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Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary

Week of August 19-23, 2019

Power APAC Elementary School

Volume Two, Issue II

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 20th: Title One Parent Meeting Noon
- August 23rd: Dance Day \$5 (includes dress out); \$1 if only dressing out
- August 27th: Early Release Day 1:55 PM
- August 29th: PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- August 29th: Open House & Title One Parent Meeting 6pm
- August 30th: PBIS Event: Water Fight!



The new Power APAC logo for our rebrand.

STAR TESTS HAPPENING NOW

Students will take their Star Reading and Star Math assessments to start the year beginning this week with their teachers.

Title I Parent Meeting (2nd and 3rd Options) Announced

On **August 20th at Noon**, the principal invites any parents who are interested in learning more about Title I at Power. We will also host the same meeting on **August 29th** in conjunction with our Fall Open House at **6 PM**. These meetings are conducted annually to share information about the Title I program that we are a part of through Federal Programs.

"You are members of Power APAC. Own it. Don't flaunt it. But live up to it." -Shumaker

ARTS AND ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE AUG. 29TH!

Make next Thursday evening your family night out! We have our first **PTA Meeting** of the year at **5:30PM** and our **Fall Open House** to follow at **6PM** where you can ask direct questions of the teachers and meet our entire Arts Staff! We decided that we would help you on the food front. We will have hot dogs and baked goods for sale beginning at **5PM**. All proceeds help with summer arts scholarships available to **ANY APAC arts students!**

ACCESS AUDITIONS IN AUGUST

Students at Power APAC can audition (up to 2) for an Arts Emphasis in Dance, Theatre, Vocal, Strings, Piano, or Visual Arts. If they are accepted into both, then you will be able to choose. Those auditions will be held at school on **August 27, 28, or 29**. No academic class will be missed. These students will continue to spend 3 days in each department over the next week in their Access classes. Students who already have an emphasis will not need to reaudition and will continue in their emphasis classes. Questions can be addressed in the office with Mr. Shumaker, Ms. Hales, or Mrs. Quarterman.

Our Staff and PTA are sponsoring a back to school Dance (each grade at a different time) on **Friday, August 23rd**! Concessions will be sold and the cost is \$5. Great chance for your students to continue to get to know their new classmates! If students do not want to participate but still want to dress out, they can for the regular \$1.00.

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

Classroom News

Notes

Reading logs are due each Monday! If logs are not initialed by a parent/guardian credit will not be given. Logs will not be accepted late.

Chapter 1 Social Studies Test 8-20-19.

Poster Project Due:8-28-19

Handout 2C ELA Homework Due Friday!

Please initial PBIS (behavior) calendar each night.

What We Are Learning

ELA-Unit: A Great Heart

RI.4.2- Main Idea

RI.4.4- Domain specific words in a text

W.4.2 -Informative writing

Social Studies- Geography of MS

Math- 4.NBT. 1 and 4.NBT.2

Comparing Numbers

Vocabulary Test Thursday

Science- New Science words will come home Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

Back to school dance – 8-23-19 \$5 admission fee concessions will be sold

August 27, 2019- 80% day

August 29, 2019- Academic Open House + parent meeting #3

August 30, 2019- PBIS Celebration

October 4, 2019- Deadline to meet AR goal

October 11, 2019- Spinners AR Field Trip \$15



4th Grade News

Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Washington

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August 19 – 23, 2019



Supplies

Parents, please make sure your child has pencils, an eraser, crayons, markers, colored pencils, and scissors daily. We move at a quick pace and having to stop because students don't have the supplies they need holds everyone back. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this!

Supplies

Students spent time in both classes today getting their binder set up organized. If you haven't already, please make sure your child has a binder, page protectors, dividers (8), and composition book ASAP!

Accelerated Reader

Earlier today, each student took their first STAR Reading assessment, which will be the baseline we use for the year ahead. Based on their performance today, each student has an individual ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development), which is a range of book levels where they are most likely to be successful and continue to grow as a reader. Mrs. Rogers will put a label on everyone's Zip-lock book bag so that there's never any confusion about your child's level. While we allow students to read books outside of their ZPD, they are only allowed to take Accelerated Reader quizzes on books within their zone. Students should be taking quizzes weekly, so encourage lots of reading at home, in the car, etc.! Happy Reading!

Academic Standards

Reading: RI.4.2- Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details.

Language: L.4.4a- Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Social Studies: G.4.1- Describe the physical geography of Mississippi; compare and contrast the ten geographical regions of MS.

Math: 4NBT.1- Recognize that in a multi-digit whole number in one place represents ten times what it represents to its right.

