

BOBCAT TALES

Where Reading Counts!

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November 5, 2009

PTA Book Fair

The Grand Opening of our 'Read Around the World' Book Fair will be at 1730 through 1930. To echo our theme we are hoping to host a PotLuck 'Deserts around the World', where parents can bring desert dishes from around the world to share.

The book fair will take place in room 6, which is located in the 1st grade wing, entrance for this event will take place through the 1st grade side doors.

Volunteers are all important to the success of our events, and we need your participation. Please sign up to staff the fair, help set it up, tear it down, bring a dish.

POC email joravetz@yahoo.com

Important Dates

6 November	Teacher Work Day No School For Students
10 November	Professional Development <u>1030 Dismissal For All Students</u>
11 November	Veteran's Day No School For Students
12 & 13 Nov	Parent/Teacher Conferences No School For Students

Lunch Menu

Monday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	1030 Dismissal For Students
Wednesday	No School For Students
Thursday	No School For Students
Friday	No School For Students

Student lunch is \$2.05 Adult lunch is \$5.00

Click on the link below to view the current AAFES lunch menu for more student menu choices:

<http://odin.aafes.com/nutrition/08/index.html>



The mission of Patrick Henry Elementary School is to educate all children by providing a nurturing environment and standards based curriculum dedicated to meeting the diverse needs of every child. We will work collaboratively with families and community members to prepare and challenge our students for success in the 21st century.

Attendance Policy

As flu season has arrived, please be reminded of our attendance policy.

If your student is going to be out of school, please report their absence to the main office at 06221-338-9054.

From the School Nurse

These steps are important to keep us all healthy. They are essential during a flu pandemic.

1. Encourage children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or using their elbows instead of their hands. The tissue should be thrown away after use.
2. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water (or a hand sanitizer) frequently.
3. Watch your child carefully for signs and symptoms of the flu. Some children may not be able to tell you about their symptoms.
4. Remember to keep a sick child at home when they have flu-like symptoms. Symptoms of the seasonal flu and the 2009 H1N1 flu include fever, chills and cough or sore throat.

In addition, symptoms of the flu can include runny nose, body aches, headache, tiredness, diarrhea, and vomiting.

Sick children should stay at home until **at least 24 hours** after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius measured by mouth) or signs and symptoms of a fever such as chills, feels very warm, has a flushed appearance, or is sweating.

The fever must be normal for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine before returning to school.



PHES Reading Goal: All students will demonstrate an improved ability to comprehend text in all curricular areas.

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Exemplary Work Wall

Congratulations to the following students who have signed their name in the PHES Golden Book and have their work displayed on the Exemplary Work Wall for the week of 4 November - 11 November.



Math Volunteers Needed!

Are you interested in being a math volunteer?

If so, please contact the school at :

06221-338-9054



Thinking Green...

Carpet

There are many different kinds of carpet, and nearly all are recyclable. Depending on the face fiber, carpet can be broken down and used to make a new product. It may be used to make composite lumber, tile backer board, roofing shingles, railroad ties, automotive parts or carpet cushion.

From: <http://earth911.com/construction/carpet/>

Click on the link below for access to free on line tutoring available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week:
<http://www.myarmyonesource.com/ChildYouthandSchoolServices/CYSServicesOnlineTutoring/default.aspx>

PHES Math Goal: All students will demonstrate improvements in the areas of math problem solving and math communication.