

October

2019/20 PAW PRINTS

From the Principal's Desk



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It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our 1st 9 weeks! We want to thank all of you who attended our Open House. It was a great opportunity for you to learn about your child's I-Ready baseline data and to gain helpful strategies in helping them at home. Students will be working toward weekly attendance rewards for being here every day on time and not checking out. We will continue to strive in helping all of our students to meet their fullest potential. We thank you for your partnership in helping us in that endeavor!

-- Lori Harrell

Kindergarten



Binders- Check, tidy, and sign DAILY!

Homework: Please help your child with H.W. Mon-Thurs.

Signed Papers go home every Tuesday! Please sign and return promptly.

Field trip -Fire Station field trip October 11th.

Sight Words- Practice sight word lists every day.

Name writing: Practice writing your name using a capital letter at the beginning and finish with lower case letters.

Letter Recognition and Beginning Sounds- Recite the alphabet letters daily-UPPERCASE and lowercase letters **out of ABC order**.

Patterning and Counting- Practice counting and making patterns with objects from home like rocks, blocks, and acorns-whatever works with your child!

BOOK IT! Program begins in October. This program provides great reading opportunities for your child (and a free Pizza Hut personal pan pizza when reading goal is met!) Check your child's binder for details. 😊

Box tops-Clip/send those box tops for education.



Second Grade



*Check your child's binder daily. Review and sign their signed papers each week. Ask your child what they are learning each day.

*Reading: Read & Sign the Fresh Read each assigned day. It is important to read with your child at least 20 minutes each day. Encourage your child to read and take AR tests.

*Spelling: The weekly words are on the Second Grade Page & Unit Word List. Study daily and complete weekly assignments.

*Math: Complete "Homework" section of the daily Math Drill. Flashcards are an important way to help your child master their addition & subtraction facts.



First Grade



Please remember to check your child's folder DAILY, and initial if needed. LOOK for fluency practice and homework.

What are we learning?

ELA-

- *Digraphs- sh, th, wh, ph and ch
- *Blends- l blends- bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl
- *Story Elements- characters, setting, events, central message of the story

Math-

- *Addition & Subtraction Facts fluently
- *Doubles such as 3+3, 4+4, etc.

Science-

- * We are exploring fall, pumpkins, and apples



Nurse Notes

Becky Fitzgerald, RN

You may think that influenza (flu) is just a slightly worse version of the common cold, but the flu is a specific and serious respiratory "disease." The flu and its complications can cost you time away from work/school. In severe cases, flu may cause hospitalization and may even lead to death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), vaccination against the flu is recommended each year for everyone 6 months of age and older. You probably already know that the flu is a contagious disease. It's spread quite easily by coughing, sneezing, and nasal secretions. Anyone can get influenza, but rates of infection are highest among children. Unfortunately, infants and young children can become quite sick from flu-related complications. Some children may even need to be hospitalized when they get the flu. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.





Title 2 Info.

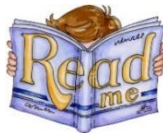
Title II is a supplemental educational program that provides financial assistance to improve the skills of teachers and the quality of instruction in the core academic subjects in schools. In our district, these funds are used to support student achievement and teacher professional development opportunities.



Third Grade



Continue to check binders every night.
Review 2 sets of signed papers every Tuesday.
Language Arts---studying plot, character traits, and setting; making complex sentences
READ! READ! READ! Read at least 20 minutes every night. This will improve your child's vocabulary and reading fluency.
Math-learning all multiplication facts and beginning division It is extremely important to learn all multiplication facts fluently. This means knowing the fact **QUICKLY without counting on fingers.**



Library News

Our library is a wonderful place for instilling a love of reading, creating, and inspiring life-long learning!
We are excited to announce a new school resource, PebbleGo, that can be accessed from school, home or on the go—anywhere where your student has an internet connection.
To access our school's subscription, go to www.PebbleGo.com and login with our school-wide password and login.

Login: nopike Password: school

AR Reading is off to a great start! The students have read **8,278,228** words to date. Use the AR parent portal link on the library website to sign up to see how your child is progressing in AR. If you need help in any way please email me and I will be glad to get you set up. AR Prize week will be October 7th through 11th, students receive AR prizes during there class library visit.

Save the Dates:


All For Books Coin drive October 28–November 1st
Scholastic Book Fair - November 3rd - 5th
Watch for more details! I will be sending out volunteer information soon. If you would like to help with library activities or read with a child please email me at nieman@npsd.k12.ms.us.

Thanks for supporting reading at NPES. We have some awesome children.

Happy Reading!!!
Mrs. Nieman



Important Dates

- Oct. 9-** End of 1st 9 weeks
- Oct. 10-** Kn goes to Fire station 
- Oct. 14-** Fall Break- No School
- Oct. 15-** Rotary Club delivers dictionaries to 3rd gr.
- Oct. 16-18-** Quarters for Caring Fundraiser
- Oct. 17-** Earthquake Drill
- Oct. 21-25-** Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 24-** Spooky Sprint
- Oct. 31-** Miss Mattie and the ballet entertain Kinder



Fall Fest Tips to consider:

- Hand out healthy treats
- Allow a select few treats daily
- Store goodies out of sight



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Music Notes



North Pike Elementary is proud to celebrate our veterans!

The 3rd Grade Veterans Day Program, "A Salute to Veterans," will be **Friday, November 8th**

8:30 program - Boyd, Yates, Mitchell, Wells, Pigott
10:00 program - Blackburn, Reeves, Herring, Petty

Help us honor and thank those who have served our country!



C.L.U.E. Crew



2nd and 3rd Grade CLUE-- Information regarding our first field trip will be sent home soon.



Counselor's Corner

Theresa Brumfield

Our Character Count Pillar for October is citizenship. We should all strive to be great citizens. During the month of October we also reward our students who come to school each and every day, all day, without checking in or checking out. Even though 5 or 10 minutes doesn't seem like much, it adds up quickly. Without our Little Jags, we don't have a job.

