

A Message from the Principal

Hello PMES Families,

As we head into April things are going to get really busy at school as we head towards the finish line for the 2021-22 school year.

-Bingo and Basket Auction Night is quickly approaching. It takes place on April 22nd, 5:30-7:00 pm in the PMES Gym. This year there won't be a dinner but there will be a snack bar. Every grade level and department will have a themed basket that you will be able to bid on. This is always a fun family activity, there is no charge to play bingo and prizes will be awarded for every game winner. The only charge will be for food at the snack bar and for bidding on the baskets. Watch for more details on Dojo.

-Thank you to the families and staff for your participation in Parent-Teacher Conferences. We had great participation in the conferences and the book fair was a huge success. Thank you for your help and support.

-If you have children that will be entering kindergarten next year, registration is now open. Go to the school website under the Enroll tab to begin the process. You will need the following to enroll a kindergarten student.

- Birth Certificate
- Shot Records
- Parent Photo Id
- Proof of Resident in our district boundaries
- Student must be 5 years of age before August 1st, 2022

-A shout out to Ms. Shoup and the 3rd grade kids! They did an outstanding job on their music program. A big thank you to parents for the great costumes. The kids were really funny and the singing was great!

-Just a reminder that we recently started a food bank at PMES to help those families that may need some assistance. This food bank is in addition to our regular backpack food program from the Weld County food bank. It's open every Friday, 1:30-4:00 in the PMES Cafeteria.

Thank you for all your support with helping provide an exemplary education for your children, when the school and families work together the children benefit greatly.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Andrews

PMES Food Bank	UPCOMING EVENTS
<p>We recently started a food bank at PMES to help those families that may need some assistance. This food bank is in addition to our regular backpack food program from the Weld County food bank. It's located in the cafeteria, and open every Friday 1:30-4:00. If this is something that would benefit you and your family please come in and utilize this great project. You can enter through the cafeteria door on 1st Avenue, you don't need to go through the office.</p> 	<p>Tuesday, April 12 → 2nd Grade Aquarium Field Trip Tuesday, April 12 — Thursday, April 14 → ELA CMAS (3rd-5th) Friday, April 15 → Science CMAS 1 (5th) Tuesday, April 19 - Thursday, April 21 → Math CMAS (3rd-5th) Friday, April 22 → Science CMAS 2 (5th) Friday, April 22 — Bingo and Silent Auction 5:00-7:30 pm Tuesday, April 26 → Science CMAS 3 (5th) <i>Monday, April 25 - Friday, April 29 → CMAS Make Ups</i> Wednesday, April 27 → Move-A-Thon Tuesday, May 3 - Friday, May 6 → Teacher Appreciation Week Wednesday, May 4 → 4th Grade Field Trip to Water Festival Tuesday, May 17 - Friday, May 20 → End Of Year Writing Sample Friday, May 20 → Meet Your Teacher Day Friday, May 20 — Center Based Spec. Edu. Field Trip to Chuck E Cheese Wednesday, May 25 → 5th Grade Fun Day Wednesday, May 25 - Kinder to the Park 12-2pm Thursday, May 26 - Center Based Spec. Edu. Lunch at the Park Friday, May 27 → Field Day (3-5 first half, K-2 second half) Friday, May 27 → Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal) Friday, May 27 → 5th Grade Graduation (After Field Day)</p>

Elementary school is the perfect time to talk about peer pressure

Are you spending meaningful time with your family? Most kids face peer pressure when they get to middle or high school. But did you know that even in elementary school, children can feel pressure to fit in and to do what “everyone else” is doing?

Sometimes, that means going along with teasing on the playground. Other times, it means watching a movie at a friend’s house that she would never be allowed to watch at home.

Now is the time to teach your child how to handle peer pressure—and how to say no to things that don’t fit with your family’s rules or values.

Encourage your child to say and remember these statements:

- I can say no to things that would put me in danger.
- I can make good choices for myself.
- I can say, “You’re my friend, but I don’t choose to do that.”
- It’s OK if I make choices that are not the same as the choices my friends make.



