

Peavine Elementary School

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Dear Peavine Families,

Registration for the 2020-21 school year is still OPEN!!

The Parent Portal on Infinite Campus is your starting point for school registration. Go to this website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yQb2nHuBS4&feature=youtu.be to watch a video tutorial to help you navigate the Parent Portal. Thank you to all 125 families who registered before March 1st. The family of a 1st grader and of a 4th grader were our grand prize winners for registering early. Both families won a \$50 gift card from WalMart. Don't forget, we still need your child registered **as soon as possible** to guarantee our teacher positions and your child's placement in a class next year.

Thank you to all students who participated in the History Fair. I was very impressed with the variety of displays and the information students researched. Another impressive sight were the 300+ Peavine family members that attended our Planetarium Night. It was an incredible sight to see so many parents and students exploring the planetarium and learning about the wonders of space.

Peavine will be participating in the 2020 Nevada Moves Week next week.

Nevada Moves Day is an annual Safe Routes to School event sponsored by the Department of Transportation (NDOT) and our local partners. The event promotes and encourages elementary and middle school age students to safely walk or ride their bikes, scooters, or other conveyances, to school. Students walking and bicycling to school can improve safety, and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools. Nationally, an increase in academic performance has also been documented when students walk or bike to school.

Speaking of safety... student safety during drop-off and pick-up time is still a HUGE concern. Too many parents are parking illegally alongside the **RED CURBS**-these are **NO STOPPING/NO PARKING** zones to ensure student safety. Also, too many drivers are making illegal U-Turns in the middle of the intersection. U-Turns are illegal in all school zones. Please respect the red zones and crosswalks and be aware when driving near Peavine. School Police and Reno Police will be increasing their patrols in the mornings and afternoons to help keep our students safe. Please be respectful of our neighbors by not parking in front of and blocking their driveways!

It's still cold and flu season and with what is going on in the world today, it's even more important to wash hands frequently, avoid touching the eyes/nose/mouth area and sneezing/coughing into a tissue or your elbow! A student must stay home if they are running a fever or if they vomited. They must be fever-free/vomit-free for 24 hours (without medication) before they can return to school and it's better to err on the side of caution. Thank you for calling the office when they are sick.

And now a message from Peavine counselor Mr. Hancock:

It is hard to argue that school is a very important part of a child's life, but did you know that by the time a child graduates from high school, they will have spent a total of about 8 percent of their lives at school. That is not a whole bunch. Classroom time is absolutely minimal in the grand scheme of things. One of the keys to liberal arts education is how we choose to utilize our time outside of school. The cities of Reno and Sparks recreation departments have many opportunities for education and recreation outside of school. The Nevada Children's Museum and the Nevada Museum of Art downtown are great places to spend vacation time or an hour or two on a weekend. The Planetarium on the UNR campus and the Wilbur D. May museum at Rancho San Rafael also have a lot of fun, low cost things to do. Lastly do not forget the out of doors options. From Lake Tahoe and Donner Lake to the Oxbow Nature Park on the Truckee river- there are many opportunities in the Reno area to enhance your child's education and allow them to have a great time.

Mark your Calendar:

2020

3/9-3/13
Reading Week
and Scholastic
Book Fair

3/9-3/13
Nevada Moves
Week

3/10
Spaghetti
BINGO night
5:30-8:00

3/13
End of 3rd
quarter

3/14
Family
Resource Fair
Summer Camp
Expo-Reno
Town Mall
12:00-3:00

3/16-3/27
Spring Break

4/1
Spring Pictures

4/7
PTA Meeting

4/7
Report cards go
home

State Testing for students in grades 3-5

Please be aware that the State Mandated Testing will begin the third week after we return from Spring Break. Students in grades 3-5 will be assessed in math and English language arts via the computer-based assessment called SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium). 5th grade students also take the state science assessment. Please know that if your child is absent during any of his/her assigned testing days, he/she will be pulled from class to make up these required assessments. The following websites contain more information regarding these assessments: <http://www.washoeschools.net/page/346> , <http://www.washoeschools.net/page/853>, and <http://www.washoeschools.net/page/453>.

Thank you for making sure your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade student is in school during their scheduled testing day and time.

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| Monday April 13 5 th Grade ELA CAT 9:45-11:00 | Tuesday April 14 5 th Grade ELA CAT 9:45-11:00 | Wednesday April 15 5 th Grade ELA PT 1 9:45-11:00 | Thursday April 16 5 th Grade ELA PT 2 9:45-11:00 | Friday April 17 |
| Monday April 20 4 th Grade ELA CAT 9:45-11:00 3 rd Grade Math CAT 1:30-3:00 | Tuesday April 21 4 th Grade ELA CAT 9:45-11:00 3 rd Grade ELA CAT 1:30-3:00 | Wednesday April 22 4 th Grade ELA PT 1 9:45-11:00 3 rd Grade ELA PT 1 1:00-2:30 | Thursday April 23 4 th Grade ELA PT 2 9:45-11:00 3 rd Grade ELA PT 2 1:00-2:30 | Friday April 24 3 rd /4 th Grade Make-ups and continuations in Computer Lab as needed |
| Monday April 27 Make-ups/continuations | Tuesday April 28 5 th grade Science pt. 1 9:45-11:30 Make-ups/continuations In afternoon | Wednesday April 29 5 th grade Science pt. 2 9:45-11:30 Make-ups/continuations In afternoon | Thursday April 30 Make-ups/continuations | Friday May 1 Make-ups/continuations |
| Monday May 4 4 th Grade MATH CAT 9:45-11:00 3 rd Grade MATH CAT 1:00-2:30 | Tuesday May 5 4 th Grade MATH CAT 9:45-11:00 3 rd Grade MATH CAT 1:00-2:30 | Wednesday May 6 4 th Grade MATH PT 9:45-11:00 | Thursday May 7 3 rd Grade MATH PT 9:45-11:00 | Friday May 8 3 rd /4 th Grade Make-ups and continuations in Computer Lab as needed |
| MAP WINDOW OPENS | | | | |
| Monday May 11 5 th Grade MATH CAT 9:45-11:00 | Tuesday May 12 5 th Grade MATH CAT 9:45-11:00 MAP in afternoon | Wednesday May 13 5 th Grade MATH PT 9:45-11:00 MAP in afternoon | Thursday May 14 SBAC make-ups as needed MAP testing | Friday May 15 SBAC make-ups as needed MAP testing |
| MAP ALL WEEK | | | | |

*CAT=Computer Adaptive Test; PT=Performance Task