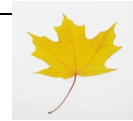


PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News



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There will be NO bus service this Friday. PCA will have NOON dismissal on Friday.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped with Grandparents Day! So many of you brought delicious food and helped in the kitchen. Teachers, thank you for highlighting your students' talents. We have celebrated Grandparents Day for several years now, and it just keeps getting better! Thank you for making this such a special day for your students and the grandparents! Again, thank you!

ATTENTION PARENTS

We need help this Friday night and Saturday installing the new playground equipment. Please call the office if you are able to help.



Eagles Nest Notes

Eagles Nest Notes is a daily publication to keep you abreast of information and activities here at PCA. These will be on the table just inside the main door.

SECURITY DOOR

Our new security system is now installed at the main entrance. When wanting to enter the building, please push the button on the right side of the door. The office will activate the unlocking of the door.

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 and presenting a program. These are the things we are needing your help with:

Set up: start coffee, set up plates and things, and kitchen help. This needs to be started before 8:00 a.m.

Serving food

Clean up

Breakfast casseroles, coffee cakes or muffins, and juice

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN THESE WAYS.

Parents and student,

Wow, time has passed so quickly. It's almost time for our holiday rummage sale! If you have items to donate to the sale, please bring them by Thursday morning. Angie and I would be excited to have 2-3 more volunteers to help us set up Thursday afternoon: even an hour or two would be great. Students will be able to shop Friday morning for those special gifts for family and friends. I'll open the doors to the general public from 1-6 p.m.



Parents:

Due to the early dismissal on Friday, October 24th, the after school program will have extended hours. The program will start at 12:05 and end at the usual time of 5pm. The cost for this extended program is \$18 for per child with each additional child per family at \$13. Your child will need to bring a sack lunch and a towel for movie time. We will be eating lunch, watching an approved movie, doing a craft, eating a snack, and having free time for gym and exercise (all of which will be provided by the program with the exception of lunch). Please let the office know as soon as possible so that I have an idea of how many students to prepare for.

Thank you, Katie Tibbitts

Please help us welcome our new student, Myla McCune! Myla, we are so happy to have you join us!

Please add her information to your student directory:

Myla McCune
1224 Elliott Lane
Princeton, IL

Birthday: 7-5
Phone: 915-2053



UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

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| Oct. 21 | 5 p.m. | Boys' Basketball home game—8th grade |
| Oct. 21 | 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. 24-25 | | Playground Equipment Installation |
| Oct. 28 | 6 p.m. | Boys' Basketball game @ Deer Park |
| Oct. 29 | 8:15 a.m. | Pastor Appreciation Breakfast |
| Oct. 29 | | Report cards issued |
| Oct. 30 | 6 p.m. | Boys' Basketball game @ Dalzell A & B teams |
| Oct. 30-31 | | Parent-Teacher Conferences |

Oh give thanks to the
Lord; call upon his
name; make known his
deeds among the peo-
ples!

Sing to Him, sing praises
to him; tell of all his
wondrous works!

Psalm 105:1

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

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

Phonics: New consonants and blends: *Rr* and *Ff*. 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 - 18, pennies, counting to 20, right/left, "number families," and writing numbers. New concepts: 19 and writing 8.

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 United States of America is part of our big world. They will also hear about Christopher Columbus.

Bible – Young Samuel: The students will know God calls Samuel to service. They will identify ways to serve. Please practice Joshua 3:9b.

Other Notes:

- If you are interested in being a guest reader, please contact me! We would love for you to visit!
- Officer Rob will be with us this week and next week to teach us some important safety tips.
- Parent teacher conferences for Kindergarten will be held October 28, 29, and 30 beginning at 3:30. **This is a bit different than what you'll find on the school calendar.** Please see the sign-up sheet outside the classroom to reserve your time.
- Because Friday is a half day of school, we will not have time to do Show and Share.

