

PIRATE'S PRESS



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APRIL EVENTS

- 6th - Site Council Meeting – 2:10 PM
- 7th - PTO Meeting – 2:10 PM
- 12th - Kindergarten Spring Portraits
- 13th - All School Portraits
4th Grade Concert
- 14th - J.P.Rotary Student Luncheon
District Office Spelling Bee
- 16th - Read-A-Thon Awards Assembly
- 22nd - 5th Grade Zoo Snooze
- 23rd - 5th Grade Back from Field Trip
- 24th - Battle of the Books
- 30th - 2 hour late start

SPRING PORTRATS

Spring Portraits will be taken on Monday, April 12th, for Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten students and on Tuesday, April 13th, (all grades). These pictures will be taken at no obligation to parents. You will receive the picture packets for your review. You may then decide to purchase the packet, portions of the packet, or return **ALL** of them. The price list will be included in the packet that you will receive. Should you decide **not** to purchase any of the pictures, please be sure to **return the complete packet of pictures to the school office as soon as possible.**



SPELLING BEE

Jerome Prairie will be having its Spelling Bee try-out on Monday, April 5th, at 10:00 AM in the cafeteria. This is open to any 4th and 5th grade student who want to participate in the try-out. The student's teacher generally chooses for grades 2 and 3.

The winners of the Spelling Bee at Jerome Prairie will compete at the District Level on Wednesday, April 14th, at 6:30 PM in the Board Room at the District Office.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE

Congratulation to **Jonas Beachy**, 4th grader in Mr. Clogston's class, for winning the National Geographic Bee at Jerome Prairie. Jonas went on to qualify to represent our school and participate at the state level of the National Geographic Bee. **WOW!** Good job, Jonas! We wish you the very best in the state level competition.



Jonas Beachy

ROTARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS to **Sam Fox** for being Jerome Prairie's Rotary Student of the Year. Sam and his parents will be honored at a luncheon at the Wild River Public House on Wednesday, April 14th.

Sam was chosen for this honor by displaying the following:

- ◆ Academic Achievement.
- ◆ Lives by the **4-Way Test** of things we think, say, or do.
 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
 4. Will it be **BENEFICAL** to all concerned.?



Sam Fox

Jerome Prairie is proud of Sam for exhibiting these attributes!

5TH GRADE OVER NIGHT FIELD TRIP

Our 5th grade classes will be leaving at 7:00 AM on Thursday, April 22nd, to tour the State Capital in Salem and then on to the Zoo Snooze in Portland. They will be returning on Friday, April 23rd, around 5:30 PM. Please be sure to turn in your child's permission slip and money to their teacher ASAP, if you have not done so already. If you have any questions regarding this trip please check with your student's teacher. The 5th grade trip is always a big event and proves to be a fun two days.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

It won't be long before our weather will start changing to a warmer climate, with that in mind students need to be reminded that certain attire is not appropriate for school. **Flip-flops, sandals, or any footwear with exposed toes,** are not a safe foot attire to wear. With all the running and playing students do the straps can break so easily; and toes and toenails will be the blunt of the scraps.

When wearing shorts to school a good rule of thumb is: when standing straight the tips of your fingers should reach the end of the shorts, **NO SHORT SHORTS PLEASE.**

We also ask that students do not wear tube tops or crop tops that expose too much of the torso. Parents please help us in trying to keep our students dressed appropriately for school.

REMINDERS

Just a friendly reminder that the speed limit in the school zone is 20 miles per hours from 7:00AM to 5:00 PM. during school days. Periodically we have had a sheriff patrolling the area and he has stopped a number of drivers going over the speed limit. Please don't be one of them.

If you pickup your child across the street from the school, please make sure they know to use the cross walk. Darting out from the curb could be potentially dangerous.

Again may I remind you how important it is for the office to have your current phone number. We have had a number of children come into the office sick and haven't been able to reach their parent because their phone number has changed and not been updated in the office. We have been fortunate so far that a serious emergency hasn't happened where we need to get hold of a parent quickly and did not have the correct phone number or an up-to-date emergency number. Please don't let this happen with your child.



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS!