

March

2018-2019 PAW PRINTS

From the Principal's Desk



The end of the 3rd 9 weeks is quickly approaching! We will finish strong with all of us pulling together to continue to make school our priority and help our Little Jags meet their goals for the year! Thank you for your efforts at home to help your child succeed. Thank you! -- Lori Harrell



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First Grade

FRIDAY is the first grade program. 8:30 is Adams, Addison, Byrd, Campbell, and Davis. 10:00- Aldredge, Fraysur, Jackson, and Miller

Comprehension Skill

We will learn how to use pictures and words to determine meaning in nonfiction text.

Math

Continue working on math drills each night. We will also continue using our hundreds chart to understand 10 more and 10 less (adding and subtracting 10's).

Science and Social Studies

We will be learning about weather, life cycles and plants.

Phonics

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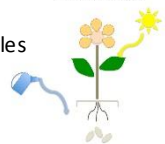
Language

using contractions and how to spell them correctly.

*March 19th all field trip money is due.

April 24th is first grade field trip.

PARTS OF A PLANT
(PARTES DE UNA PLANTA)



Kindergarten

*Practice math subtraction fact flashcards

Practice counting to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.

Review math addition fact flashcards

Review all sight words

Practice reciting birthday including year of birth, address with zip code, and phone number with area code.



*Field Trip: Strawberry Festival on March 22nd – You will receive more info. soon!



Nurse Notes

Becky Fitzgerald, RN

Building self confidence in you kids is very important. Helping them sometimes is a good thing, but too much can cause problems with confidence and self-esteem. We as parents want things to be easy for our kids, but when they aren't allowed to figure some things out for themselves they don't learn. Think back to some of your hard times or even your failures, those were the times you learned life lessons that have helped you later in your journey. Your children are so proud of themselves when they can say, "I did it all by myself". Always encourage your child when they have failures. Teach them to keep trying. Give them the resources to be confident when problems arise later in life to be able to approach it knowing that they can overcome whatever life sends their way when you aren't able to be there to help.



Music Notes



1st Grade Program "Go Fish!" will be Friday, March 8th

8:30 - Adams, Addison, Byrd, Campbell, Davis
10:00 - Aldredge, Fraysur, Jackson, Miller



Kindergarten Program "A Barnyard Moosical" will be Friday, April 12th

8:30 - Beard, K. Bennett, Ellzey, Embry
10:00 - S. Bennett, Kessler, Paulk, Ryals

Second Grade

Reading: Read, Discuss & Sign the weekly Fresh Read. Study the iReady vocabulary words/definitions on the weekly Homework page. Reading with your child will help them to become stronger readers.

Math: We are learning about Money...recognizing, counting, etc. Please allow your child to practice by counting a variety of coins. We are also working with Time. Please work with your child to tell time to the hour, half-hour, etc. Continue to use flashcards to practice Addition/Subtraction facts. Working with your child will help them to be better prepared for their tests.

Dates to Remember: Spring Break is March 11 – 15.
Parent Night is March 18 @ 5:15.

Always check the weekly Homework page....

Counselor's Corner

Theresa Brumfield

Where has the time gone? We are already on that downhill slide to the end of school! This time of year is usually so busy....ball games, days lasting longer, testing 😞 With all these extra activities, please make sure your child gets enough sleep and gets to school. We miss them when they're not here.

Fairness is not about statistical equality.

--John Bercow

FAIR ISN'T
everybody getting the same thing.....

FAIR IS
everybody getting what they need
in order to be
SUCCESSFUL.



TITLE I ANNUAL PLAN NOTICE

- Parents are sent letters informing them that their child is eligible to participate in Title I.
- Parents are given opportunities to offer suggestions about the planning, development and operation of the Title I program during the Open Houses, Parent Teacher Associations (PTO), Teacher Conferences and surveys through other communications.
- Title I Parents are encouraged to serve on school parent organizations to give Title 1 feedback.
- Parents will receive student progress reports and report cards four times per year. (K-12)
- Parent Information/Resources are planned to provide parents with ways to help their children succeed in school.
- As needed, materials are made available to parents on the District Website to use with their children at home to reinforce what the children are learning in reading and writing at school.
- As necessary, parents will be contacted and invited to volunteer in the classes.
- Concerns regarding Title I will follow the district's procedure policy.
- If you have any questions about the Title I Parent Plan or would like to serve on district-wide Title I Parent Committee, if you have questions about Title I in your child's school, or would like to volunteer to help with Title I, please contact the principal.

PARENTS: Please take a few moments to complete the Comprehensive Needs Assessment survey. You may scan the QR code or go to the site listed below. It will only take a few minutes! Your feedback is important to us!!



<http://educationresources-llc.com/CNA/2019NorthPike/2019NorthPike.html>



Library News



Read Across America was a great success! We love to read and have readers! Thanks again for all the support!!! The students are enjoying the new books that were purchased with funds raised during the Spooky Sprint. I hope you make the time to utilize them with your child. Download the Destiny Discover App on iPads to enjoy these books as well. The students have read **78,567,563** words through February. Schoolwide we have **34,475** points. I'm so proud of our readers. Keep encouraging your child to read each day and take some time to read for fun over spring break. **SAVE the DATES!** We will have "Dino-Mite" Book Fair March 29th - April 2nd We will be ready to Stomp, Chomp, and READ!. Students will preview the fair on the 29th. The fair will run 3 days and our Family Night is Monday, April 1st from 4:00 - 6:00. I'm looking for volunteers for all three days. You can email me at bnieman@npsd.k12.ms.us or on our North Pike Library Facebook page. Happy Reading!
 Mrs. Nieman



BOOK FAIR
 COMING SOON!

Important Dates

- March 4-8**- Pennies for Patients collection is this week.
- March 7**- 2nd/3rd/4th Math training for standards with Terri Rei from 8-11 in the library.
- March 7**- Last day for Good News Club
- March 8**- 1st gr. program 8:30- Adams, Addison, Byrd, Davis, Campbell; 10:00- Aldredge, Fraysur, Jackson, Miller
- March 11-15**- Spring Break
- March 18**- Parent Night
- March 19**- Report Cards
- March 28**- 3rd gr. in gym for Tri Beta Science Experiments
- April 1-5**- Pennies for Progress collection



Third Grade



Language Arts—We will be practicing and reviewing all skills for state testing in April.
 Math—**New skills:** Elapsed time and Graphs. Ask your child questions like "How much time has passed between 7:00 and 9:30?" **Review skills:** Fractions and Area
 We are looking forward to having the Tri-Beta Club from SMCC to do science experiments with us at the end of the month. We hope you will make an effort to attend parent night on March 18.

READ! READ! READ!



Fourth Grade

ELA - We are studying poetry and determining the themes of poems and how the authors use figurative language. We will also study the elements of poems and its structure. In English we are reviewing comma rules and understanding where they are placed in many different types of sentences.



Math-- We are starting our Measurement and converting units...pounds to ounces, grams to kilograms, etc. Next, we will start Geometry unit on lines, rays, angles, etc

C.L.U.E. Crew



2nd grade CLUE field trip money for New Orleans trip is due by March 19th.



3rd and 4th Grade CLUE--Field Trip to Infinity Science Center is April 8. Money for the trip is due March 19.



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Did you know?

Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't do as well on tests. Make sure your child gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast either at home or at school.