



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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Picture retakes are scheduled for NEXT Wednesday, November 4th!
Pictures from last Wednesday are going home this week.
Thank you, Eric & Amy Thompson for photographing our kids once again!

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Please make sure your kids are coming to school **prepared for the colder weather!** We like to take them outside as much as possible. This means hats, mittens, warm coats, snow gear!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences...** If you would like a conference but have not signed up for one yet, please contact your student's teacher. Our teachers are more than happy to meet with you!
- **Newspapers needed!** If you have any newspapers to get rid of, please bring to the office before Next Friday. Miss Beverly will use the papers to wrap gifts at the Christmas Sale.
- **Our PCA Christmas Sale** is next Friday, November 6th! Children love shopping for their friends and family. Items are marked to sell, so a few dollars is plenty to send with your child. If you have items to donate, please bring to the office ASAP.

This year's proceeds will go to Allison, our Sponsor Child, as an additional gift! **As a reminder, we ask that each PCA family provides \$5 per student to cover Allison's sponsorship needs.** This is such a small thing we can do to help Allison and her family. Please continue to pray for this family, especially for their hearts to be open to the truth of Jesus Christ.

- **Lost and Found....** Our Lost and Found cupboard has been filling up recently...masks, sweatshirts, water bottles, etc. Please take a look!
- **Operation Christmas Child** has begun! Watch for notes from your students' teachers to see what needs the class might have as they pack their shoeboxes. You are encouraged to participate and pack a shoebox as a family, also! We have shoeboxes and labels available for you near the office. You can also use any shoebox you have at home. Shoeboxes are due November 16th.



25 - Callie Odell	1st grade
26 - Elissa Slevin	3rd grade
27 - Jacob Taylor	Kindergarten
27 - Mr. Odell	Principal
29 - Jada Gartin	2nd grade
29 - Miss Hoffman	K-5 Chapel

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Oct 27	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Wed, Oct 28	Report Cards issued
Thurs, Oct 29	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Tues, Nov 3	NO SCHOOL. Election Day State Holiday
Wed, Nov 4	Picture Retakes!
Thurs, Nov 5	3-4:30P Volleyball Open Gym
Fri, Nov 6	PCA Christmas Sale NOON Dismissal. Teacher In-Service.
Mon, Nov 16	Final turn-in for OCC Shoeboxes

Happiest of Birthdays to You!!!

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha October 26 - 30

Theme: Community: Workers/Transportation

Bible Topic: Adventures With God: Joshua & Caleb/The Battle of Jericho

Wednesday: *Obeying God* and *The Walls Fall Down*

Friday: Review

Bible Verse: Psalm 56:3 - "When I am afraid, I will trust in God."

Joshua 24:24 - "We will serve the Lord our God and obey Him."

Bible Song: "Promised Land"



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Snack

Wed, Oct 28 - School

Fri, Oct 30 - Miss Elisha (Harvest
Party)

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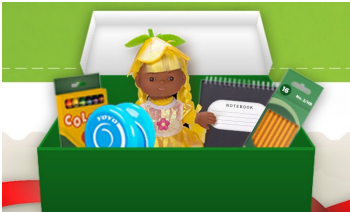
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Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

Thank you for taking the time for conference. It was so good to be able to talk with you about how well your children are doing. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday.

We will start gathering donations for the two "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. We will fill a boy and girl box as a class. Please look into doing a box at home too.



All donations need to fit inside the shoebox. Suggestions of donations include; toothbrush, toothpaste, wash rag, soap, Kleenex, pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, small notebooks, stickers, eraser, coloring books, a few small toys (girl or boy), hair accessories for girls and etc. Please bring in your donations to the room.

This week we will be busy in Phonics as we add the letters J, j and K, k with the sounds, signs, blends and name of the letters. We will add the C, c blends with the K, k blends and finish the F, f blends and words.

The rule : "K goes with i and e; c goes with the other three, a, o, and u" will be introduced. Consistent review of all letters, names and sounds is important to keep us ready to read. The children are picking up on reading words quite quickly. We have started reading sentences and illustrating what we read.

In Handwriting we will practice F, f and J, j and complete a written evaluation. K, k formation will be introduced and practiced. We will write blends and words using these letters along with other consonants and vowels. We will have an evaluation in Handwriting

We will start practicing the skill of tying our shoes. The students will be drawing shapes on our writing papers to get them ready to copy from the board and they will classify objects into categories and find the object that does not belong.

We will discuss being "obedient" and cheerfulness.

In Numbers the class will count to 59 and the 20 family will be practiced.. Writing the numbers 2-8 will be reviewed. We will learn to write the number 9. Time to the hour will be shown as we move the hands on our clocks. The students will be introduced to "12 o'clock and 12:00 written out. Our song poem "O'clock" may help us remember time to the hour. Please keep working on the teen numbers at home.

Kindergarten Continued...

The students are enjoying learning about America in Social Studies. We will continue with Blessed by God, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Samuel is grown in our Bible Time and he anoints two Kings. One King (David) loves and serves God but the other King (Saul) chooses to disobey. Obedience begins with the right choices. God sees right into our hearts and wants us to choose to obey Him. We will learn two new songs "Love the Lord your God" and "Little is Much" Our memory verse is "If you love me, you will keep my commands." John 14:15.

