

PIERCE TERRACE ELEMENTARY

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DRAGON DIGEST

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Principal Perry's Corner



Dear Dragon Families,

The students had a great time on the "walking field trip" today to CCP Elementary. I got a chance to hear them sing and you will be blown away. They are indeed ready for the Winter Music Concert on Monday. You don't want to miss it!

K-2 students should arrive at CCP Elementary School no later than 6:10.

The performance will start at 6:30.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mr. Perry



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

17 Dec

Pierce Terrace Winter Music
Concert – CCP 6:30 pm

21 Dec – 4 Jan

No School- Winter Break

7 Jan

Students Return

8 Jan

PTO Meeting

9 Jan

Principal Forum at 11:00AM

17 Jan

End of 2nd Quarter

Early Dismissal – 11:30AM

No School for PSCD / PreK

School Board at CCP @ 4:00PM

18 Jan

NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS

21 Jan

MLK Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL

School Board Meetings, Superintendent Forum & Office Hours @ CCP

School Board Meetings

4:00 pm

Superintendent Open Forum

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Superintendent Office Hours

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dec Office Hours

20 Dec- Office Hours

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

9 Jan- Office Hours

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please join me in keeping the families of those affected by the senseless act of violence in Newton, Connecticut in your thoughts and prayers. Out of respect for the victims, we will be joining the nation by flying our flag at half-staff until sunset on 18 December 2012.

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Vision and Hearing Screenings

All students except those recently enrolled have had a vision and hearing screening. Mrs. Evans has contacted the parents of those students needing further evaluation. If you did not receive a call or a note, your child passed the school's screening.

Visual acuity is a vital element in being successful in school. The screening Mrs. Evans completes is called a rapid eye screening, which rules out visual abnormalities. Only an optometrist or ophthalmologist can perform a complete eye exam. It is recommended that school age children with no history of abnormal eye exams have a routine eye exam every two years by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. TriCare insurance will pay 100% of an eye exam by an approved eye professional once a year. Please contact Mrs. E for a list of approved Tricare Providers should you need one.



Several students have been diagnosed with flu since the Thanksgiving break and have missed a week or more of school. Flu is different from a cold in that it has a quick onset of fever, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, and non productive cough. After a couple of days; sore throat, nasal congestion, and cough become more prominent.

National Data shows that this year the flu season has started early in the Southeastern United States which includes South Carolina. The best way to prevent the flu is to receive an annual flu vaccine. It is not too late to have your child or yourself immunized. Flu vaccines are available to individuals that are four years of age or older at several locations on post. Probably the best place for our students (parents too) to receive the vaccine is at the Moncrief Immunization Clinic (room 6-5). A member of the flu team is there daily from 8 AM to 4 PM.

December 12th, and 19th the flu team will be at the Immunization Clinic until 8:00 PM. I am told that there is never a line on the days they have extended hours!!!

**Sheila E, School Nurse
Pierce Terrace Elementary**

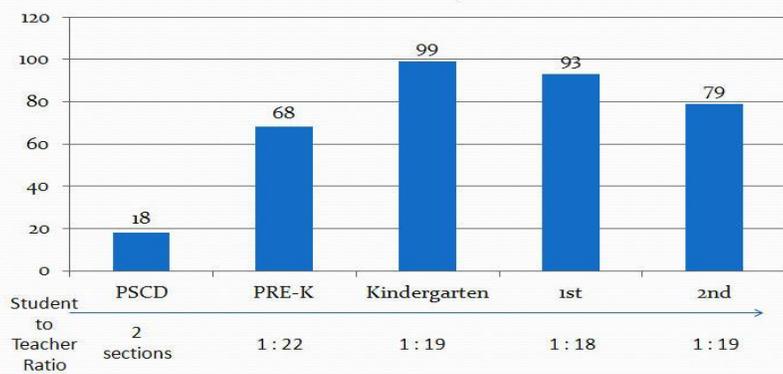
After School Clubs

1st semester clubs are over...We will be sending out information and signup sheets for 2nd semester school clubs after the students return on Jan 7th.

Enrollment Update

Total Enrollment is 357

Student Enrollment by Grade Level



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