

February

2019-2020 PAW PRINTS

From the Principal's Desk



North Pike Elementary
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First Grade

The second semester is well underway and our teachers and students are working daily to help each child grow and reach their goals. Daily attendance without checking in late or checking out early will greatly benefit your child. Please try to have them here each day. We are putting our greatest effort in to helping all of our children succeed. Mid year diagnostic test results indicate that we are on the right track. We thank you for your continued support at home and are thankful for your partnership!

-- Lori Harrell

Happy
Valentine's
Day

In grammar we have been learning about the four types of sentences and will continue to review these along with previously learned parts of speech. In reading and vocabulary we are learning how to find word meanings in stories and who the narrator is in a story. We will also be learning about nonfiction text also known as informational text. Please continue to check your child's binder each night and practice the math facts. Also, fluency phrases and passages are going home and should be read each night to increase oral reading fluency. Be on the lookout for information from your child's teacher concerning the Valentine's Day party.



Kindergarten

Please look for information regarding our Valentine Party!!

The following are some skills to work on at home:

- Sentence writing
- Sight words
- Blending and segmenting words
- Number identification 0-20
- Writing numbers 0-20
- Rhyming Rote
- Counting to 75
- One to one correspondence
- Decomposing numbers
- Addition and subtraction



Mark Your
Calendar

Music Notes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

1st Grade Program,
SWAMPED
Friday, March 20th

8:30 program - Byrd, Davis, Jarrell, and Miller
10:00 program - Alldredge, Jackson, Wilson,
and Woodard



Nurse Notes



Becky Fitzgerald, RN

Please help us keep illnesses from spreading at school.
Do not send your child to school unless they have been fever free (without medication) for 24 hours.
Do not send your child if he/she has vomited the night before or morning of school.
Do not send your child if he/she has had diarrhea the night before or the morning of school.
Children are very loving and they share lots of things at school, including germs, so to help us keep your child well as well as others please follow these tips listed above. If you have any questions about whether or not your child should come to school please feel free to call me or message me on School Status. Thanks!

Kindergarten Program
Pajama Party
Thursday, May 7th

8:30 program - Campbell, Embry, Kessler, and Ryals
10:00 program - Beard, Ellzey, and Paulk

(Please make sure students have pant or capri pajamas with a sleeve to wear for the kindergarten program. NO spaghetti straps, tank top, shorts, or short gowns.)





Title I stresses the priority of home and school working together in collaboration. Each year, every school that receives Title I services solicits input on the home-to-school compact policy with their working parent organization such as PTO, PTA, PTAC, etc. Each school develops jointly, with parents of children participating in Title I, a written school parental involvement plan along with other various resources to support parental involvement. The School Parent Involvement Plan and Compact is developed with feedback from parents through their participation in PTA/PTO/PTAC meetings, annual school open house events, Title I events, Title I / CNA surveys, and parent-teacher conferences. Parents are surveyed annually to assess their satisfaction and give suggestions on the Title I program. The Plan is written and distributed through the District Website.

Important Dates

- Feb. 14-** Valentine's Day class parties. No homemade goodies are allowed, only store bought.
- Feb. 18-** Parent Night- 5:15-7:15
- Feb. 20-** CLUE Parent Play performance
- Feb. 28-** Lockdown/Intruder Drill
- March 9 – 13:** Spring Break



Library News

Our Little Jags love to read! They like being able to check out the latest titles and books about what they are studying in class. Our Read-A-Thon fundraiser will assist the library in being able to provide these books.

Speaking of Read-A-Thon, it has begun! If you have not signed up, please do, and then contact your family, post on social media and make this a win-win for the students and everybody at NPES. Students will be awarded for logging minutes they've spent reading and money raised. You can log in minutes as they read each evening. You will find this to be the easiest fundraiser possible. By simply activating your reader's personal page and using the promotional tools found there, friends and family anywhere in the world can show their support for your reader by making a donation to our Read-A-Thon. If every child could get \$20.00 in donations we would meet our goal!

Your involvement in the Read-A-Thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading while also supporting our efforts to provide a wide range of reading materials and literacy resources for all of our students here at North Pike. We hope every student will activate their personal page and participate in our Read-A-Thon.

Our readers have read 35,502,174 words in AR this year and have accumulated 2,953 AR points for the month of January. They are setting goals, meeting them and becoming better and lifelong readers.

We're celebrating Read Across America Week on March 2nd - 6th. Students, teachers, and class guest readers will celebrate at NPES by reading their favorite books all week long. If you would like to be a guest reader, please contact me at bnieman@npsd.k12.ms.us

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Nieman



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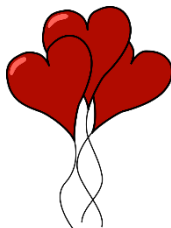
By offering nutritious snacks, you're providing the food and nutrients your children need for good health and well-being. Perhaps more importantly you're also teaching them what a balanced diet looks like and how to eat well.



Second Grade

**Check the class Homework Letter (front & back) each Monday for Spelling words, skills to study, important dates, and homework/school information and IReady vocabulary.

**Please continue to read with your child each night and practice Math facts, also.



Third Grade

Language Arts---Using adjectives and adverbs correctly; identifying text features; reading comprehension

READ! READ! READ!

Math---Area and perimeter, constant review of fractions multiplication and division tests

Have your child practice: telling time and measuring with fractions.



C.L.U.E. Crew



2nd Grade CLUE--We are working on the STEM Engineering Process.

3rd Grade CLUE--The Great Kapok Tree performances with be Feb. 18, at 6:00, as entertainment at Parent Night and Feb. 20, at 9:00 for parents.

Counselor's Corner

Theresa Brumfield

"Trust is rebuilt by focusing not on what the other person did or did not do but on critiquing one's own behavior, improving one's trustworthiness, and focusing attention not on words and promises but on actions, attitudes, and ways of being." ~ Kenneth Cloke

We are on the downhill slide with this school year. We still have lots of learning to do so it's still very important that your student is here every day and on time. Thanks for making your Little Jag the best that he/she can be.

