



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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## THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **December Lunch Menus** are going home tomorrow! Please return them no later than next Wednesday, November 13. Also, please check to see if a charge/credit sheet is attached to your student's menu. Thank you!
- **Veterans Day...** Our Veterans program is THIS Friday, November 8. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. Those who signed up to help are:

**Serve in kitchen:** Cherie House, Elizabeth Zawistowski

**Make breakfast casserole:** LeAndra Harris, Cherie House, Pam Friel, Elizabeth Zawistowski

**Make coffee cake/muffins:** Kathy Cook, Lane House

**Bring fresh fruit:** Sue Partin

**Bring juice:** We do not need any juice for this breakfast.

**Also, please have your student wear something red/white/blue for this day.** Thank you, families!

- **School pictures** went home last Friday. Re-takes will be done on Wednesday, November 20. If your student is participating in re-takes, you must return the pictures you already received. If anyone would like to order more of the pictures you have received, you may do so on re-take day. *Thank you, Eric & Amy Thompson, for doing such a great job capturing our students' smiling faces!*
- **Lost and Found...** Our cupboard is quite full! Please check or have your student check to see if any items belong to your family. We have several clothing items, lunch boxes, water bottles, a couple watches, and a pair of glasses!
- **7th & 8th D.C. Trip Fundraiser...** Students going on the trip can pick up a Yankee Candle order form in the office. If anyone would like to place an order, please see a Jr. High student! Orders and payment are due November 18.
- **Are you receiving our BCR text alerts and Facebook messages?** Please make sure you are signed up for our text alerts, and a member of our FB page if you are on Facebook. These are the best tools of communication for last minute changes, reminders, cancellations, etc. To sign up for text alerts, go to [bcnews.com](http://bcnews.com). Click on "Menu" on the left and scroll to the bottom of the list where you will see "BCR Alerts".



## Nurturing Thankful Hearts —Kathryn O'Brien

Over the years, I've pushed and pestered my kids to appreciate all that God has given them, but my tactics were mostly unfruitful and frustrating. That all changed when I encouraged my kids to practice gratitude with a Blessings Book.

I folded five pieces of copy paper in half and put a folded piece of construction paper around them for a cover. Once I'd stapled the spine, my children were able to title and decorate it.

At least once a week, they made an entry, describing a blessing, an answered prayer, happy news or a fun activity. I was surprised at how quickly the book filled up. This simple activity helped my kids realize how blessed they are and cultivated thankful hearts.

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Nov 5 6:00P Boys B-ball @ Neponset  
 Thurs, Nov 7 5:00P Boys B-ball @ Home vs. DePue  
 Fri, Nov 8 8:30A Veteran's Day Breakfast  
 Tues, Nov 12 6:00P Boys B-ball @ Ladd  
 Thurs, Nov 14 5:00P Boys B-ball @ Home vs. Ohio  
 Mon, Nov 18 Shoebox turn-in  
 Grades 5-8 Missionary Conference

Tues, Nov 19 Missionary Conference Continues  
 4:30P Boys B-ball @ LaMoille  
 Wed, Nov 20 Picture Re-takes  
 Thurs, Nov 21 5:00P Boys B-ball @ Home vs. Bradford  
 Mon, Nov 25 5:30P Boys B-ball @ Malden  
 Wed, Nov 27-Fri Nov 29 NO SCHOOL. Thanksgiving Break.  
 Fri, Nov 29 End of Progress Term  
 Mon, Dec 2 5:00P Boys B-ball @ Home vs. Neponset

# NOVEMBER Birthdays

01 - Marshall Gray	Kindergarten	20 - Mrs. Bickett	2nd grade Teacher
03 - Izabelle Luft	4th grade	23 - Mrs. Richey	Elementary Spanish Teacher
05 - Mrs. Odell	4th grade Teacher	24 - Jacey Schail	2nd grade
10 - Josiah Gale	7th grade	24 - Pastor Justin Bullington	6-8 Bible Teacher
11 - Elyse Anderson	5th grade	26 - Kellen Wall	5th grade
19 - Everly Elmore	Preschool		



## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



**Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha** Nov. 4-8, 2019

Theme: Jungle/Zoo Animals

Bible Topic: Young Samuel

Wednesday: *Hearing and Obeying*

Friday: Review

Bible Verse: 1 Samuel 3:9 - "Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening."

Bible Song: "Superman"

Letter: J j  
Number: 10 ten  
Color: Yellow  
Shape: Rectangle



**ABC Bag/  
Snack**

**Wed, Nov. 6 - Griffin**

**Fri, Nov. 8 - Regan**

**Mon, Nov. 11 - Rhett**

## Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

The Kindergartners will be filling 2 shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child". We will do a boy and a girl boxes. Please bring in your donation any time before November 11th.

Ideas for boxes; wash rags, soap, flashlight and batteries, socks, shirts (no writing), toothbrushes, scissors, fun pads, school supplies and money for shipping.

David faces his giant, Goliath, in Bible Times. Faith and trust in God can give us courage and help us in times of need.

David loved God's word and in Psalm he shows his praise and repentance. He talked with God for wisdom. David was a man after God's own heart. Children and adults have giants to face just like David and God is there to help us.

Memory Verse is "So do not fear, for I am with you. . ." Isaiah 41: 10a

This week in Phonics the letters W, w and V, v will be introduced for recognition, sound and blends as we continue to read letters, sounds, blends and words. We will make sentences with our word cards reviewing our rules for a sentence. "Every sentence begins with a capital letter and most sentences end in a period. Sentences are usually made up of more than one word." Word end sounds will be identified and the students will choose the correct letter to complete a word. Wow! We are reading sentences.

