



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

May 16, 2017



Mark Your Calendar

May

5/17 3:30-6:30 BOGO Book Fair

5/17 5:00 Family Nature Night

5/18 3:30-4:30 BOGO Book Fair

5/21 4:00 PHS Graduation

5/22 1st Grade Field Trip to
Crawford

5/24 AR Swim Party

5/25 AR Picnic in the Park

5/26 Last Day of School
Schedule over there



5/31 Report Cards Mailed
Home

July

7/24 Online registration opens
for returning students

August

8/21 First Day of School

Arts 4 All Summer sessions start June 5th. They include Chorus, Circus Arts, Movie Making/Animation and Orchestra/Strings. See bluesage.org/kids-stuff for further information and registration.

School News

No Homework Club/Tutoring Next Week

Due to the many special activities during the last week of school, we will not be holding homework club. Also all before and after school tutoring sessions end this week. Thank you everyone who has participated in these extended learning opportunities!

Family Nature Night, Book Fair, and Art Walk

Join us this Wednesday, May 17 at 5:00 for a fun night of activities. Local public lands agencies will be partnering with Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff to present several engaging learning activities for students and parents. We will also be hosting an Art Walk when parents may take the time to tour the school building and all of the beautiful student artwork from this year. We will also host our annual Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. This is a great time to purchase some new reading material to keep your child engaged with literature during the summer. See you on the 17th at 5:00!

Last Day of School Schedule

Our last day of school is next Friday, May 26th. We have our traditional activities planned for the last day. Here is the schedule for the last day of school:

8:30-10:30 Field day for K-6th grades at Town Park

10:45-11:30 BBQ lunch in Town Park. This lunch is for students only. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us, but please bring your own lunch.

11:30-12:30 Awards assembly and 6th grade graduation in the cafeteria. We invite families to join us.

12:30 Dismissal for all students

Please make sure your lunch and library charges are taken care of before the end of the school year.

2017-2018 Classes

We do have a couple of changes to our classes next year.

Kindergarten-Mrs. Mohr will return as our teacher.

Based on current Kindergarten enrollment, I anticipate having one class of Kindergarten, but that could change if we have several more Kindergarten students enroll before school starts.

1st Grade-Mrs. Horn will return as our teacher.

2nd Grade-Mrs. Simpson will return as our teacher.

3rd Grade-Mrs. Benson will return as our teacher.

4th Grade- 4th grade will be departmentalized next year with Mrs. Pizey as the ELA, science, and social studies teacher. Mr. Bushta will teach math.

5th/6th Grades-5th and 6th grades will be departmentalized with Mrs. Stewart teaching ELA and science, Mrs. Pizey teaching social studies, and Mr. Bushta teaching math.

All homeroom class lists will be created after summer registration in August. The staff will create classes based on the number of students that register, and we will create classes balanced on ability and gender. Since we are a one-section school, we will not be taking teacher requests this year. We will post all class lists for 2017-2018 in the front windows of the school by Monday, August 14th.

The school district is continuing online registration for next year. Please check our website, pes.deltaschools.com, for a link to register your child for the 2017-2018 year. Returning students will be able to register online beginning July 24, 2017. New students may register anytime.

Summer Bingo Program

This summer we are again encouraging students to participate in the Summer Slide Bingo program. Students entering K-6th grade next year will receive Bingo sheets in this week's Tuesday Express. If you haven't seen one, there will be more copies available at the office and at this week's Book Fair.

Each of the Bingo sheets has a selection of activities that kids can do over the summer. We believe that these are fun things that families can do together. We hope that you have an enjoyable time completing each activity.

Students should return their completed Bingo sheets to their classroom teacher by August 31st. Students that complete five squares in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) will earn a trip to Ollie's Ice Cream next fall. Students who complete the entire Bingo sheet will earn an Eagle's t-shirt.

So get out there and have fun this summer, and don't forget to keep on learning! 😊

A KidZ Clinic Special Messages

As the end of school approaches, we know it can be stressful and crazy. A Kidz Clinic wants you to remember that the expert in anything was once a beginner, meaning if you are struggling with an assignment or a class and you feel like it is getting the best of you, take a minute to remind yourself that it is okay to struggle for now. If you work hard, one day it will be easier. Stay strong this week everyone, have an awesome week!

Parent Involvement Drawing

After reading this *Eagle's Cry*, please fill out the coupon below with the names of each child in your family and return it to school. PPO sponsors this drawing to encourage parent involvement. Each child in the winning family receives \$1. Thanks for being a faithful reader!

Please cut off the coupon on this line.

I've read the May 16, 2017 Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)