

PES Newsletter



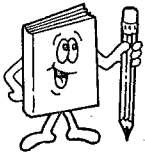
Issue 2

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ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

***Please save the date,
Thursday, October 26th.***

***This will be our first
“Logger Learning Teams”
parent/teacher meeting.
We will need all parents
to attend this meeting.
More information will
follow soon . . .***



VETERAN’S DAY

We will be honoring our veterans on Friday, November 10th. We would like to invite all parents, grandparents, and community members to attend our Veteran’s Day ceremony. In October students will be bringing a letter home requesting pictures of family members or family friends who are veterans (in uniform if possible). As in the past, these pictures will be on display in the gym on an honorary wall along with the child’s picture and/or on a slide show on a big screen in the gym. Please put your child’s name and the name of the veteran on the back of the picture. Pictures will be returned to the child.



REMINDER . . . THE NEXT EARLY DISMISSAL DAY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

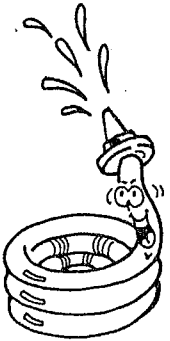
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – Oct. 8-14

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That’s why this year’s Fire Prevention Week theme: “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!” is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here’s this year’s key campaign messages:



- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can’t help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building. (NFPA)



Students at PES will have opportunities to learn about fire prevention, fire safety and fire escapes. Students in 4K, K, 1st and 2nd grades will be visiting the fire safety house on Thursday, October 12th. Please remember to make a fire escape plan at home and practice it with your children.

HOW TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL

Be sure to save and send in the "Box Tops for Education" labels, and Country Hearth/Village Hearth breads UPC's. Using your Target credit card at Target also helps (let them know what school you represent). These programs are worth \$\$\$ for our kids.



MORNING ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Students are invited to join Mr. Ring each morning at 7:25 a.m. in the gym for some active time to start their school day. Have students use the front doors and go directly to the gym. Students can also go to the library at 7:15 a.m. for study or social time. Please enter through the library doors for this program. Students participating in the morning session who are eating breakfast will go to the cafeteria at 7:40.

ONLINE DATA ACCESS

Just a reminder to parents that you can access your child's school data file online. Grades 1-5 students will have academic grades available. You will need the website address and your confidential ID and password that were sent home at the beginning of the year.



Through your internet access, you can view information regarding your child at any time. The primary purpose of this access is to enhance the communication between parents, teachers, and the child. Teachers using Power Teacher to record assignments and test scores work diligently to enter their grades on a timely basis. Please understand a time lapse is necessary between the due date of an assignment and posting a score in the electronic grade book. Teachers update their electronic gradebooks at the end of each month.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, October 10th. 4K Tuesday/Thursday group will have their pictures taken on this day. Please call for preschooler appointments.

THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP TO COPPER FALLS

On Wednesday, October 11th, the third grade is going on a field trip to Copper Falls State Park. Copper Falls is about 2 miles northeast of Mellen in Ashland County. The students have been studying rocks and minerals in science, and Copper Falls is a great place to apply their new learning. The bus will depart from PES at 8:30 a.m. and return to the school at 3:00 p.m. in time for bus release and parent pick up.

Students need to dress appropriately. This includes tennis shoes, long pants, sweatshirt or jacket that can be worn over a t-shirt depending on the weather. Students may want to bring a rain jacket just in case.

Please pack a snack and bag lunch for your student since we will be out all day. If you wish to have your child take a bag lunch prepared by the school, please let the office or classroom teacher know by 10-10.

Parent volunteers – please make sure the office has your Parent Volunteer form on file. The deadline for volunteering to chaperone the field trip is Monday, 10-9, so we can get a free parking sticker for you. If you do not let your child's teachers know by 10-9 you will need to pay for a sticker to park your car.

Due to our class size, parents have to drive themselves. Parents must also stop at the building by the small main entrance when driving in so they can get their free parking sticker. Just say you are chaperoning the Phillips Elementary 3rd grade field trip.

ATTENDANCE MESSAGE

Thank you, parents, for the great job of letting us know when your child will be absent. Please remember, "planned absences" (family trips, etc.) do require a written request prior to the absences. Send these in as soon as you know you will be gone.