



NEWSLETTER

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Note From the Principal:

Wow, how the time flies when you're having fun! We are at the end of the first quarter of school already. What a joy it has been seeing so many smiling faces. I am so grateful for God's blessings. Each day is such a gift.

Each of you who gave us your email address were sent an invite to Quickschools. Quickschools is a way that we will be communicating with you. It is also a way for you to check in and see how your child/children are doing academically. If for some reason you missed the invite, check your junk mail. If you can't find it let us know and we will send you another invite. Blessings to you and your family!

Coming Events:

Conferences are scheduled for Fri., Nov. 4th. All parents of students in Preschool – 8th grade will have specific times scheduled. You will find a form attached to this newsletter with your scheduled time on it. These are 15 minute sessions so please be on time so that you have some quality time with the teacher. We ask that you not bring your children to the conference. This is a special time for just you and the teacher. Students in 5th and 6th grades will not have conferences this quarter. Copies of report cards for these students and those who miss their conference will be sent home on Monday, Nov. 7th.

Picture Retakes will be Wed., Nov. 9th.

Besure to check the attached calendar for a list of other events.

Fund Raising Notes:

If you haven't heard, the Jog-Walk-a-thon brought in a little over \$8,000. A big thank you to all your work getting donations! Braxton Shoemaker received the \$50.00 Visa gift card for bringing in the most money. The 5th and 6th grade class won the movie & popcorn party!

The calendars are here and ready to be sold. These are quality calendars that we have sold in the past. If you have not seen them stop by the office and check them out. They sell for \$7.00 each.

If you shop on Amazon, remember to sign up for AmazonSmile. It is a way for our school to receive reward money. Stop by the office or see our school board outside the office in the foyer for information. It is a great way to help the school out financially with nothing coming out of your own pocket.

The online auction scheduled for this month has been cancelled. There is a lot of work involved in this fund raiser and

we just didn't have the manpower to do it. We will have a silent auction at our carnival in the spring.

Holiday Blessings

Each year we help fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to fill a shoebox, we have boxes available, or you may purchase a plastic one from the store. The boxes will be available on the table in the foyer on Monday, Nov. 7th. They are asking that you include \$9.00 with the box to help cover shipping charges. The boxes should be turned in by Friday, Nov. 18th.

Congratulations:

The Students of the Month for September were:

Preschool – *Remington Roy*

Pre-K – *Olivia Elliott*

Kindergarten – *Anniston Daley*

1st and 2nd Grades – *Cason Reinhart*

3rd and 4th Grades – *Ryder Montgomery*

5th and 6th Grades – *Arielle Poole*

7th and 8th Grades – *Kaitlyn Hausmann*

The students displaying Christian Character for the Month of September were:

Preschool – *Oliv Violette*

Pre-K – *Sydney Taylor*

Kindergarten – *Scarlett Kudlac*

1st and 2nd Grades – *Elijah & Noah Risser*

3rd and 4th Grades – *Tristan Carlson*

5th and 6th Grades – *Van Ellis*

7th & 8th Grades – *Wyatt Arzner*

Way to go students, we are so proud of YOU!

Preschool – Miss Bleeker

October has been a lot of fun! We had a wonderful time on our field trip to the Pumpkin Patch! We have had fun this past month learning the letters A-H and numbers 1-8.

We will be continuing our study of creation along with learning about our five senses, goodness, and thankfulness this month. Our Bible verse for November is "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Our Thanksgiving shared snack will be on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, there is a sign-up list in the classroom.

Pre-K – Mrs. Dahl

We have been busy in the Pre-K practicing the vowels and learning the letters Tt and Bb. Several of the kids already write their first name. We are working on getting the letters closer together and in the correct space on their papers. Again, thank you for helping your child practice at home, it helps reinforce what is taught each day at school. You may hear your child singing "the vowel song."

Our new memory verse is Psalm 106:1 "Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good". As Thanksgiving approaches, we will be learning about being thankful and grateful. You may want to ask your child what they are thankful for. We will be having a Thanksgiving feast on November 22, watch for more details soon and the sign-up sheet for our feast. Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up on Friday, November 4. Please plan on attending this important meeting. We will discuss your child's progress as well as other important items.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Pyle

October was so much fun! Thank you to all who participated in our Pumpkin Patch Field Trip. What a great time it was; and we all made it out of the corn maze!