The double consonant rule will be reviewed with a song. "If a word ends in c and k or a double consonant, you say the sound just once."

## Kindergarten Continued...

We are making a book of the sentences we read and illustrate. Our new sight words; one, two, red and green have been added to I, the, to, do and a. Flash cards should be coming home soon.

The new letters and reviewed letters will be written in Handwriting. The boys and girls are carefully writing their letters and producing beautiful handwriting. Take a look at our wall outside our room for best choices to represent their handwriting.



In Social Studies we will continue “America, Our Great Nation. We will discuss Pilgrims and Indians and the first Thanksgiving. This week the students will bring home a large feather to decorate to add to our Tom the Turkey. Please use anything you have at home to decorate. Try not to make it too heavy as it needs to stay up on the wall. Please send the finished feather back to school next Monday, Nov. 11th.

In Numbers our store will be open again for purchases counting out the right amount of pennies that the price tag says. We have introduced the 30 and 40 families will be introduced. We will write the number 10 and match clocks to review o'clock times. The students will have a written evaluation and counting to 30. We have fun with our clocks, making the hours to o'clock.

We are getting ready to start addition with +1.

Our new poem “Three Guests”.

Language Enrichment and Skills we will be practicing tying shoe laces and identifying where groups of items can be found. We will solve some riddles which the children love. Opposites and categories will be reviewed. A “Super listener “ activity will be taken with shapes .

*We go outside as much as possible so please send mittens, gloves, hats and warm coats, snow pants and boots if it snows and as the weather gets cooler. Thank you.*

Mrs. Whitlock

## 1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible - This week we will learn about Ruth. Our memory verse is “Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:10

Phonics – This week we will continue to review root words and suffixes and syllables. We will learn the double consonant syllable rule – A long word may be divided between double consonants. The two consonants keep the first vowel short (ex. kitten). We will learn how to mark a word with a suffix. We underline the root word and circle the suffix.

This week’s special sounds are -ong in long, -ung in strung, -ank in bank, -ink in wink, -onk in honk, and -unk in trunk.

Math – This week we will learn about the 8 subtraction family, hundreds place, identify  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a whole and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a group, and understand the difference between A.M. and P.M. We will review our 8 addition family facts, before and after numbers by twos, telling time to the hour, and months of the year.

Spelling – please practice week #11 words at home.

Please check FISH binders for homework assignments. Thank you, parents, for initialing the homework sheets! We have sixteen tallies and need just four more for our class popcorn party!



## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett



We have earned our first popcorn party and have started working towards our second one! Thank you parents for signing homework sheets! **We are still collecting things for our shoeboxes. We need 3 to 6 washcloths, another bar of soap, another toothbrush.**

In Bible class this week we are continuing to learn about Ruth. This week we see how Ruth loved and served her mother-in-law Naomi and how God blessed her for it. We are reviewing all memory passages we have learned so far this year. We will begin a new passage next week.

In math class we will learn the 14 addition family, perimeter of a square, and working story problems with un-needed information. In phonics and language we will continue to identify the 4 types of sentences, add suffixes and prefixes to root words, and we will learn about using proof readers marks to fix sentences.

Spelling test 11 will be given on Friday. In history we are learning about Americans whose inventions changed the world, who were creative, who had great courage during war and on the mission field.

We will start learning cursive sometime this week.

## 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture focus this week is Phil. 2:5-11. What an amazing example of what our attitudes should be!



Thank you for all the donations toward the shoe boxes. There's still time if you would like to give. We are continuing our "giving" focus toward our community by giving for the hats and mittens this week. This is totally from the generosity of the children.

We are continuing verbs in English. Math is keeping us busy learning about Mixed numbers which leads into more work with fractions. Again, please practice facts at home. We have been discussing the "Great Awakening" chapter in history, and we are learning about God's amazing creativity in birds. Tests in history and science should be later next week.

We will be testing on spelling list 11 Wednesday and then we will begin and do list 12.

Have a wonderful week!

## 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Missionary Projects have been assigned. Students will construct a poster board (similar to Mammal Project) of a historical Missionary. The following items should be displayed on the poster board:

Name of Missionary	Important Dates
Picture of Missionary	Map/Place of Ministry
Important Quotations	Important Accomplishments
Important/Interesting Facts	

Projects will be due a week before Thanksgiving.



## **Science ~ Mr. Cornman**

**6th:** Layered Rocks & Changed Rocks; Sedimentary Rocks, Conglomerate Rocks (chemical & organic), Metamorphic Rocks (foliated & unfoliated).

**7th:** Activity for Healthy Life (anaerobic activities & aerobics activities), Warnups & Cool Downs, Needed Sleep Time, Then Quiz 11 on 4.1 - 4.2 probably Friday/Monday.

**8th:** Nature of Heat; Thermal Energy, Transferring Thermal Energy, Holding Thermal Energy, Measuring Thermal Energy.

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

### **History**

6th: Test Friday on Chapter 6

7th: Test Friday on Chapters 1-9. (Focus on Ch. 8 & 9.)



### **Language Arts**

6th: We start Island of the Blue Dolphins Wednesday. Spelling List 7 - Test Friday.

7th: Doctor Doolittle - Daily quizzes on reading will be given. Spelling List 9 - Test Friday.

### **Spanish**

7th: Test on Chapters 6-9 Friday.

8th: 10 A & B Quiz Friday. "Doy" Quiz Friday.

## **8th grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser**

I am still available for conferences if any parents would like to meet with me. Please call me at 815-866-1328 to set up a time.

We are busy with writing these days. Another draft of the original short story is due tomorrow, with the final draft due on November 18. Also, those that are writing the "Mayflower Journey" essay for extra credit need to turn in a draft this Friday. The final draft is due on November 15.



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