We will continue to go outside, so please send warm coats, hats and gloves.

Mrs. Whitlock



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible - This week we will learn about Gideon. God uses Gideon to deliver His people from the Midianites. Our memory verse is "The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:11

Phonics – This week's special sounds are -oo in book, -oo in tooth, -wor in worms, -igh in night, -all in ball, and -alk in walk. We will also review rhyming words and review capitalization rules (first word of sentence, proper names, names of God, days of week, months of year).

Math – Last week we learned how to measure with our rulers! The students all loved that! We learned that there are 12 inches in a foot. This week we will learn about even and odd numbers and counting by twos. We will review counting from 100-150 by ones. We will practice telling time to the hour and learn our months of the year. We will continue to review 7 addition and subtraction family facts, counting coins, before and after numbers by ones and by tens.

Spelling – please practice week #7 words at home.

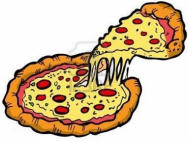
Please turn in October Book It Reading Calendars by Friday, October 30th.



Last Friday was the end of the First Quarter. Report cards will be given out at Parent Teacher Conferences. If you did not sign up for a conference, they will be sent home on Wednesday.

Our class will be filling two shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in our classroom. It would be great if each student could bring in an item or two. We need a small toy or stuffed animal, toothbrushes, washcloth, comb, pencils, crayons, other school supplies, socks, etc. Target, Dollar Tree and Dollar General would be great places to shop! We can fill more boxes if we have more items. Thank you for sharing God's love with children around the world!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett



Completed Book It forms need to be turned in by Friday for the month of October.

Report cards will be issued on October 28th. A sign-up sheet for parent/ teacher conferences is outside the classroom door. If you would like a conference please sign up or we can also do one over the phone.

Bible: Ruth is Loyal

Verse: We are going to learn Psalm 100 over the course of the next few weeks. This week we will focus on Psalm 100:3 "Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: Special sounds: ild in child, ind in kind, o in shovel, a in banana, c in city, au in faucet, aw in saw, and ea in leaf, ea in thread, ea in steak. We will continue to learn how to divide words into syllables, how to add a suffix to a root word and we will define what an exclamatory sentence is and what it ends with.

Arithmetic: solving 2 digit addition problems with carrying to the 10's place, reading clocks to the quarter hour and a quarter till, 13 addition family, and counting quarters

Spelling: list 10 words. Bonus words: raccoon, Thanksgiving, September, believe, repel

Science: This week we will learn about the air around us and the weather. We will also learn about the water cycle.

Handwriting: We will be learning the letters Hh, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm in cursive this week. Everyone is doing so well learning their cursive letters!!

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Memory Verse: 1 John 4:7-8. We will be learning and examining what walking in love is and looks like. We will learn how we need to love our neighbors, to love without limits, and to have unconditional love.

English - We will continue using our proofreading mark for capitalization. We will continue to use our plural nouns. We will start using apostrophes to make our nouns plural.

Math - We will start our multiples of 5. We will continue practicing our division and start working with pictographs.

Spelling - List #10 Test Friday

Science - Test on Friday over all of Chapter 8. We will start learning about our solar system.

History - We will continue to learn about Paul Revere.



1John 4:7-8
Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are beginning Psalm 8.

We will be working on double digit division and more measurements – both standard and metric in math. We are beginning the Great Awakening chapter in history. We are learning more about nouns in language. We are studying the marvelous world of birds in science! We are testing on list 10 in spelling Wednesday.



Book-It needs to be completed by October 31. Our monthly goal is 300 minutes of “at-home” reading.

I will still be available for a conference with you this week if you would like to sign up by my door.

We have been talking of some of the struggles of pioneer life and we would like to do some pre-tending for a day on Thursday, October 29! The children may dress “pioneer” like or even Western and we will attempt to do without electricity in the classroom.

Have a great week!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

English: Test on Wednesday. Business letter writing assignment due Thursday.

History - Test next week (Chapter 6)

Science - Test next week (Chapter 4)

Keep working on Nation Notebooks. 2-3 pages per week is ideal. If you have kept that pace, you now have 20-30 pages done. If not, please start!



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: Starting Protozoans; Microscopic Invertebrates, then Quiz #8 Friday. That concludes Chapter #2 so we'll have a Chapter 1&2 Test Tuesday of next week.

7th: We'll have Quiz #13 probably Friday on section 5.1 then it's on to Foundations for the Age of Science.

8th: They are working on a Lab assignment trying to improve an egg carton with a single egg prototype. They will also explain the three Laws of Newton while applying it to the experiment. The first egg drop will be Friday.

8th grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser

This Friday, October 30 is the due date for the Boston Massacre narrative essays that all are writing for the DAR contest.

I would certainly enjoy meeting with parents of my students this week. I encourage you to call me at 815-866-1328 to set up a time when we can conference. I am hoping to hear from all of you.



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