The students are getting familiar with routines and classroom expectations. Every Monday the students are assigned a job. They have learned the vowel's names and sounds and we are working with consonant and vowel blends. We are writing the letters we have learned and are working at sounding, reading, and writing three letter words.

Show and Tell will be on Fridays. Each week three students will take home a note and the "Mystery" bag on Wednesday. Please read the directions with your child. Ask them questions to prepare them for their presentation. Please help them by choosing an item that fits in the bag so it can be stored safely in their cubbies until its time for them to share.

Please remember to pick up notes taped to the student's cubbies, papers, memory verses, and art from the circle table outside our classroom door.

November is a month we focus on being thankful to God and thankful for all He has provided for us.

1st & 2nd Grades – Mrs. Crownover

In October we transitioned to our History Unit with "My America." We have been learning about where our country is located in the world, our flag, our freedoms, our symbols, and taking "tours" of our most famous landmarks. As we near Thanksgiving, we will also learn about the journey of the Pilgrims, and the Native Americans who helped them.

In Math 1st grade is currently working on math combinations (addition and subtraction) through the eight family, as well as counting by 10's and 5's. Second grade is up to the 12 Family and counting by 5's, 2's, and 3's. Some children need extra practice at home to really learn them well.

Our class has been doing a great job of keeping up with the reading homework this year. I know that it can sometimes be difficult to do homework, but it really helps children become good readers.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

3rd & 4th Grades – Mrs. Ellis

This has been a busy few weeks, we have finally got ourselves into a good routine. This is a group of wonderful students. My fourth grade has just finished their first book report. Well done 4th grade! My third grade students are working hard on math, and in English they are learning about Declarative, Exclamatory, and Interrogative sentences. In Bible study we are working on how to apply the truths of the Bible to our lives. History we have been reading about the 13 original colonies. And in our Science we have been learning how to germinate a seed and watch it grow. I would also like to thank the parents that have been working with their students on the multiplication facts at home, it really has helped.

5th & 6th Grades - Mrs. Swanson

This month our class will have a Thanksgiving party on Tuesday, Nov. 22. We will be having treats in the afternoon. If you would like to send a treat, please be sure it is store bought. In September our class started an outreach to minister to some of our older citizens. We are sending cards of encouragement with Scripture to bless our chosen senior citizen. If you know of someone from your family or church that we could bless let me know. We would love to bless them. We could also use donations of plain cards. November's book report will be due Dec. 6th. Details will be coming.

Make sure to come and check out the paintings of the koi fish that the students did. They are hanging in the hallway. Keep working with your child on the times tables at home. I see some students making progress from the extra help.

7th & 8th Grades – Mr. Hunkler

History studies focus on how religion played an important role in the rise of European nations in early church history. Political and church leaders began to distort and manipulate church membership and Christian and Biblical teachings in attempts to establish leadership and control of land, wealth, and power. Also, the effect of Islam on church history is discussed. Right attitudes about self in relation to the Bible are being studied since God wants us to have right attitudes about ourselves. Additionally, our inner attitudes about our selves affect how we treat others.

I give thanks to God daily for the excellent, enjoyable and enthusiastic students we have this year!

7th & 8th Grades – Mrs. Kaily

In literature, we have begun reading about C.S. Lewis, the former atheist who would become one of the most influential Christians of the twentieth century. This month will be a book report on a historical fiction book. I will be handing out specifics on the report to your child in class.

In Science, we will be studying about weather and erosion. Students will gain a better appreciation of how God designed water, ice, wind, and gravity to reshape land over time.

In Math, Intermediate math will be introduced into geometry. Pre-Algebra is learning how to solve equations and inequalities. Algebra 1 is learning linear equations and solving systems by graphing.

In grammar, we will be going over forms of nouns and pronouns and how to use them correctly in writing. We will also be covering the research process, available research tools, and how to select, incorporate, and cite reliable, credible resources.