



# Happy Thanksgiving

## PENNYROYAL ELEMENTARY NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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### School Fees

Report Cards will be held after the first quarter if you have not paid your child's school fees. School fees for 2021/2022 are \$50.00. If your child qualifies for a free lunch they also qualify to have their fees waived. In order for students to be eligible to participate in 6th grade camp, all fees (including prior fees) must be paid in full, or a payment plan established with the school.

### Up Coming Events

- Nov. 3rd - Election Day
- Nov. 4th - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00
- Nov. 11th - **No School** Waiver Day
- Nov. 15th - P.T.O Meeting 3:45
- Nov. 22nd - **No School** Conference Exchange Day
- Nov. 23rd- 26th - **No School** Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 29th - Dec. 3rd Canned Food Drive
- Dec. 17th - End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec. 20th -31st - Christmas Break
- Jan. 3rd - **No School** In-Service Day
- Jan. 4th- Students Return to School
- Jan. 7th - Reports Go Home
- Jan. 17th - **No School** Martin Luther King Day



### To all 5th and 6th GRADE PARENTS:

The next time you make a Doctor Appointment for your child, think about what they will need for seventh grade. Once your child turns 11 years old, they can receive their Tdap and Meningitis vaccines. And don't forget your School Nurse. If your child does receive any updated shot records, please bring a copy to school so we can update our records.

Thank you,  
Your School Nurses

# SEATBELT SAFETY

Using a seatbelt every time you and your child get in a car is one of the easiest ways to prevent death or injury. In 2019, 600 children 12 years or younger were killed in a motor vehicle crash, and 91,000 were injured. Booster seats for children 4-7 years reduces the risk of injury by 38% compared to safety belts alone.

## KNOW THE STAGES:

### Birth through age 2:

- use a rear-facing car seat
- Buckle the car seat in the back seat
- Check the owner's manual for height/weight requirements

### Between 2-4 years/Until 40 pounds:

- use forward-facing car seat
- buckle the car seat in the back seat
- Check the owner's manual for height/weight requirements  
(usually can stay in this seat until age 4 and 40 pounds)

### Between 4-8 years/Or until 4 feet 9 inches tall:

- Use a booster seat
- Buckle the child in the booster seat in the back seat of the car

### After age 8 and/or 4 feet 9 inches tall:

- Child should use seat belt
- Does not need booster when the seat belt lays across the upper thighs (not the stomach), and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (not the neck)
- Child should stay in the back seat

**\*\*All children younger than 13 years old should ride in the back seat. Airbags can kill young children riding in the front seat. Never place a rear facing car seat in the front seat or facing an airbag\*\***

<http://www.cdc.gov/features/passengersafety/>



**Music Class of the Month:  
Mrs. Todd 4th grade**

**Art Class of the Month:  
Mrs. Lake 6th grade**



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## Head Lice Q & A

### What are lice?

Lice are tiny bugs that are 2mm long, gray colored, move quickly and are difficult to see. Nits are white eggs firmly attached to the hair shafts near the scalp, unlike dandruff nits cannot be shaken off hair shaft.

Lice can live up to 3 weeks on the scalp and/or 24hrs off the scalp.

Nits can only survive off the scalp for 2 weeks.

### How do I get lice?

Only live lice can transmit to another child, nits cannot give lice to another child.

Almost all lice transmission is direct head to head contact.

Lice CANNOT Jump or fly to another person's hair.

Indirect transmission can occur from combs, brush, hats, and coats but is less likely.

Most transmission of lice occurs at home, not school. Sleepovers and bed-sharing are a major source.

### How do I prevent or treat lice?

Check your child's head once a week.

Wear long hair off shoulders while at school.

Shampoo with sodium lauryl sulfate has been shown to help prevent lice.

Consult with your local pharmacist or doctor for proper head lice shampoo for treatment. Use a nit comb or fingernails to remove ALL nits from the hair shafts, separate hair into sections to ensure all nits are removed.

Use nit comb every day for a week to ensure all nits are removed and recheck the head a week later and retreat if necessary.

Vacuum areas of the house/cars that may be exposed, clean all clothes and bed sheets in hot water.

### What does the research say about lice?

American Academy of Pediatrics states "no healthy child should be excluded from or miss school because of head lice."

### What FCS policy on lice?

A student will be sent home for treatment if live lice are found on a child. 1 absence is excused per incident of lice for 2 occurrences. After these are used the absences are unexcused.

A student is permitted to stay at school with nits.

All buildings 1-6 use individual bags for belongings to decrease chance of transmission.

