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PRINCIPAL PERRY'S CORNER

Parents and Stakeholders,

We had a great ceremony this morning! The Cub Scouts performed an outdoor flag ceremony introducing our new flag which flew over the nation's capital on November 6, 2012.

Our Pennies for Patients service project is continuing the next 2 weeks; Mrs. C, Ms. T, and Ms. W are our top three classes right now. Thanks for supporting this project along with our students!

A reminder that our Principal Forum (Coffee & Chat) is coming up on Wednesday, 13 Feb. Please send any agenda items that you want to discuss to Ms. T.

Have a great weekend!

- Mr. Perry



REMINDER: STUDENT PICK-UP

There is **no student pick-up after 2:15 PM on regular school days (after 1:00 PM on Thursdays).**

For more information regarding student release procedures, please refer to the insert found in your Parent-Student Handbook, or call Ms. Karen Y, Pierce Terrace Registrar at (803) 782-1172.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12 FEB:

PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

13 FEB:

Principal Coffee & Chat 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

18 FEB:

Washington's Birthday - NO SCHOOL

19 FEB:

Chic-fil-A Night 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

22 FEB:

Jump Rope for Heart 12:15-2:40 PM

25 FEB-1 MAR:

Read Across America

27 FEB:

Interim Reports (Grades K-6)

27 FEB:

Art Night 5:30-7:00 PM

7 MAR:

School Board Meeting @CCP 4:00PM

12 MAR:

PTO Meeting 2:00 PM

13 MAR:

Muffins for Moms 7:20-7:50 AM



ART NIGHT (CORRECTION)

Art Night (scheduled for Wednesday, 27 Feb) is from **5:30-7:00 PM.**

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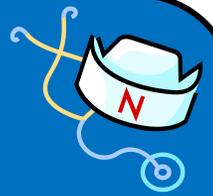
Noticias de Español

The Pierce Terrace students have been busy in FLES. The month of January was particularly busy! The students have been establishing new routines and centers/workstations in their new classroom. The centers/workstations include letter/sound recognition, number recognition, skill review, and new skill reinforcement.

Kindergartners have learned many songs this year. In the last few weeks they learned Feliz Cumpleaños and Las Mañanitas, two very traditional songs for celebrating birthdays. In the upcoming weeks, they will learn about primary colors and geometric figures. **The first graders** have eagerly demonstrated their knowledge of adjectives and opposites. They learned a fun song about “Opuestos,” which means opposites in Spanish. They also started exploring the use of feminine and masculine word forms in class. **The second graders** have worked and explored different verbs since the beginning of the year. They will continue learning about verbs and learn how to tell time using the phrases, “Son las” and “Es la”.

The Pierce Terrace students are not slowing down any time soon, as the upcoming months will be filled with activities, exciting lessons, and new projects. I am especially looking forward to “Music Around the World”, which promises to be an exciting cross-curricular experience between FLES and Music.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE



About: **Hepatitis A Immunization**

Department of Defense Schools require the Hepatitis A Series. The Hepatitis A is a two part immunization series with a six month waiting period between the first and second vaccine. Many students received the first vaccine in the series before school started in August. **If your child received the first Hepatitis A before school started in August, the second vaccine is due in February.** After a grace period, your child will be disenrolled from school if their immunizations do not meet the DoDEA immunization requirement.

If you are unsure if your child needs to receive the second dose of Hepatitis A, you can contact the school nurse.

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

PRINCIPAL COFFEE & CHAT



WHEN:
Wednesday, 13 February 2013
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE:
Pierce Terrace School,
Conference Room



LOST & FOUND

Missing coat? Glasses?



Please check the Lost & Found (stage area), located downstairs in the Cafeteria.