



Preschool Family Education Center Newsletter

"Lifelong Learners Start Here"

December 2020

From the Principal

At the preschool, we work on math skills nearly every day. It is also important for families to practice math skills with their children. Here are some ideas for practicing mathematics at home:

- Count everything as often as you can! Touch the objects and say the corresponding numbers. For example, count the number of chicken nuggets on your child's plate.
- Purposefully make an error in counting. Ask your child to help you find and correct the error.
- Literacy & Math: Frequently read books about counting. Count the number of objects on the page and make sure it matches the numeral on the page.
- Use your fingers and discuss groups of five or ten. Use the fingers on both hands to group and count. For example, two fingers on one hand plus three on the other equals five fingers.

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December 21

December 22- January 6



Students Return January 7th

Activities for winter break.

Visit the following websites:
Communication Junction, Pekin
Public Library, Pekin Park
District, and Macaroni Kid.

Read a book, build a fort with
blankets, play a favorite game, or go
for a nature walk. **HAVE FUN**
making new memories.

From the Family Educators

Family Strengths Needs Assessment

As Family Educators we are here to support you and your child during their early education years. We can do that best by collecting your feedback and information.

We ask that each family complete the Family Needs Assessment. Your feedback will be used as we prepare activities and events moving forward.

The Family Needs Assessment Form was shared through email and Remind. **You can also complete the assessment by contacting Amy or Kari at the numbers listed below. Ask them to text you a link for the following survey:**

[Family Strengths and Needs Assessment](#)





For questions call or text
Amy at 309-613-4972 or
Kari 309-613-4956

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
7 Book checkout: Marsden, Morris, Zimmerman	8 Book Checkout: Grim, FAndel, Janssen	9 Book Checkout: Berntson	10 Book Checkout: LaMothe, Jackson, Majors	11 NO SCHOOL
14	15	16	17	18 All library books due back
21 PJ DAY	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL
28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	

"Reading Is SNOW much Fun"! ~ Charlie Brown

<p>Support our school by eating pizza?!? Order ANY day of the week and receive 30% off the regular menu price and 10% will be donated back to PFEC!!! Must order online and use code PFEC40.</p> 	<p>Skylert</p> <p>In District 108 we use an automated phone calling system. The name of the system is Skylert. Occasionally, you will receive information via a call, email or text using the Skylert system.</p>
<p>Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 is a confidential helpline that can be reached by dialing 211 from a landline or cell phone.. Connect to services including: food, shelter, utility resources, job training and childcare. Download the 211 app on your iphone.</p>  <p>NEED HELP? CALL 2-1-1</p> <p>Your link to community resources.</p>	<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>The Preschool Family Education Center is an evolving community school dedicated to the education of children and families through quality instruction, active partnerships, and community involvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ We value mutual respect among students, families, staff and administration, so we can work together. ❖ We value educating students to become proactive individuals. ❖ We value families taking an active part in the education of their child. ❖ We value each person's unique abilities and potential. ❖ We value a positive, safe, and nurturing environment for everyone. <p>Preschool Family Education Center 1000 Koch St. 309-477-4730 karla.kenny@pekin108.org</p>

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