



Prayer Kids

Monday

Noah B. & Nolan B.

Tuesday

Aiden B. & Luke C.

Wednesday

Isaac E. & Zoey G.

Thursday

Asher H. & Liam H.

Friday

Jersey H. & Brooklyn M.



This and That

Good Morning,

Today, students in grades 1-8 will be receiving a summary of how they did in their most recent MAP Growth test. Just as a reminder, the test adapts to your child's responses in real time to measure your child's skill level.

On the report you will see two different scores. The first is **Achievement** which shows how well your child has learned in a subject compared to similar students nationwide.

The second score will show **Average Growth**. Growth is a measure of your child's personal progress over the year. This can be a tricky one because at a glance you might look and see the 10th Percentile of Growth and panic; DON'T. If your child's Achievement is above the national average, and in many cases, high above the national average, their Growth is going to be slower because they are performing well out of their grade level.

For example: I might have a 4th grade student who in the Fall had an Math Achievement score of 82nd percentile (Remember 50th percentile means they are at grade). If their Achievement for Winter is 85th, their Growth would be considered low, but since they are already so above grade level, it is going to be hard for a 4th grader to grow in leaps and bounds when they would be given questions at the 6th/7th grade level.

Now the same could be true for the opposite way. If I have a 4th grader who in the Fall had an Math Achievement score of 34th percentile and in the Winter was at 55th percentile, their Growth would be more significant.

I hope this has made a bit of sense. If you have any questions about these scores, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Have a great week.
Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch

~Project Share~ Offering for Yaretzy

The 1st & 2nd grade students collected
\$88.85 for the month of January.

Thank you and great job students!

(February: Kindergarten)



**Hot lunch is available for purchase
every Wednesday. Cost of hot lunch is
\$5.00 per meal and will be applied to
your FACTS tuition account.**

Wednesday, March 2

~Haystacks~

(Jen W., Melissa J., Amy B. & Christine A.)



Please find the March calendar attached to this week's *Newsnotes*.



Spring Picture Day is this Wednesday, March 2. Please contact Mark Thau Photography with any questions concerning Spring Picture Day at (530) 566-9189. Thank you.

Important Dates:

Picture Day
Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Proofs and ordering information sent home by:
Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Orders and payments due back at school by:
Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Prints delivered to school by:
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

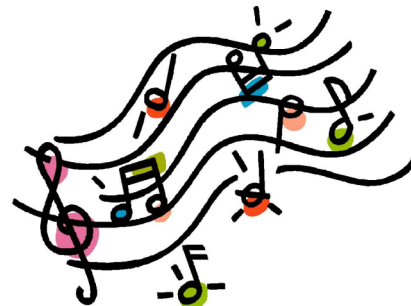


School board meets Thursday, March 10th at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.



Spring Break is on the Way!

Spring break is scheduled for Monday, March 21st through Monday, March 28th. School resumes Tuesday, March 29th.



Advance Band Sabbath Music Performance

Advance Band will be performing special music for Sabbath service on April 2. Please have your students meet in the church no later than 9:30am for the 10:00am service. Attire for concert is formal church attire. Questions? Please email Mrs. Weems at wweems@chicooaks.org.



Personal pages are due on April 12. Please note, this date cannot be extended, if you do not have your personal pages done by then your child will not get the yearbook at the end of the year. Please don't delay!



The lost & found cage is located in the gym foyer. Please check the cage for items belonging to your students before Spring Break. Thank you.



Jamba Juice Fundraiser

The 5th & 6th grade are selling Jamba Juice cards to raise money for their Outdoor Ed Trip. See flier for more details. Thank you for your support!



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Plan Ahead!

Please check the "Plan Ahead" section each week as the calendar is subject to change. Thank you.

Spring Picture Day - Mar. 2

School Board Meeting - Mar. 10

Daylight Savings Begins - Mar. 13

Week of Prayer - Mar. 14-18

End of 3rd Period (44 days) - Mar. 18

Spring Break - Mar. 21-25 - No School

Teacher in Service - Mar. 28 - No School

School Resumes - Mar. 29

Advance Band Performance - April 2

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Optional) - April 7 - Noon Dismissal

School Board Meeting - April 14

Education Sabbath - April 23

Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day - April 27

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2 - 6

5th/6th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip - May 9 - 12

Map Testing - May 9 - 20

Spring Music Concert (5th - 8th) May 11

School Board Meeting - May 12

7th/8th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip - May 16 - 19

Spring Music Concert (K - 4th) May 18

Skip Up Day - May 27

Memorial Day Holiday (No school) May - 30

Last Day of School - June 2

8th Grade Graduation - June 2

School Board Meeting - June 9

Homework & Class Information---

Mrs. Weems
Music Teacher

February 28 - March 4

Up-coming performances:

April 2 - Advance Band will perform special Music for Church Service.

April 23 - Education Sabbath

Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten
February 28 - March 4

Bible Story: "Daniel Frows Up" Daniel 1:1-3;

Memory Verse: "Even children are known by the way they act." Proverbs 20:11

Theme: This month we will be learning how to take care of our bodies. We will talk about healthy foods, drinking water, sleep, exercise, and getting plenty of fresh air and sunshine. We will be sampling some new fruits and veggies.

