

PARKVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BLUE PRINTS:

Common Sense will be our Blueprint beginning Feb. 4th. **Integrity** is our Blueprint for Feb. 18th and **Problem Solving** will begin on March 4th. Talk to your child about doing the right thing even though it may hard.

PTO Meeting-Feb. 5th , 4:00, plan to attend and make your school a better school.

PROGRESS REPORT~FEB. 8th,

Coca Cola

We're excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up Parkview Primary to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here:

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and our school receives a donation. Parkview Primary can make the most of this program and learn more at Coke.com/give.

BOOK RENTAL

All outstanding book rental balances will be turned over to the Administration Building on March 1st for collection. Make checks payable to School Book Fund. Free and Reduced apps. are available online at www.lunchapp.com for those needing assistance.

**** Please note this deadline is for Preschool also. Preschool does not qualify for state assistance on their fees.*

RILEY PENCIL GRAMS

The Student Council members will be selling Valentine Pencil Grams. They start Feb. 1st through Feb. 11th. Please send an envelope with the number of Pencil Grams you would like to purchase with the correct amount inside. The cost is 1.00 per pencil gram and the money will go to Riley Children's Hospital. The grams will be delivered at PVP and PVI.

SAFETY TIP

In case of fire, you have about one minute to escape. Plan ahead! Know two ways out of every room.

Health and Wellness-Pay attention to portion sizes. Many food and drink items are big enough that they count as more than one portion. Try pairing sweets with non-sweets. For example, instead of offering two whole-grain cookies, pair one cookie with a few berries.

READ ACROSS AMERICA ~ Feb. 25—March 1

Celebrating will begin Feb. 25th. Mayor Girgis will administer the Reader's Oath this week. Guest readers will be visiting the library throughout the week. We will also kick off our Read Across America events with Hat Day. On Monday, February 25th, students will be able to wear their favorite hat in conjunction with The Cat in the Hat. We will collect a \$1 donation from each student wanting to participate for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, the fund is for the early literacy program. Read Across America at PVP will be a week long celebration of Dr. Seuss and reading!

Mon. – Wear a hat and bring a \$1.00 to donate

Tues. – Wear your crazy socks

Wed. - Wacky Wednesday, wear mismatched clothes

Thur. - Wear green

Fri. - Wear PJs Day

VALENTINE PARTIES

Valentine's Parties will be on Feb. 14th. Room Chairs please start planning your parties and make sure to contact the teacher to share your ideas. Room parents should offer assistance when contacted by the Room Chair. Your child's teacher will include the party information in her weekly newsletter or post on Bloomz. Students will be bringing home a list of all students in his/her class.

TRASH BAG KICKOFF

The trash bag fundraiser will begin Feb 28th.. Please watch for information on this fundraiser. The trash bags are high quality and easy to sell. Thank you for your participation. As always collect money at the time you distribute your bags, do not give out the bags to anyone not having the money to pay for them. You may return bags if you cannot get payment from anyone.

SCIENCE FAIR

Remember that our Science Fair is on April 9th. Students should be thinking about a project. More information will be sent home in March.

SPRING BREAK MARCH 25-29~ NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Kindergarten Screening for students starting Kindergarten in 2019-2020 will be March 18th and April 8th, 2019. Please pass the word, parents will need to call the office to set up an appt. time. The office phone # is 275-2333. We will begin taking appointments on Feb. 22nd.

Title Corner

Great tips for helping your child overcome shyness:

*Let your child speak for themselves instead of jumping in to "rescue" them.

*When someone asks their name, allow them to answer.

*Allow them to order their food at restaurants and to speak up at the hair salon,

Dr, and dentist.

*Make a goal with them to raise their hand and answer one question at school a day.
You can practice at home first.

Be Seen and Heard

Following Spring Break NLCS will be focusing on a series of presentations to keep children and families safe. Victor Pacini, an author, motivational speaker, and survivor of sexual abuse has created an online series of age appropriate modules to share with our family of students and staff to give them a voice to be prepared and know what to do when something unexpected happens and to keep them safe.

At school we have fire drills, lock down drills, tornado drills, to name a few to keep students safe; the focus of these presentations is to teach children basic skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. Indiana has passed SEA 355 (Senate Enrolled Act 355) which requires schools to implement age appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for K-12. We also have a Special Needs version. (Last day to opt out is March 21, 2019.)

The concepts that will be discussed are:

- Distinguishing safe from unsafe touches
- Safety rules at home and school
- Saying "NO"
- Safe/Unsafe Secrets
- It's not the child's fault if someone touches him or her
- Telling a trusted adult

For more information about this presentation please view this short "PEACE OF MIND" video: www.victorpacini.com/peace-of-mind