



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Please check our table of **Lost and Found items**. There are several nice pieces of clothing. At the end of the year, items not claimed will go for donation.
- **May Lunch Menus** are due back TOMORROW, Wednesday, April 10th!
- 7th & 8th grade students received a flyer from Perry Memorial Hospital regarding **"Camp Med"**, June 10-13. If you need did not see the flyer and would like to know more details, please contact the office. Deadline for registration is May 13.
- **NO afternoon Bus service** for both Friday, April 12th and Thursday, April 18th.
- **Easter Break...** No School Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22. *Christ is Risen!*
- **Kindergarten Graduation Invites...** Parents, if you would like invitations to send out, we have some available at the office. They are \$.50 per invite. Please order by Wednesday, April 17th.
- **Art Supplies...** Ladies, if you have any old nylons to get rid of, Mrs. Cleary could use them for an art project.
- **MISSIONS...** As a PCA family, we sponsor an 8 year old girl living in Lima, Peru (Allison Rosales). This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about needs in other countries and how we can help financially and through prayer. We ask that each student gives 50 cents per month or \$5 for the year. Please remember Allison and her family in your prayers.
- **Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduation...** If anyone hasn't signed up but would still to help, let us know! Any non-kindergarten or non-8th grade parent that would like to help at the party would be welcomed so parents can enjoy the celebration.
- **Teacher Appreciation** (Week of April 29-May 3)... We have 2 spots open to bring in breakfast and 3 spots available to bring in lunch. Please contact the office if you are able to fill a time.

ACSI Jr. High Speech Contest, this Friday, April 12th in Beloit, WI. Our PCA students attending are: Micah Harris, Claire Grey, Leah Wilson, Brooke Clausen, Arthur van den Berg, and Natalie Richey. The competition is held at Rock County Christian School: 916 Bushnell Ave. in Beloit.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, April 9	3-3:45P	Play Practice
	4:30P	Track Meet @ BVHS
Wed, April 10	11:45-Noon	Play Pictures
Thurs, April 11	3-4P	Play Practice
	4-5P	Track Practice
Fri, April 12	ACSI Jr. High Speech Meet in Beloit, WI	
	3-4:30P	Play Practice
Mon, April 15	3-3:50P	Play Practice
Tues, April 16	3-3:50P	Play Practice
	3:00P	Track Meet @ BVHS

Thurs, April 18	3-5:30P	Play Practice
	3:00P	Track Meet @ BVHS
Fri-Mon, Apr 19-22	NO SCHOOL. Easter Break.	
Tues, April 23	8:00A	Classes Resume
	5th Grade trip to Peoria Symphony	
	3-5:30P	Play Practice
	4:15P	Track Meet @ PHS
Tues-Fri, Apr 23-26	Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2,4,6,8	
Thurs, Apr 25	3-4P	Track Practice
Fri, Apr 26-Apr 27	7:00P Jr. High Play, "Silas Marner"	

Princeton Bible Church Choir Presents



*"My Easter Story:
Personal Accounts
of the Life, Death
and Resurrection of
Jesus"*

Sunday, April 14th
10:15 am & 6:30 pm



05 - Mrs. Holmes
12 - Brooke Clausen
19 - Brady Searl
23 - Emily Benson
27 - Ella Grey
29 - Arthur van den Berg

6-8 Choir Director
6th grade
4th grade
1st grade
6th grade
6th grade

K-8 PE Classes!!!

We are super excited to be able to have a SKATING UNIT
the week of May 6th for all K-8 students.

Permission slips should go home today.

*** Please return permission slips by this Friday, April 12th with \$9/student.

The cost covers 5 days of skating,
skates, and all safety equipment.



Thank you!

Mrs. House



Congratulations to

Leah Wilson

for placing 2nd in the
ACSI Regional Spelling Bee.

Leah will compete at the National
Bee in Washington, D.C. on
May 3rd & 4th.

Congratulations to

Olivia Partin

for placing 1st in State in the
Elks Essay Contest on Americanism.

Olivia will be honored at the State
banquet on May 18th.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

April 8-12, 2019

Letter: Review N-Z
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Theme: Spring Time: Lifecycle of the Frog

Bible Topic: **Faith in God**

Wednesday: *Esther Saves God's People*

Friday: *Job Remains Faithful in Suffering*

Bible Verse: 1 Kings 3:12 - "God says, 'I will give you a wise and discerning heart.'"

Bible Song: Favorites



ABC Bag/Snack

Wed, Apr. 10 - Marshall

Fri, Apr. 12 - Mia

(B-day Star for June 20)

Mon, Apr. 15 - Mimi

(B-day Star for Aug. 6)

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

We will do the Resurrection Eggs next week so please bring in your plastic eggs that open and an egg carton by Wednesday.

Our field trip is Thursday, May 2. PCA will pay the fees for the students. All adults and siblings will be \$3.50 for the Museum and \$9.00 for the zoo. We will pack a sack lunch and drink. Drivers are needed. See the front office to copy your drivers license and insurance. Also pay your admission fees for the Zoo and the Museum to the school as we need to pay with one check. All the students will need a car seat.

We will need a simple snack and water on the ride back to Princeton. Let me know if you are willing to provide this for the class.

In Skills and Language Development we will practice our Graduation Poems, explore some riddles, follow directions exercise and discuss Gentleness.



In Numbers we will review clocks; 15 minutes, 30 minutes past the hour and o'clock. Numbers before and after will be reviewed and addition facts will be practiced. There will be an oral evaluation and the ruler will be introduced.

The new special sounds "str" and squ" will be introduced in Phonics. We will play "Capture the Card" for vowel, consonants, blends, special sounds and one vowel words. There will also be an oral evaluation.

We will practice reading "fast" sight words and some two vowel words. Ending words to sentences will be reviewed and be challenged at the board.

In Science we will finish up our weather and then start the unit "God's Plan for the Seasons" by making our season books. We will do some special activities to think about how to take care of God's beautiful creation and hopefully fit in a scavenger hunt of nature items.

In Social Studies we will be going to Kenya, Africa this week.

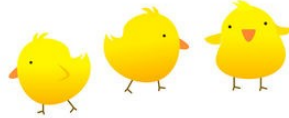
Our story in Bible Time is about Lazarus. We will practice showing love to one another. The children are a very loving group most of the time. We will ask God to help us in our unloving times. He is all powerful and will help us.

Our memory verse is: "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:11

Kindergarten Continued...

If you have any questions about the field trip to the Peoria Children's Museum and Zoo, please stop and see me. It will be an awesome day of fun and exploring. Bring your cameras.

I am looking to hatch some baby chicks but I am having difficulty finding the eggs. If you know where I can get some let me know soon.



Graduation preparation is beginning. We have picked our memory verses and our poems. We are practicing often. We will start to pick our stories soon. Everyone is excited and doing awesome!



Graduation is May 15th at 2:00 pm and that is our last day of school.

Please do not sign up for lunches after the 15th.

Mrs. Whitlock.

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible – This week we will be learning about Accepting Forgiveness and the story of how God restores Peter and places him in leadership in spite of his denials and fear. Our memory verse is “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” I John 1:9

Phonics - This week, we will continue to review our changing y to i suffix rule and contractions. We are also reviewing compound words, homonyms, A-B-C order, rhyming words, and syllables. This week's special sounds are -ure in pure, -ture in pasture, and -war in warm.

Math - This week we are learning the 12 Subtraction Family and reviewing carrying to the tens column. We are also reviewing greater than and less than symbols, story problems, telling time, place value, long combinations (adding and subtracting 3, 4 and 5 numbers), and counting coins in mixed order.

Spelling – please practice week #27 words at home.

Each student needs to bring in one empty cardboard egg carton (1 dozen size) by the end of next week for a special Easter class project we will be doing the week of April 15th. Thank you!

This Wednesday, we will start our A-B-C Countdown to the end of the year.

Wednesday – A – Apples – We will learn about and taste apples!

Thursday – B – Bubbles – Bring bubbles to blow at recess!

Friday – C – Crazy Sock Day – Wear crazy socks to school!



Next week will be Monday - Donut Day, Tuesday - Exercise Day, Wednesday - Favorite Book Day, Thursday - Game Day

We will be joining 2nd Grade on a field trip to the Blackberry Farm (Aurora, IL) on Tuesday, May 14th. We will leave at 8am and return at 3pm. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and drink. The cost to students is free, but any parents or siblings that would like to join us need to pay \$5.50. Please pay ahead of time at the office. Please let me know by May 3rd if you will join us and if you can drive and how many can fit in your vehicle.

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett



Our field trip is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th. We will be going to Blackberry Farm. A note went home Friday, May 5th with all the information about it. If you didn't get the note please let me know and I will send another one.

Bible: We will learn how Jesus showed compassion to others as we talk about him being the Good Shepherd.

Verse: Matthew 9:36 "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Spelling: List 28: Bonus words: regard, stalking, sacrifice, gnawing, and responsibility. Spelling test 28 will be given on Friday.