4NBT.2- Read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals and expanded form

Science: L.4.1.1- Research human organ systems and identify organs that work together to create each organ system.

Important Dates

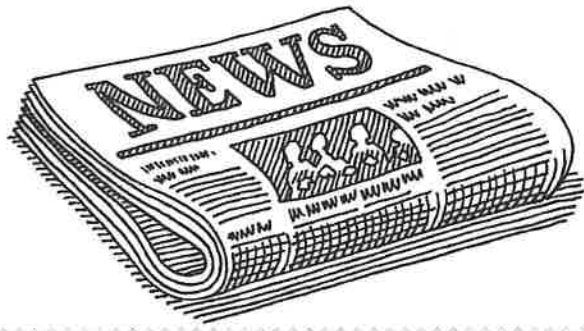
Tuesday: First day of Open Doors

Wednesday: ELA Computer Lab

Thursday: Library & Counseling
Math Test

Friday: Math & Science Computer Lab,
Next Monday: ELA Weekly Reading Log
due (homework grade)

*Don't forget to stay
connected with Remind!*



Vocabulary Words

**Torture~
Tableau~
Distill~
Essential~
Elements of Art~
Color~
Line~**

Spelling Words

We are still working on how we are going to attack spelling this year. Please be patient as we make the decision that is in the best interest of your student!

5th Grade

**Mrs. E Johnson &
Mrs. Ramsay
August 20-27**

Behavior Calendars

Please check your scholar's binders and sign daily.

Academic Standards

ELA: R.L.5.2 Theme of a story in a summary

Social Studies: CI.5.2 Demonstrate respect for the rights of others.

Math: NBT.1 Place Value, Study 3 times tables

Science: PS3-1 Energy and Food

Remind 101

Please text the following codes to 81010 to receive updates from both Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ramsay.

Johnson homeroom: @2ejohnson

Ramsay homeroom: @1ramsay

Important Dates

Friday Math Test

Science Vocabulary next week.

Friday Reading Notebook Check

DR. McConnell & Mr. Pickett

English/Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will begin the novel study *Thunder Rolling in the Mountains*.

Reading logs went home Friday and due Tuesday, August 27th. Reading logs will go home weekly and be due every Tuesday.

5TH GRADE



Mathematics

Homework given on Monday and due on Fridays.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ **Monday, August 19th**
Open Doors classes begin.
- ✓ **Wed., August 21st**
First signed papers folder sent home. Due back by Friday reviewed and signed. These go home EVERY Wednesday.
- ✓ **Tues., August 20th**
Weekly reading logs due
- ✓ **August 19th – 23rd**
STAR testing (This is how AR book levels will be decided.)
- ✓ **August 23rd**
Back-to-School Dance (during school hours) \$5 admission paid at the door
- ✓ **Tues., August 27th**
Partial day for students (More details to come.)
- ✓ **August 29th**
Open House

Science & Social Studies

- ❖ In Social Studies, we will learn about the Native Americans and 13 colonies.
- ❖ In Science, we will study life cycles.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR REMIND! ALL COMMUNICATION WILL COME THROUGH REMIND FIRST.

Dr. McConnell's Homeroom

Text @5mcconnell to 81010

Mr. Pickett's Homeroom

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Gifted Education News

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August Newsletter

What's Happening in Gifted?



Mrs. Burris' Corner

- Students will learn rules and procedures for gifted class.
- Students will organize gifted binder.
- Students will complete learn about peers by completing "ALL ABOUT ME", multiple intelligence survey, and interest inventory.
- Students will start working on first phase of National Arts in Education Project.

Mrs. Veda's Corner



- Students will learn rules and procedures for gifted class.
- Students will organize gifted binder.
- Students will complete interest inventory and multiple intelligence survey.
- Students will start working on first phase of National Arts in Education Project.

Mark your calendar

August 12- 30– gifted screening takes place

August 19– gifted classes begin

September 2– No School – Labor Day



September 9-13

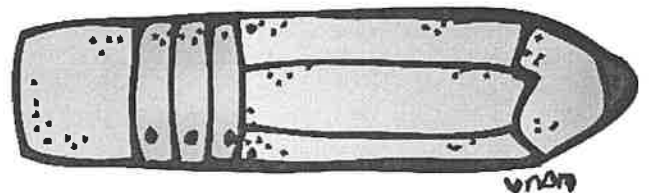
National Arts in Education Week

September 25

Planetarium Field Trip 4th Grade

September 26

Nissan Field Trip 5th Grade



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