It's that time again, Colorado State Testing

CMAS Tests are aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards that are taught everyday at PMES. These tests gauge how well students are mastering the standards being taught and also show growth from year to year. Students in 3rd through 5th grade will take three ELA Tests and three Math Tests. 5th Graders will also take three Science Tests. Throughout the years, PMES has shown great achievement and growth on CMAS Tests. This year, we are expecting the same. During the CMAS Testing Window, please make sure your child gets to bed at a decent time. Talk about effort and trying your best. Remind your child that these tests are not scary and are nothing to stress about. CMAS Tests have nothing to do with report cards, grades, and/or moving on to the next grade level. If you or your child have any questions about CMAS, Mr. Cohoon will be able to help. (Email: cohoond@wcsdre1.org or Dojo Message)

Tuesday, April 12 - Thursday, April 14 → ELA CMAS (3rd-5th)

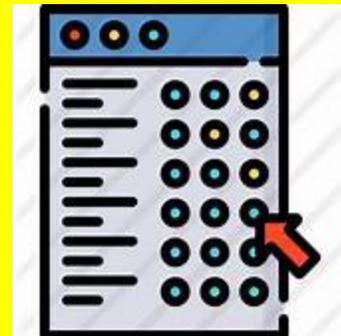
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Tuesday, April 19 - Thursday, April 21 → Math CMAS (3rd-5th)

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Tuesday, April 26 → Science CMAS 3 (5th)

Monday, April 25 - Friday, April 29 → CMAS Make Ups





What's it all about?

In case you've never heard of Love and Logic here's some background information. The Love and Logic approach has been around for decades because if followed can be extremely beneficial in helping you as a parent to create a home environment that is respectful, and peaceful with a loving and respectful connection between parents and their children. For the past few years, our counselor Miss Melissa has offered these classes at PMES for any parents that are interested. This is such a great opportunity because if you attend their classes out in the community you pay for the course and book, if you take the class at PMES all you pay is \$5 for the book. It's a program that is built around the science of caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children forms the foundation of good behavior and healthy decision-making.

Sounds easy enough but never before in history have parents been faced with so many challenges! The Love and Logic approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children from birth to adulthood. Whether you're embarking for the first time with your new baby or navigating the turbulent teens with your child, our strategies and techniques will help you create calm and loving solutions.

Turn Your Word Into Gold

The Art of Enforceable Statements for the Home

Ineffective Technique	Love and Logic Technique
Please sit down. We're going to eat now.	We will eat as soon as you are seated.
Please be quiet. I can't listen to your brother when you are both talking at the same time.	I'll be glad to listen to you as soon as your brother has finished talking to me.
Clean your room so we can go shopping.	I'll be happy to take you shopping as soon as your room is clean.
I'm not going to play ball with you until all of you are quiet.	I'll be happy to play ball with you as soon as it is quiet.
Don't talk while I'm reading to you.	I will start reading to you again as soon as you have finished talking.
You can't go play until you have finished your homework.	Feel free to go play as soon as you have finished your homework.
Don't shout at me.	I listen to people who do not yell at me.
Pay attention.	I'll start again as soon as I know you are with me.

Friendly Reminders

- Please make sure your child has the appropriate outdoor wear for the weather. We will go outside everyday unless it is below 20 degrees, with wind chill, or if it is too wet.
- Label backpacks, water bottles, hoodies, coats, etc... with student's names.
- Put a backup mask in your child's backpack, in case their grade needs to wear masks because of a close contact with Covid in their classroom
- Keep toys at home, it's always sad if it gets lost
- Call the office or email Mrs. Stone by 9 a.m. each day your child will be home from school.
- Students eating breakfast at the school can enter at 7:35 through the front door to the cafeteria at the north east end of the building.
- Please keep your child home if you are awaiting Covid test results for your child or anyone in the household.

See What Your Kids Are Doing At School

At home, students can access virtually everything that they would be able to during a normal school day. This includes: Google Classroom, Lexia, iReady Reading, and iReady Math.

The logo for Clever, featuring the word "Clever" in a blue, sans-serif font.

**Students will log in to their device using their QR Code. All students have an individualized QR Code that is specifically assigned to them. It is important to keep track of these QR Codes, since this is the primary way to log in.

**Once logged into their device, students can use their Clever Account to access the different resources and applications that are used each day at school (Google Classroom, Wonders, TCI Science, Lexia, and iReady.)



**The majority of student work and assigned lessons can be found on Google Classroom. In the case of Remote Learning, teachers will use Google Classroom to post daily work, videos, important messages, and links for live sessions.

**Lexia provides Individualized Reading Instruction for all students. Students will work on specific skills that are appropriate for their current Reading Level. As students pass levels, the skills will get harder in difficulty.



**iReady provides Individualized and On Level Instruction for all students. Students can choose iReady Reading or iReady Math. (Most classes at PMES have students work on Lexia, rather than iReady Reading.)

Other Sites/Programs that students use in different grade levels around the building:

Math: Prodigy, Mathzor, Embarc, Khan Academy, Zearn

ELA: Epic, NewsELA, ScholasticStoryWorks, Starfall

Other: Nitro Type, Kahoot, PBS Kids, Encyclopedia Britannica

*****As always, feel free to contact your child's teacher on Dojo if you have questions, concerns, or need login information**