 End of 1st 9 weeks
- Oct. 24 PCA Rummage Sale
- Oct. 28 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball game @ Deer Park
- Oct. 29 8:15 a.m. Pastor Appreciation Breakfast
- Oct. 29 Report cards issued



## **2015 PCA Eagle Run**

The route for next year's run has been approved! Pencil in June 20 into your family calendars for a great PCA day!

## Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

Here is a look at what we will be doing this week:

**Phonics:** New consonants and blends: *Dd* and *Gg*. Blends are a consonant and vowel sounded together. We will be adding a consonant to the end of a blend to make words.

**Math:** Review: 0 - 16, pennies, counting to 20, right/left, "number families," and writing numbers. New concepts: 17 and 18, writing 7.

**Social Studies – America, Our Great Country:** In this unit, the students will be introduced to the history and geography of America. This week, the students will learn that the name of our country is the United States of America. Our country is much bigger than our little community. They will be introduced to the map of our country and the 50 states that make up the United States, will learn that God created different areas of our country in a unique way, and that our country is part of our big world!

**Bible – Samson:** The students will know that Samson's strength comes from the Lord. They will acknowledge that their help and strength to be kind, obedient, and desire to do their best comes from the Lord as well. Please practice Matthew 6:13.

### **Other Notes:**

- My mom, Mrs. Read, came to read today. If you are interested in being a guest reader, please contact me! We would love for you to visit!
- Today I have sent home your child's first Book-It reading challenge. If your child reads 10 books this month and returns the form, your child will have earned a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut! This monthly challenge continues through March. A note with more detailed information is attached to the form.

Buster will go home with McKynna for the weekend.

## 1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Bible Lesson: 10 Commandments

Memory Verse: 1 John 5:3

Arithmetic: Counting, number formation, patterns, addition and subtraction families 1-10

Phonics: Chart 6, 7, 8

Poetry : Boats Sail on the Rivers

### Spelling:

shy	this
she	that
shade	then
sheep	with
brush	of
fresh	do

## 2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

Keep working on reading for Book It! Students need to read for at least 100 minutes to meet their reading goal.

Our Bible verse this week is 1 John 3:22: "and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will learn about Joshua's obedience to the Lord in Bible class this week.

We have started phonics chart 10 and are learning about root words and suffixes and different ways to divide longer words into syllables. We continue to review charts 6,7,8, & 9. We have finished our English unit on verbs. This week we begin learning about the writing process. We will be writing personal narratives. On Friday we will have spelling test 8, phonics test 8, and math test 7.

In math class we will learn about yards, inches, and feet. We will begin to measure  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch, divide objects into fourths and a group of objects into fourths. We will also learn about place value to the thousands place. Students are continuing to work hard on memorizing their addition and subtraction facts.

Parents, thank you for remembering to sign your child's behavior chart and homework sheet. As of today we have earned 19 popcorn pieces towards our popcorn party. Only 6 more pieces to go!



## 3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley

We have a new addition to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class! Mrs. Finley's guinea pig, Macey, has arrived! She is looking forward to getting to know all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

In addition, we have been waiting for our potatoes and lima bean to grow...No sign of growth yet! We also have a beautiful rock and fossil collection that the boys and girls have been observing and looking up information about it in two books.

In Bible class, we will learn about how Christians are to be "salt" and "light" to the people around us. There is no memory verse test this week, but at the end of the week, I will introduce our new memory verse, which is *Matthew 7: 24-25; Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*" We will have a test over this verse Thursday of next week.

Our Spelling List 7 test will be this Friday.

In math this week, we will learn about quarters, combining quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, and four as a divisor.

We continue to learn about nouns in English.

We will be finishing up our chapter on Vertebrates in science. If ready, we will test over this chapter (chap. 3) on Friday. If I feel we are not ready, the test will be next week.

Please continue to send in Box Tops for Education.

Have a blessed week!

#### **4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell**

Our Scripture memory portion is from Psalm 139. We will be memorizing verses 13 and 14. We are reviewing the attributes of God- omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent, and we are beginning to learn of the Trinity

In math we are working with fractions and estimating. In English we are writing friendly letters and moving on to verbs. In science we will begin studying birds. In history we will finish up the colonies and begin "The Great Awakening". We are testing on list 8 Wednesday then we'll begin list 9. What a great first quarter we have had!

Please remind your child to be reading good books for the Book-It program. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade requirement is 200 minutes a month. This needs to be from a book that is not a classroom text. Meeting this requirement earns your child a personal pizza from Pizza Hut. It's well worth the effort.

We have started a collection box and money can for our gift giving this Christmas. The box holds items for the Christmas Child shoebox project and the can will gather loose change to buy mittens, caps, etc. for our community children.

Have a wonderful week!

Music ~ Mrs. Batchelor

We are off to a great start on flutophones and recorders this year! If you have not paid for your instrument yet, please do so as soon as possible. The fees are \$3.50 for flutophones (3rd grade), and \$4.00 for recorders (4th grade). Thank you.



#### **7/8th Grade Jr. High Math & Spanish - Mrs. Bermudez**

8<sup>th</sup> Algebra I- We are doing some review sheets on integers, story problems, and equations. We will begin chapter 6.

7<sup>th</sup> Math- We are working on percents now. Students should have a calculator to use during story problems. We will learn how to work percent problems using a calculator as well as on paper.

6<sup>th</sup> Math- We will begin work with decimals. We should have a test on Friday.

5<sup>th</sup> Math- We are getting much better on casting out by 9's to check our work. This takes practice. We are working with fractions.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Spanish- We are learning our verbs and pronouns. We are conjugating them and making sentences.

6<sup>th</sup> Spanish- We will be learning our adjectives and food this week. We will be having quizzes over our animals and articles.