



5/2 ~

Kinder PM Field Trip 8:45–2:30

Learning Lab Field Trip

Citizen/Student of the Month Luncheon

Second Grade Music Program

5/8 ~

Fourth Grade Field Trip

5/9~

Learning Lab Field Trip

5/12 ~

Fifth Grade Field Trip

5/16 ~

First Grade Music Program

5/18 ~

Fifth Grade Puberty Lessons

5/19 ~

No School

5/23 ~

Field Day 12-2:30

5/25 ~

Kdg Graduation AM—9:00 PM—12:30

5/26 ~

Awards Assembly & Last Day of School



Coyote Courier



From the Desk of Mr. Hopkins

I want to extend a big thank you to all of you for your support of our amazing staff and students during our ISAT and IRI testing windows. I am seeing students who are here on time and who are enthusiastic and ready to give their best effort. I know that this could not happen without your involvement.

May will be an exciting month as we begin to look towards next year and make decisions that will benefit all students at PSE and the Middleton School District. I have truly enjoyed my conversations and interactions with many of you and your input has shaped a number of our decisions, please stay involved and never hesitate to reach out to me.

Keep an eye out for the fun events we have planned for the month like field day, kindergarten graduation, our 5th grade celebration and the end of the year awards assembly. We also have two more music programs for 2nd and 1st grade.

You will also notice that the grass is dying on our grassy knoll in front of the school. This is being done intentionally to make way for our 5th grade native plant garden, which will benefit the school and the district by providing additional opportunities to enhance science education. I am very excited to see this come to fruition but we are still in need of a number of things. If you are able to provide, or know of someone who is, we need materials to install a split rail cedar fence around the knoll to help keep the mulch in place. Speaking of mulch, we could use that as well! Our 5th grade students will be selling plant seedlings that were started by all of our students after school soon to raise money, please look for those dates. A big thank you to Mr. Stacy for spearheading this effort and for putting in his own time and money to make it happen. If you have any other questions or have a thought on where we can gather resources please contact myself or Mr. Stacy, thank you.

Your students have been a joy to work with, I am thankful that this community is where I spent the year and I look forward to another incredible year.

Box Tops Update—by Sandy Berry

I am thrilled to be here in the Computer Lab at PSE! I am pleased to announce that our Box Tops collection this year has been great!

We were able to purchase new headphones with the money received. We participate in Box Tops for Education in order to raise money to fund computers and other programs in our school. Each box top is worth \$0.10 and they add up fast. If we all contribute together, there is so much potential. Thank you for your support of our school!



What you can do to help:

- Look for products with the Box Tops for Education coupons on them as you shop.
- Make sure to check the expiration date.
- Clip them! (along the dotted lines please)
- Turn them into our collection bins.
- Ask friends, family and even co-workers to support our school too!

Counselor's Den—by Mrs. Shubert



Character Trait of the Month: Friendliness

The first step to being a friend, is showing oneself as friendly.



As we close out the school year, we will focus on social skills and the character quality of friendliness. A study published by msn.com gives us some insights on some things that we can do to be a better friend.

16 Things Extremely Likeable People Do

1. THEY SMILE - A LOT.
 2. THEY ASK PEOPLE QUESTIONS (SHOW INTEREST IN OTHERS)
 3. THEY LISTEN ATTENTIVELY/PAY ATTENTION.
 4. THEY REMEMBER NAMES.
 5. THEY REPEAT AND REINFORCE (VALIDATE THE SPEAKER).
 6. THEY DON'T GIVE UNSOLICITED ADVICE.
 7. THEY DON'T MAKE EVERYTHING A COMPETITION.
 8. THEY TAKE RESPONSIBILITY (ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR MISTAKES)
 9. THEY GIVE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION (GET OFF THEIR PHONES).
 10. THEY DON'T MAKE COMPARISONS ALL THE TIME AND MAKE IT ALL ABOUT THEM.
 11. THEY DON'T KEEP INTERRUPTING.
 12. THEY MAKE EYE CONTACT.
 13. THEY ACCEPT THAT OTHER PEOPLE WILL DISAGREE WITH THEM (EMBRACE THE DIFFERENCES).
 14. THEY DON'T CONSTANTLY SEEK SYMPATHY AND ATTENTION.
 15. THEY DON'T TRY TOO HARD (ARE COMFORTABLE BEING THEMSELVES).
 16. THEY HAVE GOOD HYGIENE.
- <http://www.msn.com/en-us/lifestyle/mind-and-soul/16-things-extremely-likeable-people-do/ss-BBofoVU>



Students and Citizens of the Month – April



Students of the Month

- 1st Grade—Cosette Sharp, Pedro Melchor, Taryn Murrey, Cash Goff, Bryson Wadsworth, Morgan Thacker
- 2nd Grade—Payzlei Serpa, Patricio Paz, Walker Hansen
- 3rd Grade—Kielyn Coombs, Amelia Shippy, Ekaitz Ashcraft
- 4th Grade—Will Chambers, Alivyah Webber, Allie Brown
- 5th Grade—Alejandro Palacios, Neida Villasenor-Gallegos, Vanessa Carrillo

Citizens of the Month

- 1st Grade—Kaycee DeCoria, Grace Davis, Nancy Sotelo, Beckett Young, Bridger Young
- 2nd Grade—Allysa Nye, Amy Wilson, Lily Wilson, Bridger Miller
- 3rd Grade—Bitner Corder, Brianna Lucas, Tyler Murray
- 4th Grade—Shara Galvin, Anahi Carrillo, Colton Severa
- 5th Grade—Rosemary Eells, Garrett Nye, Dakota Furrow