Cite Source: American Academy of Pediatrics 3/2012



**Principal's List 4.0/Honor Roll 3.5—3.99/Merit Roll 3.0—3.49**

**1st Nine Weeks**

**3rd Grade**

*Principal's List: Jase Bowermaster, Caitlin Bunn Cramer, Emerick Currin, Maddox James, Annalyse Montgomery, Tristen Moses, Brantley Powell, Lincoln Rebholz, Mylah Roark,*

*Honor Roll: Serenity Bennett, Paisley Chatterton, Kaydence Gabbard, Blake Holliman, Kaylyn Parks, Zander Picard, Kaydence Rogers, Riley Stevens, Campbell Taylor, Greyson Zehring*

*Merit Roll: Madison Anderson, Isaiah Brewer, Adley Curtis, Lucas Hood, Ares Lowe, Emma McCollor, Blake Thompson, Brantley Thompson, Caden Wilson, Laila Young, Hayden Zehring*

**4th Grade**

*Principal's List:*

*Logan Bennett, Amadora Betts, Madelynn Cooke, Cadence Creech, Alana Davis, Ritchie DeWitt, Landon Hicks, Madelyn Parker, Max Shackelford, Raven Kurdziel*

*Honor Roll:*

*Camryn Adams, Mackinzie Beatson, Serenity Brewer, Jaycee Cooper, Josie Curtis, Liam Depew, Jackson Harty, Aubrey Huntsberger, Paislee Lamb, Macy Walls, Jakob Williams*

*Merit Roll:*

*Juno Colvin, Lucas Curfman, Adriana Frazier, Keisha Hall, Landry Hembree, Audrey Holp, Jackson, Michael, Lily Zinck*

**5th Grade**

*Principal's List: Eva Fleming, Levi Powell, Reagan Todd*

*Honor Roll: Sophia Carr, Briley Elliott, Tia Hance, Lena Shanabarger, Mason Sausville, Jackson Stevens*

*Merit Roll: Logan Des Jarlais, Kayden Gentry, Ryan Huff, Evelyn Macphereson, Evan Oliver, Takoda Morgan, Saray Rice, Taylor Walls, Sopheia Wolfe, Michael Woodruff, Jeremiah Young*

**6th Grade**

*Principal's List: Hunter Cook, Leland Donohue, Madelynn Furnas, Shawn Gebhart, Abe Kendrick, Cece Rebholz*

*Honor Roll: Easton Currin, Jayden Davis, Serephine Kreider, Ryan Michael, Maddie Morris, Luke Napier, Shaylee Raby, Cartar Roberts, Jaion Rivers, Audree Shannon, Kylee Sloan, Justin White-Leonard, Elijahwa Young*

*Merit Roll: Malakai Azbill, Bailey Brown, Paisley Coffman, Byrson Colquhoun, Lincoln Cornwell, Ashlin Hurst, Fallon Jones, Lyric LeVangie, Madalynn McKinney, Raley Roark*

**Congratulations  
to the following Students  
of The Month for  
October:**

Mrs. Mathis—

**Odus Rudd**

Mrs. Carlson—

**Bailey Neanover**

Mrs. Powell 1st—

**Adrianna Brooks**

Mrs. Powell 2nd—

**Riley Shanabarger**

Mrs. Currin—

**Quinn Mason**

Mrs. Mrs. Fry—

**Lincoln Rebholz**

Mrs. Sebesy —

**Tristen Moses**

Mrs. Todd—

**Josie Curtis**

Mrs. Miller—

**Keisha Hall**

Mrs. Corbitt—

**Takoda Morgan**

Mrs. Dimbath—

**Saray Rice**

Mr. Lake—

**Cece Rebholz**

Mrs. Monk—

**Maddie Morris**

Mrs. Short

**Fallon Jones**

Mrs. Cumby—

**Ritchie Dewitt**

Mrs. Paulsen—

**Freddy Carter**

Ms. Johnson—

**Caroline Coffman**

Mr. Medaugh—

**Kylee Sloan**

Mrs. Witzeman—

**Lucas Curfman**

Mrs. Benjamin—

**Heavenly Williams**

## Title I Tip for November

This feature tip for parents is from:

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/families/reading-tips-for-parents/>

# Simple Strategies for Creating Strong Readers

Without doubt, reading with children spells success for early literacy. Putting a few simple strategies into action will make a significant difference in helping children develop into good readers and writers.



Through reading aloud, providing print materials and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, you can have a powerful impact on children's literacy and learning.

- Invite a child to read with you every day.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees.
  - Read a child's favorite book over and over again.
- Read many stories with rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite the child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as he or she reads along with you.
- Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"
  - Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.
- Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, songbooks, poems and information books.

Reading well is at the heart of all learning. Help make a difference for a child.



**P.T.O Ham and Turkey Raffle  
details will be sent home soon!**