



PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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The deadline for early registration reduced fee of \$150 has been extended until this Friday, March 22nd! After that date the fee goes to \$200.

Congratulations to Anna Grey, who won 2nd place in the Elks essay contest. She will be receiving \$250.00 for her winning essay. Congratulations!

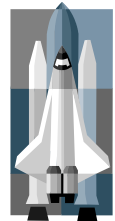
Last Friday, Sophia Brandenburg competed in the State Spelling Bee in Peoria. Sophia completed 13 rounds. Congratulations, Sophia!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE THIS WEEK! SIGN-UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER! REPORT CARDS COME HOME WEDNESDAY!

Spring is coming! The robins are appearing. Students are getting ready for the Talent show. The Spring play scenes are being blocked. Along with spring, some of you may be doing some spring cleaning in your homes. While cleaning and maybe de-cluttering, keep an eye open for those things that don't make you smile anymore, are not useful any longer, or you just plain don't want them. PCA is asking you to consider setting those items aside for our summer "garage sale." The proceeds of the sale go directly back to PCA. Donations may be dropped off starting the last week of May. Your house and your peace of mind will thank you!

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Mar. 18-20 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 20 Report cards issued
- Mar. 22 6:30 p.m. Science, Art & Talent Show; door open at 5:30
- Mar. 25 PCA Pizza Hut Night
- Mar. 26 4 p.m. Track Meet @ Princeton High School
- Mar. 29 NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 1-5 EASTER BREAK & WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP
- Apr. 2 4 p.m. Track Meet @ Walnut
- Apr. 4 4 p.m. Track Meet @ Walnut
- Apr. 8 School resumes
- Apr. 9 4 p.m. Track Meet @ BVHS
- Apr. 11 1 p.m. DARE Graduation
- Apr. 11 4 p.m. Track Meet @ Malden
- Apr. 15 3:30-7:30 Logan Speech Contest
- Apr. 15 4 p.m. Track Meet @ Hall
- Apr. 16 8:30 a.m. Spring portraits and Graduation Photos
- Apr. 16 Play Photos
- Apr. 16 4 p.m. Track Meet @ PHS
- Apr. 18 4 p.m. Track Meet @ PHS
- Apr. 19 end of progress report/NOON DISMISSAL
- Apr. 19 Teacher In-Service
- Apr. 20 ACSI Art Festival
- Apr. 22-26 SAT & OLSAT for 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th grades
- Apr. 24 progress reports issued



PCA's Science, Art, & Talent

Show is this Friday. Viewing of the science, art, and creative writing begins at 5:30 in the gym. The Talent Show begins at 6:30 in the sanctuary. The gym will be open for viewing after the show until 8:30. Please come and bring along friends and family- especially perspective students for next year!



Kindergarten ~ Miss Read

Hello, Kindergarten Families! Here is a look at what we will be doing this week:

Phonics: We will continue to review the special sounds and blends we have learned so far. Our new special sounds will be *sw in swim, spl in splash, spr in sprain, and scr in scream*. Continue reading at home!

Math: New concepts: The quarter and the 8 Addition Family. Review: "Before" numbers, Counting by 5's and 10's, clocks set to the half hour, pennies, nickels, and dimes, and the 1 – 7 Addition Families.

Science: We are so excited to begin our Science lessons! The purpose of this curriculum, *God's World*, is to stimulate an interest for the world God has created. Through these lessons, students will understand that God has a plan for each part of His creation and He not only made each living thing but also cares for it. Each student will receive his or her own Science textbook to use throughout these lessons and keep at home at the end of Kindergarten! This week we begin with the unit **God's Plan for Me**. The first few lessons will introduce the students to the idea of being created by God. Please send a small (2.5 X 3 inch) picture of your child as a baby to school by Friday. We will glue the picture inside our book!

Bible – The Ten Lepers: The students will know that Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one returns to give thanks. They will learn to express thankfulness in their daily lives. We will discuss the word "praise" and understand that to "praise God" is to tell of some of the things you love about who God is and how great He is. They will know that they can place their hope in God because he is all-powerful. Please practice Psalm 100:4.

Other Notes:

- We will be doing a special Easter project during the last week in March. Please have your child bring a dozen plastic Easter eggs by this Friday, March 22.
- Please send a small (2.5 X 3 inch) picture of your child as a baby to school by Friday. We will glue the picture inside our Science book.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are happening this week: Monday - Wednesday. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the classroom door. Please sign your name if you are interested. I plan to go over your child's report card and DIBELS results if we haven't yet.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

~ Miss Read

1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Things we will be working on this week are:

Arithmetic:

1-15 families

Patterns

Counting by 3s, 5s, 10s, 25s

Telling time

Bible

John 15:15b

Mary, Martha, Lazarus

Phonics:

Chart #12 and #13

Poetry:

"The Wonderful World"

By William B Rands

Spelling:

hop	rubs	hugged
hops	rubbed	getting
hopped	rubbing	pinned
hopping	skipped	don't
rub	hitting	were

2nd Grade ~ Mrs. May

There is a lot happening at PCA this week:

- * Report cards will come home on Wednesday.
- * This is also the week for Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please check the class newsletter in your child's binder for my availability. I encourage you to sign up for a time to discuss your child's progress.
- * Friday night is the Science, Art, & Talent Show. Sariii, Maddie, Maracole, and Liliana are signed up to sing in the talent show. Can't wait to see you shine for Jesus!
- * Have you mailed Flat Stanley yet? If not, please do so this week. We are anxious to hear about his travels.

Here is a look at what we are doing in 2nd Grade:

Bible: We continue to study Jesus this week. This week we learn about compassion toward others. Students will study the parable of the prodigal son.

Our verse for this week is from Matthew 9:36, "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

Spelling: We are working on List 25 this week. Our test will be Thursday.

Phonics: We have been working at applying our special sounds to our writing.

English: Students will be reading a short story and then writing a book report.

Reading: Reading homework will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. In addition to their reading work, I will be assigning questions for the children to answer from the stories in their reader. Please check your child's homework sheet for their assignment.

Math: Keep studying addition, subtraction, and multiplication flashcards with your child daily. We will learn our 3 Division Table and 16 Addition Table this week. Students will have a math test on Tuesday.

Parents, don't forget to read the class newsletter and weekly homework sheet in your child's binder.

Mrs. May

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3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley

This week in Bible, we will learn how "Jesus Satisfies". Our new memory verse will be Psalm 34:8, which says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him." We will test for this verse on Monday, March 25th.

This week's Spelling list is List 26, which will be tested on Friday.

We are working with some fluency drills in reading as well as reading from our readers.

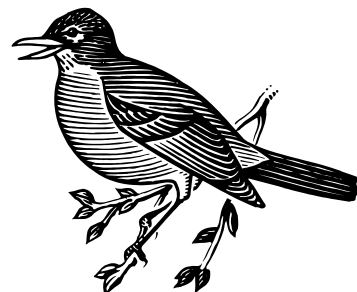
In math, we will learn how to add and subtract fractions that have the same denominator!

We continue writing a story in English, planning our settings and plot and writing the first draft.

In science, we are reading the chapter "Exploring the Farmer's Field."

We are learning about Clara Barton in History.

I apologize for the winter weather. I noticed that I still have snowflakes hanging from the classroom ceiling....I will take them down a.s.a.p!



4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture passage this week is Matthew 6:9b-13 in the King James Version. This is the passage commonly called "The Lord's Prayer".

We are looking forward to a wonderful time at the Ag Fair! We will leave Thursday morning at 8:15 and go to the Bureau County Fair Grounds. We will be back by 11:30. Any time we get a chance, we should thank our area farmers for their contributions to our community, our homes, and our lives!

The children successfully completed their state notebooks. They were so well done! They will be on display this Friday evening.

We are beginning the astronomy chapter in science. We'll test on list 27 in spelling and begin 28 tomorrow. We're still working on verbs in English. We'll continue on in "The Civil War" in history.

If you would like a conference, please let me know.

Happy spring!!

8th Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser

We have started a Midsummer Night's Dream.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PLAY CAST OF ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER TO BE PRESENTED April 26 & 27!

Tom Sawyer	Will Finley
Sid	Noah Irizarry
Aunt Polly	Jenna Grimmer
Mary	Serenity Laurino
Huck Finn	Wyatt Baker
Jeff Thacher	Drew Grey
Judge Thacher	Sam Wolbrecht
Becky Thacher	Lizzy May
Mrs. Thacher	Sophia Brandenburg
Amy Lawrence	Grace Wolbrecht
Widder Douglas	Kimmie Glenn
Lyda Hollis	Thressa Nelson
Injun Joe	Gabrien Graham
Muff Potter/Preacher	Nolan Mallery
Doc Robinson	Mauricio Jones
Constable	Kelly Van Den Bussche
Jim Hollis	Gabe Thompson
Joelle Harper	Kenley Grimmer
Ben Rodgers	Gabe Cook
Ted Austin	Wes Baker
School Mistress	Katrina Rudolph
Hope	Basia Smallwood
Sally	Rhiannon Searl
Suzie	Jordyn Pollok
Faith	Eliza Atkinson
Towns people: Anna Grey, Emily Fisher, Aliyah Cummings, Ivy Brown, Claudette Rosario	

Princeton Bible Church will be presenting their Easter cantata on Sunday, March 24th at 10:15 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. Plan on attending this wonderful cantata. Invite your neighbors and friends!