Phonics and Language: using spelling rules to add suffixes to root words, using suffixes to compare 2 or more things, finding adjectives in sentences, and using a and an correctly

Math: dividing by 2, solving story problems with extra information, identifying counting patterns, estimating sums by rounding to the nearest 10, and rounding temperatures to the nearest 10.

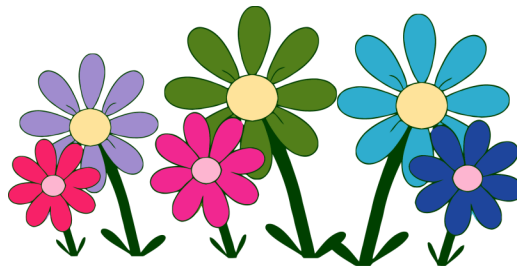
4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are getting acquainted with the Ten Commandments and of course, they are set to music. I love how music seals truth into our brains and hearts!

We will be learning about adjectives and adverbs soon in English. We are testing list 29 in spelling on Wednesday and then starting list 30. We will be practicing "making change" in math. We are learning the Gettysburg Address, states and capitals, and going into "New Frontiers" for history. We are on our last chapter in our science book and we are learning about astronomy.

We're excitedly looking forward to our Springfield trip on May 3! We will need to leave at 7:30, so if you have other children to bring, they may sit in the gym at that time. Please confirm if you want to go with us.

Enjoy your week!!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Science Test Wednesday

English Test Thursday

Field Trip April 23rd to the Peoria Symphony...

- Lunch will be at The Spotted Cow.
- Students are to dress up for the event. Boys: dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes, preferably a tie (I have some to lend out if needed). Girls: Dress or skirt.
- We will leave at about 8:15 am and return around 2:30 pm.
- \$10 should be more than enough for lunch and ice cream.



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: Review Chapters 4-6, test Thursday. Start on Health Book "Safety First".

7th: Insect Body, body parts and what they do. Poster on Bee internal body, external body, antennae, legs or mouth parts due Monday. 7th graders will be getting a class project to take care of. A Gecko will be in the Science room.

8th: Wave behavior; law of reflection & reflection, diffraction. Quiz on pages 251 - 257 Wednesday. Then Sound Waves and the characteristics.

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

Language Arts

6th: We are finishing up *Where the Red Fern Grows* by tomorrow. Students will have one week to turn in a one page book report. The focus should be on the events and characters of the story, not on the opinions of it. We are also working on a poetry unit and English verb agreement.

7th: We are about nearly through *Silas Marner*. This has been a rich reading experience, with many Biblical and timeless themes. We will Test Friday over *Silas Marner*. The next novel will be *Tom Sawyer*!

ANNOUNCING our end of the year field trip will be to Hannibal, MO---May 13th and 14th. Right now the cost of the trip is \$26 per student, plus enough pocket cash for breakfast and lunch. This is an overnighner. We will be visiting Mark Twain Cave, The Mark Twain Museums and homes, Lincoln's New Salem State Park, and Lincoln's Courthouse in Lincoln, Illinois. We will overnight at Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp in rural Pike County, IL. This cost includes the cost of the museum entrances, evening meal, stay at church camp, and evening snacks. So far I have enough leaders, but could use possibly one more driver. This trip is for 7th and 8th graders only. God has really provided for us! We are thankful. More information will come home this week with a permission slip.

History

6th graders have been studying modern presidents and the 1950-80's.

7th graders are Testing over Chapter 18 on Thursday. Study map of France and surrounding countries.

8th graders are presenting a power point tomorrow about the Industrial Revolution and inventors. Spanish: The 7th graders have completed their text *Spanish is Fun!* We are moving on into an introduction to next years' text.

8th graders will quiz over Chapter 23 tomorrow.

Spring Play Info

Our spring play is *Silas Marner* inspired by the author George Elliott. Students will need black or brown dark dress shoes or non modern looking boots. Some boys will need a black or white plain dress shirt as well. We are working on creating costumes from what we have. Those whom I have spoken to, please have your child's costume parts here by next Monday, so that we can get a publicity pictures and figure out what we still need. Also, any parents wanting to help with backstage or cast party, please let the office know. Thanks a bunch!

MEMORIZE those LINES !

Practices This Week: Tuesday 3-3:45 small script scenes 1-3

Thursday 3-3:45 small script scenes 4-5,

Friday 3-3:45 all big small script.

(Students who are leaving for track will do so at 3:20. This should give them plenty of time)