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Friday Notes

Friday, November 2, 2018

Upcoming Events

- 11/3 PTF Bough Cutting/Wreath prep 9AM
- 11/7 Celebration of Learning, Flu Shots, & PTF clothing Swap 5:30PM
- 11/19 Thanks-For-Giving Concert 6PM

Library News

Hi Everyone, my name is Kaity White and I am working in the library at PES this year. In Library, each class has been reading from a variety of authors and genres. Last week, grades 2-6 had a "scavenger hunt" to familiarize themselves with the layout of the library and the different types of books available. Grades PK, and K/1 also searched for squirrels hidden in the picture books. Feel free to pop in to meet me any Monday!
~Kaity

Celebration Of Learning

We hope to see you all at our Celebration of Learning on Wednesday night (Nov 7th) from 5:30-6:30. This will be an evening to celebrate and see all of the great learning your children have been doing. We will also have flu shots available this evening and Ms. McLaughlin will be hosting a "Family Reading" event for PK-1st grade families during the second part of the night (see right→). Additionally, the PTF will be hosting their annual clothing swap during the celebration in the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

Dear Peacham School Families,

We had a terrific week of school! Students have been working hard, engaged in rigorous learning, and have risen to high expectations. At our data team meeting this week we learned that every student has improved in their reading skills from the start of the school year!

Schedule Change:

PK-1st Grade Family Reading Event

Last week the PK-1st grade Family Reading Event was announced for November 8th. Given that we will have our celebration of learning on Wednesday the 7th, Mrs. McLaughlin has decided to offer her event during the second part of the Celebration of Learning so that the timing is more convenient for families. Here is the description of the event:

Are you wondering how you can help your child with reading at home? On **Wednesday, November 7th**, there will be a Literacy Night for kindergarten, first grade, PK four year old parents at the Peacham School **from 6-7 in the school library**. The night will include:

- Tips on how you can help your child learn to read - and read to learn.
- A short demonstration on how to introduce a book so you and your child can enjoy a book together.
- How to support your child when they encounter an unknown word.
- A few suggestions on how to help your child learn how to read and spell "unfair words" - words that can't be sounded out.

Please RSVP to this exciting event to Mrs. McLaughlin at andrea.mclaughlin@ccsuvt.net and let us know if you have any questions!

Have a great weekend!
My Best,
Ashley

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