

September Paw Prints

2019-2020

From the Principal's Desk



North Pike Elementary
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Our 2019-2020 school year is here and we have had a wonderful start! We are looking forward to a productive, positive school year! We will work together with you to give your child the most successful year possible. Your children will be provided with tasks and activities that will provide them with the skills they need to meet their academic goals while developing good character traits along the way. Thank for having your child here all day, every day. Regular school attendance is vital to your child's learning. You may contact us at any time for any concerns you may have. Let's work together as a team to make NPES the best it can be!

-- Lori Harrell

Kindergarten

Homework/behavior chart must be checked each day, signed and returned.

Name writing practice: Please make sure your child uses a capital letter at the beginning and finishes name with lower case letters.

Please be sure to attend Open House on September 10th. You will receive your child's first set of signed papers!

Please begin reciting sight words with your child daily. * Remember that sight words are words that a child should recognize- without sounding out the letters. Review the words often, as your child will need to recognize them for upcoming tests.

Wear tennis shoes on our scheduled P.E. days.

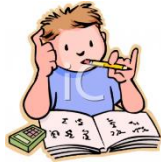
Shoestrings should be double-knotted before coming to school.

Snack time is at 1:30 each afternoon. A small snack and water is suitable for the 10 minute break.

Please discuss the importance of good behavior at home with your child.

Read to your child every day!

First Grade



*PLEASE remember to check binders DAILY and initial behavior logs and continue to practice sight words DAILY! These are adjusted to your child's needs each week.

Math-

We will be working with addition and subtraction in word problems.

Language Arts-

Verbs- action part of the sentence

Subjects of a sentence.

Short vowels- a, e, i, o, u

Discuss events in a story- PLOT- beginning, middle, end, along with telling the setting and describing the characters.

Writing complete sentences- Begin with capital letter, makes sense, and end punctuation

Spelling-PLEASE help your child study their words daily, and practice writing these to ensure they are prepared for their TEST



Second Grade



Reading: Read & Sign the Fresh Read each day. It is important to read with your child at least 20 minutes each day.

Spelling: The weekly words are on the Home Fun letter & the Unit Word list. Study the list each day and complete the daily homework assignments.

Math: Weekly math skills are listed on the back of your Home Fun letter. Complete your math drill each night. (Time for 1 minute) **Flashcards are an important way to help your child master their addition & subtraction facts.

Science/Social Studies: Check your child's binder each day for information regarding these subjects.

**The Home Fun letter is located in the front of your child's binder and contains homework instructions. Please refer to this page each day.

What is Title 1

Title I is a 100% federally-funded supplemental education program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities for educationally deprived children. Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in core academic areas.

Important Dates

September 10- Open House- 4:00-6:00, PTO meeting at 5:00 in cafeteria, 3rd Gr. Parent Mtg. 5:30.

Sept. 17- Progress Reports

Sept. 24- Boy Scout sign up at 5:30 in cafeteria

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Kim Phillips, FSD

North Pike School District

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Eat School Breakfast and Lunch!
Reminder: Turn in your Free & Reduced
Lunch Application. If you do not have one
call 601-276-3129 and we will be sure to
send one home with your child.



High Five
to a
Great Year!



Library News

We've had a great start to the 2019-20 School Year and the library has been busy! Students have been learning important library skills. All students are learning the importance of taking care of library books and being responsible library patrons. First and second graders are becoming more familiar with how alphabetical order helps keep the library books organized on the shelf and have also been introduced to some great authors. All grades are learning how to self-checkout from the library.

The AR Pep Rally Kickoff has us excited about our theme this year, "Under the AR Big Top"! Please encourage your child to read and model how reading for fun helps us all learn new things. Prizes are ready to distribute and I want to thank all who contributed to the library's DonorsChoose project this year. You can keep up with your child's AR points by signing up for the Home Connect option. It's easy, go to <https://hosted358.renlearn.com/93301/HomeConnect/>, and your child should be able to tell you their username and password.

Like us at North Pike Elementary Library on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram and Twitter. I look forward to a great year in the library with your child. If you have any questions or concerns during the school year, please feel free to contact me in the library.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Nieman



C.L.U.E. Crew



All students need a binder with dividers.

2nd Grade-We are excited to begin our first unit on Animal Adaptations. We have several experiments and activities planned for the next few weeks.

3rd Grade-Our first unit is Albert Einstein and the Brainiacs. Stay tuned for an exciting activity that's not for the squeamish!.

Counselor's Corner

Theresa Brumfield



Welcome 2019-2020 NPE Little Jags! We are so excited about everyone being here!! We want you here EVERY day (we'd miss you if you weren't). This month's CC! is Responsibility. We have a responsibility to care for our NP families who have suffered great losses.



Third Grade

Check binders every night and review 2 sets of signed papers every Tuesday. Please use the homework calendar to know what skills we are doing and what needs to be done for homework.

Language Arts: We are finding subjects and predicates. All sentences begin with a capital letter and have an end mark, so please help check your child's work. READ something EVERY day and complete the reading log for homework. Encourage your child to read chapter books and take AR tests.

Math: Your child is beginning to learn basic multiplication facts. Being fluent means they should know their facts quickly without counting on fingers. Please review each night with flash cards or Xtramath.org.

Other: Please be sure your child studies **vocabulary**. Each week, there are reading vocabulary words. Often there are also science, math, or social studies words to learn. Vocabulary is a weakness for our children. Look for words everywhere! Flocabulary.com is used at school and can be used at home. This is a wonderful program.

Students can work on iReady lessons at home, especially if they are having trouble in reading or math. Doing lessons at home can help them improve greatly.

Nurse Notes

Becky Fitzgerald, RN



Is my child too ill to attend school?

Parents are often confronted with this decision when their child complains of not feeling well. Some things to consider are:
Fever - 100 degrees or higher - A fever is a sign of illness. A child with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher should not attend school. The child should be free of fever (without the aid of Tylenol or Motrin) for 24 hours before returning to school.

Sore Throat/Colds/Cough - Minor cold symptoms are common and usually don't interfere with school attendance. A persistent, frequent cough and/or constant nasal drainage may affect your child's performance at school, and he/she may be more comfortable at home.
Rash - A rash may cover the entire body or only one area. A child that has a rash that is draining, has open areas or is causing the child to itch excessively should not attend school. A rash accompanied with other symptoms such as: a fever, sore throat, irritability, vomiting, etc. should not attend school.

Vomiting/Diarrhea - A child who has vomited should wait 24 hours and be able to retain solid foods before returning to school. A child who is having frequent diarrhea stools should not attend school. If there is cramping/abdominal pain with diarrhea, the student may be more comfortable at home.

Eyes - A child who wakes up with their eyes "glued" together may have "pink eye" or conjunctivitis.

Should you have any questions regarding your child, please feel free to contact me at 601-276-2646

Sincerely,

Becky Fitzgerald, RN