

OLYMPIAN OUTLOOK

Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary

Week of September 3-6, 2019

Power APAC Elementary School

Volume Two, Issue III

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 5th: Title I School Wide Planning Team Meeting
- Sept. 9th: Grandparents' Day
- Sept. 10th: Delta Dental at Power 8-11
- Sept. 11th: Mid-Term Reports
- Sept. 12th: Picture Day
- Sept. 13th: Dress Out for \$1.00 Day
- Sept. 26th: Senior Showcase 6:30 PM

PICTURE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 12TH

Students will take their School Pictures on **Thursday, September 12th** in the morning. Students will be allowed to dress out of uniform for that day so long as their dress is appropriate.

Grandparents' Day is Next Monday!

On **September 9th from 7:30-8:30 AM**, we invite all Power APAC grandparents to come have breakfast with their grands. Forms went home two week. They were due this past Friday, August 30th if you wanted to purchase a school breakfast. You can still bring outside breakfast for you and your scholars on the day of the event!

***"You learn more from failure than success.
Don't let it stop you." -Unknown***

TWO SEPTEMBER DRESS OUT DAYS

The month of September will have two dress out days on Sept. 13th and Sept. 27th. Students can dress out these days if they bring \$1.00 each time. All proceeds go to funding our PBIS Events! Students will be gearing up for their September reward!

MID-TERM REPORTS COME OUT NEXT WEEK

Students in Jackson Public Schools will receive their Mid-Term reports on Wednesday, September 11th before they come from school. Please make contact with the office or individual teachers the **NEXT DAY** to set up any meetings. Talk with your kids first...they often know exactly what they are (or are not) doing!

We are now almost half way done with the first nine weeks! Students who are not maintaining academic and behavioral levels that are expected will receive either an Academic Warning Letter or an Academic Probation Letter with Mid-Terms next week.



The new Power APAC logo for our rebrand.

4th Grade News

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September 2 – 6, 2019

Weekly Reading Log

Please remember that the weekly reading log is counted as a homework grade **every** week and should be completed with attention and best effort. Logs should be completed every night so that they are ready to submit first thing Monday.

Scholastic News

I'm trying to get funds together so that I can order a subscription for our students.

Students will receive 20 print issues throughout the year, as well as access to an amazing website that they can use at school or at home to further explore articles and topics. Also included is academic enrichment activities we can use in the classroom.

If you'd like to help make this a reality, a **donation of \$6 is all it takes for one student!** I'd appreciate your help in getting off the ground! We need \$190 in order for all of our students to benefit, so please help if you can! Thanks!

-Mrs. Rogers

Late Assignments

Reminder that students are welcome to submit late work and homework with points taken off as well as an infraction for "Low Performance Effort."

Accelerated Reader Goals

Students should be at the following percentages each week in order to meet their 100% goal by the end of the term!

Students must maintain an average percent correct of >85%.

Week of 9/6: 30%

Week of 9/20: 65%

Week of 9/13: 50%

Week of 9/27: 80%

Week of 10/4: 100%

Academic Standards

Reading: RI.4.2- Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details.

Language: L.4.5- Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, & nuance.

Social Studies: G.4.1- Describe the physical geography of Mississippi; compare and contrast the ten geographical regions of MS.

Math: 4NBT.2- Read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals and expanded form; compare multi-digit whole numbers.

4NBT.3- Use understanding of place value to round multi-digit whole numbers.

Science: L.4.1.1- Research human organ systems and identify organs that work together to create each organ system.

Important Dates

Wednesday: ELA Computer Lab
Science Vocabulary Quiz

Thursday: Library & Counseling

Friday: Math & Science Computer Lab,

Next Monday: Reading Log Due

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

Classroom News

Notes

Reading logs are due each Monday! If logs are not initialed by a parent/guardian credit will not be given. Logs will not be accepted late.

Please initial PBIS (behavior) calendar each night.

Students should have 50% of their AR Goal by September 10, 2019.

AR will be counted as a test grade. Accuracy must be above 85 at all times.

What We Are Learning

ELA-Great Heart - Literal

Exploring the Circulatory System

RI.4.2- Main Idea

W.4.2 -Informative writing

L.4.5a- Similes, Metaphors

*Vocabulary quiz on Thursday (7B and vocabulary Journal)

Social Studies- First People of MS
Latitude and Longitude

Math- 4.NBT.2 and 4.NBT.3
Comparing Numbers and rounding

Science- The Human Body

Upcoming Events

September 10, 2019- Students should have 50% of their AR Goal

October 4, 2019- Deadline to meet AR goal

October 11, 2019- Spinners AR Field Trip \$15





Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Ramsay September 2-6

AR

A huge shout out to all the students that have met their 1st quarter goals already!

Aundreah Bell *Top Reader**

Genoa Campbell

Cecile Cole

Leanna Divinity

Elmer Gordon

Jacob Jefferson

Jaquavis McClure



Behavior Calendars

Please check your scholar's binders and sign daily.

Academic Standards

ELA: RL.5.3: Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.

Social Studies: H.5.2.3 Determine economic motivations for European exploration and settlement in the Americas.

Math: NBT.5 Multiplication, Study 5 times tables

Science: PS3-1 Energy and Food

Wit & Wisdom

Our classes have been working hard to build our background knowledge about the Nez Perce American Indian tribe. This background will help us to better understand the novel we will start in the next two weeks. Below are some of the vocabulary words the students will be learning.

Module 1: culture, cultural, beliefs, values, treaty, abundant, reinforce, expansion, impact, brilliant, Natural Resources, customs, prosperous, thriving, superseded, invasion.



Remind 101

Please text the following codes to 81010 to receive updates from both Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ramsay.

Johnson homeroom: @2ejohnson

Ramsay homeroom: @1ramsay

Important Dates

Friday Math Test

Friday Math online homework

Mondays: Reading Notebook Check

PLEASE CHECK STUDENT'S AR PROGRESS ON HOMECONNECT.

Dr. McConnell & Mr. Pickett

English/Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will study the history of Native Americans in the U.S.

Daily Grades: ReadWorks- 1. "Native Americans," 2. "City of Broken Records," 3. "Where Does Your Food...?"

4. CommonLit- "Fun and Games"

Practice on www.vocabulary.com (Module 1 Vocabulary)

5TH GRADE



Mathematics

Homework given on Monday and due on Fridays. Math and Science will alternate weeks for test days.

Science & Social Studies

- ❖ In Social Studies, we will learn about the Native Americans and 13 colonies.
- ❖ In Science, we will study life cycles.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ **Tues., Sept. 3rd**
Weekly reading logs due
- ✓ **Wed., Sept. 4th**
Signed papers folders due back by Friday reviewed and signed. These go home EVERY Wednesday. Please return ALL papers inside.

Open Doors Make Up Day
- ✓ **Friday, Sept. 6th**
Math test
- ✓ **September 13th**
Students should have AT LEAST 50% of points goal and 85% or higher accuracy for AR.
- ✓ **October 4th**
Deadline to meet AR goal to attend AR field trip.

ALL COMMUNICATION WILL COME THROUGH REMIND FIRST.

BINDERS SHOULD GO HOME AND COME TO SCHOOL DAILY.

PLEASE CHECK GDDGLE CLASSROOM TO SEE STUDENTS' PROGRESS ON ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS.

Students can log onto Google Classroom to see assignments and lessons.