1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Bible Lesson: Joshua and Caleb

Memory Verse: Mark 12:20

Arithmetic: Measuring inches, counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, patterns, addition and subtraction families 1-10

Phonics: Chart 6, 7, 8, 9

Poetry : Boats Sail on the Rivers

| Spelling: | | |
|-----------|-------|------|
| round | now | town |
| shout | down | slow |
| cloud | brown | snow |
| south | clown | what |
| cow | crown | was |

2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

Grandparent's day was a huge success! The second graders did a wonderful job of singing during the program. Then we were able to complete an art project together and see what phonics and spelling class were like. Some grandparents even helped with seatwork. What a fun time!

I will have a sign-up sheet posted outside my classroom for Parent/Teacher conferences. I will be available on Thursday, October 30th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm and from 3:30 to 4:30 on Friday, October 31st. If these times do not work for you please let me know and we will work something out. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 29th.

Our Bible verse this week is Joshua 24:14: "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River in Egypt, and serve the Lord." Our Bible truth this week focuses on following the Lord wholeheartedly, as Joshua did.

In math class we will continue to learn about the fraction $\frac{1}{4}$. We will count by 25's, tell time to quarter past the hour and a quarter til the hour. We will also work on the 10 addition family. We will start phonics chart 11 this week. We will continue to work on how to divide words into syllables and how to add on a suffix.

Parents thank you for remembering to sign your child's behavior chart and homework sheet. As of today we have earned 21 popcorn pieces towards our popcorn party. Only 3 more pieces to go!



3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley

Grandparents' Day was fun! I think everyone had a good time. It was nice to meet some of my students' grandparents.

In Bible class, we will learn about how Christians are to build our lives. Our memory verse tells us what we must do... *Matthew 7: 24, 25* says; "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 this Thursday.

Our Spelling List 8 test will be this Friday.

In math this week, we will learn how to check division, count half dollars, and five as a divisor.

We are finishing up our chapter about nouns in English. There will be a test on Wed.

We will also have a test Wednesday over vertebrates (chapter 3) in science.

This Friday is a half day because of a teacher in-service day. It is the last day of our first quarter already! Report cards come out next Wednesday. There will be an opportunity for Parent-Teacher conferences next week as well. I will let you know when those will be next week.

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We will be memorizing/singing Psalm 139:1-14. Please read this with your child. It holds such precious truths. God is omnipresent and omniscient and omnipotent and every child is so special to Him-- beautiful! We are also learning Colossians 1:15-17 – “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities: all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things and in Him all things hold together.”

We will be working on double digit division and more measurements – both standard and metric in math. We will be testing over chapters 5 and 6, and then we'll be starting the Great Awakening in history. We are finishing friendly letters and will be learning about verbs in language. We're beginning the marvelous world of birds in science! We are testing on list 9 in spelling Wednesday.

Please have your child finish their reading for the month of October to earn their Book-It rewards.

Have a great week as you minister to your family, church and community!

5th Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Van Den Bussche

In Literature the students will be taking a test over Sounder tomorrow. This is a big test which will count as 100 points. If the students have been reading, listening in class and participating, they will do just fine. Thursday and Friday we will watch the movie and compare it with the novel.

Spelling test tomorrow on list 9. Next week's spelling "list" will actually be the Pledge to the Christian Flag. The students will be responsible for knowing it from memory as well as for spelling all of the

6th Grade, Jr. High Science and History ~ Mrs. Cook

5th Grade History: Test over the Middle East is tomorrow.

6th Grade History: We finished our study of India. Now we are trying an Asian art form called Batik. Student should not wear nice clothing as we will be using dyes.

7th/8th Grades History: We are learning about Rome's rise to power. Julius Caesar will be our focus. Rubric went home on projects last week. We will have lighter homework over these next two weeks, so work on those projects. There will be a quiz over readings from Chapter 7, pp. 68-74 on Thursday.

5th Grade Science: Tested today; we will move on to Geology this week.

6th Grade Science: We are half way through our Geology study. We are pausing this week to do some hands-on observations. Both 5th & 6th graders did an awesome job presenting their projects! Those should go home by Thursday. These counted as a completion grade, everyone that brought one gets full credit. Extra points were rewarded for extra effort.

7th/8th Grade Science: Our study began on Healthy Living today.

Thanks, Officer Rob, for visiting us last week!