Field Trips: March 30, Chico Children's Museum 9:50-12:15; April 5, Two by Two Ranch, 9:30-11:30; May 2 Turtle Bay, 8:15-3:00

Show and Tell: Jackson, Brooklyn, Grayson, Dayanara, Lily

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 1 & 2

Mr. Ponce

February 28 - March 4

Memory Verse: "You planned to harm me. But God planned it for good." Genesis 50:20a We are finishing up the story of Joseph.

Spelling, Grade 1: Review Week: my, no, when, send, they, thing, now, our, going, even, than, vowel

Spring Picture Day: Wednesday, March 2

Field Trip: Everyone is excited to go on our Field Trip to Kirshner Wildlife Sanctuary this Thursday! We will leave the school at 9:30 and have our lunch there. Students will bring their regular lunchboxes. The price is \$5 for students and this will be billed to your FACTS account. Please check with Ms. Carina in the

office if your volunteer/driver clearance is up to date. We are still missing quite a few Permission Slips.

2nd Grade

Spelling: also, always, children, draw each, small, such, walk, want, which, called, lunched, wanted

Spelling Sentences: We would like Second grade to practice using their Spelling words to write complete sentences consisting of appropriate capital letters, and underlined spelling words.

Math: We are practicing subtraction as well as adding money!

Mr. Selby – Grades 3
February 28 - March 4

Bible: Students need to be prepared to recite their memory verse by Friday.

Mark 1:41 "Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be healed!'"

Spelling: football, shook, woman, neighborhood, good-bye, bushes, hood, push, hook, notebook, wolf, cookie, wool, brook, pulley

Math: We are working through lesson 23-25

Mrs. Bartsch – Grade 4
February 28 - March 4

Bible: Please be ready to recite this verse by Friday. **Mark 1:41** "Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be healed!'"

Spelling (Lesson 23) - Words - candlestick, brother-in-law, basketball, afternoon, runaway, footnote, password, foolproof, peppermint, old-fashioned, driveway, grassland, greenhouse, greyhound, newborn, broadcast, grasshopper, evergreen, livestock, Newfoundland.

Let's try this again; many students didn't write a story last week, instead they wrote sentences. Spelling Story due on Friday. It must be a cohesive, well organized, and grammatically correct story. Students need to use at least 15 of their spelling words.

Handwriting - Lesson 20

Literature - We finished our book reviews and I think the kids did a great job. We will be starting a new book today called Journey to Topaz. It is about a little girl and her family who were sent to a Japanese internment camp during World War II. This book goes along with our field trip that we will be taking in a couple of weeks.

Math 4 - Lessons 70-73

Science - This week we will be studying Chapter 7, Lesson 2 and Lesson 3 in our science books.

Toys - I am having a lot of toys being brought into the classroom and they are becoming a distraction. Please keep stuffed animals and other toys at home. If they would like to play with a yo-yo or something during recess, that is fine, but it needs to remain in their backpack, not in or on their desks. Thank you.

Field Trip - It looks like our field trip for March 16 is a go. I will send out more details next week. If you are planning on attending you need to make sure you are cleared with Carina.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 February 28 - March 4

Fundraiser! 5th & 6th grade is doing a Jamba Juice fundraiser to raise money for our Outdoor Ed Trip. See flier for more details.

Science. The assessment is set for March 10th. Till then we will be spending time in the lab practicing our microscope techniques and exploring different cells.

Bible: We will be combining research we've done and the Bible to more fully give us an understanding of Nebuchadnezzar.

Math: Green Book: We'll take a practice assessment in preparation for assessment, Wednesday March 2nd

Blue Book: There will be a balance of practicing, catching up (if anyone is behind) and taking a practice assessment. We'll plan to have an assessment Wednesday March 2nd

ELA: We are finishing Esperanza Rising this week

Vocabulary: Unit 16 vocabulary this week. The words are on Google Classroom if your student forgets their words.

Social Studies: Middle Colonies apprentice projects are due Tuesday

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8 February 28 - March 4

March 4 – PAA Academy Day Take 2! PAA is hosting a 2nd Academy Day this Friday, March 4th. All 8th grade students are invited to attend. Please see attached flyer for details.

March 10 – Philadelphia Square History Field Trip

April 28-May 1 – 8th grade trip

May 16-19 – Outdoor Education at Albion

Bible: This week we will begin going through individual religions and exploring their perspectives of particular doctrinal beliefs.

ELA: Unit 17 Vocabulary. Words are on Google Classroom. We will be continuing sentences, discussing compound sentences with conjunctions and semicolons. Students are working in their Literature Groups discussing their book. There will be reading at home for some of the groups.

Social Studies: We are continuing Chapter 21 and will introduce a project on the Industrial Revolution

Science: Review guide has been provided. The Chapter 12 assessment has been set for March 17th.

Math:

G1: We will be starting the chapter review for chapter 2. I hope to be giving them a chapter test next week.

G2: 5.4-5.5

G3: 9.4 – 9.5

G4: 7.4-7.5

G6: 5.7