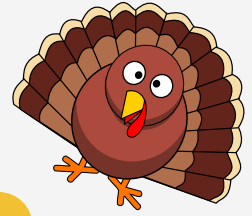


PIRATE TREASURES



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and families,

It is hard to believe that the holiday season will be here soon! We could not be prouder of all the progress our students have already made this year. They are working hard to achieve their goals. Please continue to encourage your child to work toward their second nine weeks goals:

1. No bus or office referrals
2. No more than 2 tardies
3. Have an 80% pass rate on iReady ELA lessons
4. Have an 80% pass rate on iReady math lessons
5. Show one level of growth or score proficient or above on the 2nd MVP Science Test (5th grade only)

Thank you for your continued support!

Kim Scutch, Principal



Wear Red Day



Camo Tuesday



Team-Up Wednesday



Costume Thursday



November Events

November 1st

Run from Drugs Fun Run

November 8th

Schoolwide Spelling Bee
(participating students only)

November 14th

5th Grade Thanksgiving Lunch

November 19th

Beta Club Induction 6:00 p.m.
(participating 5th graders only)

November 19th-21st

MVP Testing

November 21st

4th Grade Thanksgiving Lunch
Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper
(at Pearl High School)

November 22nd

November Student of the
Month Recognition

November 25th-29th

Thanksgiving Holidays

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**PEARL UPPER
ELEMENTARY**

ART

Ms. Creighton



Students watched a video about artist Jen Stark and are currently working on a colorful, collaborative mural inspired by her work. Once the mural is completed, we will begin to work on holiday art. Our 4th grade students will be making ornaments, and our 5th graders will be working on watercolor birch trees inspired by artist Claude Monet.

REMINDER: Please download the BoxTops app on your phone and scan your grocery receipts! This gives money to our school to help buy fun art supplies for our students! Also, remember to send pencil store money with your student on Art day!



LIBRARY

Mrs. Harrell

Thanks for making our recent Book Fair a success! Thank you to everyone who shopped and allowed their student to shop. We earned money to purchase lots of new books for our Library!

Please remind students to finish their Library books and take AR tests on them so that they can meet their 2nd 9 weeks AR Goal!

COMPUTER

Ms. Gray



During the month of November, the 4th grade students will practice using “events” to build and program interactive games. The 5th grade students will learn how to collect and analyze valuable data while brainstorming, planning, and coding their games.

Please encourage your child to practice their typing lessons at home in addition to their allotted 20 minutes in the classroom and to use proper typing technique while practicing typing! Happy Fall!

MUSIC

Mrs. Berger



Fifth grade students are working hard to learn all the words to the music for our Christmas program “Santa’s Holiday Playlist”. Please make plans to attend this production. All 5th grade students who paid for a shirt and returned the permission slip will need to be at the Pearl High School Auditorium on December 12th no later than 5:45 p.m. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Fourth grade students will be reviewing and learning a new chord, G7, on the ukulele to get ready for Christmas songs in December!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Edmondson



We will start the month of November by developing our fine motor skills during a cup tower building activity. We will then play a fun game called “Battleship” in honor of Veteran’s Day. We will end the month by playing a solar system basketball game and playing volleyball!





CONGRATULATIONS



A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Nurse Brandi



Flu vs. Colds: A Guide to Symptoms

Sometimes it is hard for parents to decide if their kids are well enough to go to school, especially during flu season. Cold and Flu symptoms are so similar that even doctors often need a test to determine if a person has the flu or not. Please review the guide below for some tips to help determine if your child is having symptoms of the flu vs. a cold.

IS IT A COLD OR FLU?		
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU



If most of your answers fell into the first category, chances are that your child has a cold. If your answers were usually in the second category, it's most likely the flu. However, this is just a guide, so don't be too quick to brush off your child's illness as just another cold. It is important to remember that flu symptoms can vary from child to child and that symptoms can change as the illness progresses. If you suspect your child may have the flu, call the doctor.

October Teacher of the Month *Mrs. Kristi McMillan*



4th Grade October Students of the Month



5th Grade October Students of the Month

