



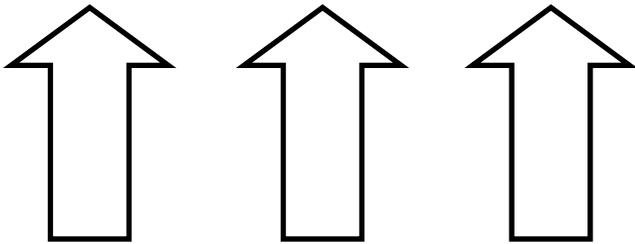
Pawnee Newsletter



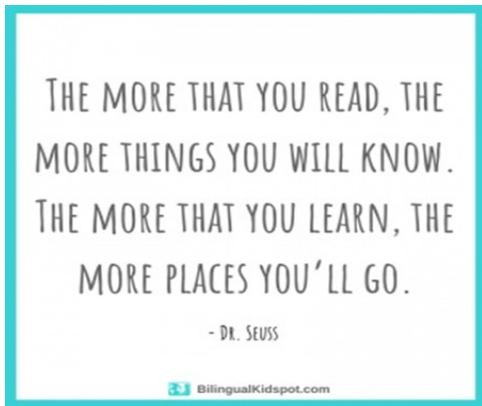
February 2019

There will be no school for elementary students on February 7th due to a teacher conference.

6th—12th grade will still have school.



Our Elementary reading challenge is going very well. The Elementary students read 480 HOURS between October and December. We are almost half way to our goal of 1000 hours. The challenge will go through March. Please encourage your students to read and fill out their reading logs. We are going to go on an awesome field trip in April as a reward for all the students who have met their reading goals! Students who meet their goal receive a special prize from The Grover Market Basket each month!



Come join us on February 16th for our 48th annual Grover FFA Oyster Fry. The dinner will start at 6:30 with the live auction following. We will be serving Rocky Mountain Oysters with beans, potato salad, dessert, and drinks. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

Quote of the Month: "Whenever you are about to find fault with someone, ask yourself the following question: What fault of mine most nearly resembles the one I

am about to criticize?"

– Marcus Aurelius, Emperor of the Roman Empire from 161 to 180, Philosopher, his philosophical writings became known as *Meditations*.

The Pawnee Music Department has changed the date of their 3rd Quarter concert. The new date will be Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 PM. This concert will feature solos and small ensembles. Hope to see you there!



Box Tops are due February 21st by 4:00 pm for the winter flash prizes. The top 4 students get to pick an awesome prize. The class with the most Box Tops will get a pizza party at the end of the year!



GEOGRAPHY BEE

It is time once again to put your thinking cap on!

*Which state is a major producer of soybeans in the U.S.—Washington or Illinois?

*Which state experiences more tornadoes—Indiana or California?

*A biscuit is the logo for a minor league baseball team in Montgomery. Montgomery is located south of Birmingham in which southern state—Hawaii or Alabama?

*Which animal, native to the islands of New Zealand, once had no natural predators but is now preyed on by rats and dogs—ostrich or kiwi?

*One of the world's largest oil refineries supports the economy of the Caribbean Island of Curacao. Most of the oil comes from which South American country to the south?

*Which country does not have French as an official language—Haiti, Portugal, or Canada?

How did you do? These are samples of questions from the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee. Pawnee 5th-8th graders answered oral questions such as these in the first rounds. The top students went on to compete in the final championship rounds. The students who qualified were: Donavon Ellis, Gracyn Kummer, Elle Kummer, Blake Misech, Cole Mowery, Fernando Rodriguez, Cash Haun, Jonathan Hoffman, Savannah Vermeulen, and Jace Cox. In the end, Gracyn Kummer won the championship, with Jonathan Hoffman finishing second. Gracyn has taken an online test in hopes of qualifying for the Colorado State Geography Bee in April. Congratulations, Gracyn, champion two years in a row!

Check out how you did above. The answers are: Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Kiwi, Venezuela, and Portugal.

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