November News

What’s Happening This Month

**November 2nd**
NO SCHOOL

**November 5th & 6th**
FREE Dental Clinic

**November 6th**
Special Friend/ Grandparents Lunch

**November 7th & 8th**
Parent Teacher Conferences

**November 8th & 9th**
NO SCHOOL

**November 12th**
Positive Attendance Celebration

**November 15th**
Picture Retake Day!

**November 21st-23rd**
Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

**November 27th**
Papa Keno’s Dine & Donate Night!

**November 29th**
Music Program for 2nd & 3rd Grade

PTO News

PTO Meeting:
November 13th
@ 5:30 in Pinckney Library!

HUGE SHOUTOUT to PTO for helping with our Special Friend Lunch AND Attendance Celebration!

Coffee Kart at Morning Opener Friday, November 16th! YAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Pinckney’s Parent Teacher Conferences!

Contact your child’s teacher or Mrs. Boedeker to set up a time to meet up and chat.

Date: November 7th & 8th
Title Reading Corner

Editor’s Note: We are featuring a series of different reading strategies that help children read accurately. Be looking for all eight strategies since it often takes more than one strategy to figure out a word.

Think about the Story – This strategy is important to use EVERY time a child reads. The reason we read is to understand what we’re reading! While the child is reading, it is helpful to check in and see if s/he understands what has been read. Phrases you could use to promote this strategy are: “What has happened so far in the text?” “Has anything been confusing?” “Predict what you think you might read about next.”

Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Pearson

Title Math Corner

Build something together

Big or small, any project that involves measuring includes counting, adding, and multiplying. It doesn’t matter whether you’re making a clubhouse out of shoeboxes or building a genuine tree house. Legos and other building toys are wonderful tools for incorporating both numbers and spatial thinking into playtime. Ask your child: How high can you build that stack of Legos? How many Legos do you need to stack to reach as high as the coffee table? Can you make a square? A rectangle? Other shapes? Talk about the shapes of whatever your child has created.

See more at:
http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/music-math-more/5-ways-build-math-yourchilds-day#sthash.PS0a4eZ9.dpuf

Interactive Web Sites:
K-2: Fact Families

Grades 3-5 (fact practice)
http://www.missmaggie.org/scholastic/roundtheworld_eng_launcher.html
November News

We collect a lot of things here at Pinckney and we need your help!
- Pop Tabs
- Box Tops
- Used Markers
Every little bit helps!

Back Snack Program has started!
Harvesters- The Community Food Network- has collaborated with Trinity Episcopal Church to bring this program to our school!

Harvesters provides food that will be sent home with your student every Thursday!

If your family is interested in the Back Snack program please ask Ms. Abby!

DID YOU KNOW!? We have the following:
Shower
Washer & Dryer
Sharing Shelf
Extra clothes/school supplies, etc.
Back Snacks Program and more...

Sharing Shelf is located in the BGC entrance and is open until 6pm!

Be on the lookout for new items hitting the shelves of our Pantry!
Dental Clinic forms were sent home with your student at the end of September. Please return the form by October 18th. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse. Thank you!
Cottin’s Hardware Farmers Market

**Thursdays**
1832 Massachusetts Street
4:00-6:00 (Nov-April)
4:00-6:30 (May-Oct)
Open year round!

Lawrence Farmers Market

**Saturdays:** 824 New Hampshire
7-11 (Apr-Aug)
8-Noon (Sept-Nov)

**Tuesdays:** Lawrence Public Library Plaza
707 Vermont St
4-6 (May-Oct)

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**You still have time to visit the Farmer’s market this year!**

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*SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, is the federal nutrition program formerly known as food stamps. Participants use electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards to buy program-eligible foods.*

Find details about these locations – and other locations in Missouri and Kansas – at [www_DOUBLEUPHeartland.org](http://www.doubleupheartland.org).
JOIN DR. LEWIS ON HIS
LISTENING & LEARNING
TOUR

September 20, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
West Middle School
2700 Harvard Rd.

September 25, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Billy Mills Middle School
2734 Louisiana St.

October 2, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Lawrence Public Library
707 Vermont St.

October 16, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
2415 Clinton Parkway

October 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Liberty Memorial Central Middle School
1400 Massachusetts St.

November 7, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Southwest Middle School
2511 Inverness Dr.

What will it take to make Lawrence Public Schools the best school district in the country?

What are the strengths of Lawrence Public Schools?

What areas need improvement?

ALL ARE WELCOME!
ECKAN: 2518 Ridge Court, Suite 104
Sign Up Dates: Begins October 22, 2018 (LIMIT 60 APPLICANTS)
Time: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-12 Noon & 1:00-4:00pm
Contact Information: Lillie Okwuone - lokwuone@eckan.org

Ballard Community Center: 708 Elm
Sign Up Dates: October 29, 2018 to November 9, 2018
Time: Monday-Friday: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Contact Information: Claire Gallagher - claire@ballardcenter.org, Call 785-842-0729 ext 104

Salvation Army: 946 New Hampshire Street
Sign Up Dates: Tuesday's & Thursday's October 9, 2018 - November 8, 2018
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Contact Information: Lt. Corey (785) 843-4188 Ext 102, corey_wheeler@usc.salvationarmy.org

Catholic Charities: 1525 W.6th Street (Effective November 5th)
Sign Up Dates: "By Appointment Only" Limited spots available
Contact Information: Abigail Chikanda (785) 856-2694 achikanda@catholiccharitiesks.org

Centro Hispano:
Sign Up Dates: "By Appointment Only" Limited spots available
Contact Information: Lily Romero: (785) 843-2039, centrohispano.lily@gmail.com
"Se habla español"

Toys for Tots: Office: 1501 Kasold  website: lawrence-ks-toysfortots.org
ID for Each Child (Birth Certificate/School Document with DOB) & Family ID (Bill/Lease with home address)
Toy Shop Location: Former Borders Books Building -700 New Hampshire St.
"Go Directly to Toy Shop"
Toy Store Open: Dec 18th - Dec 21st, 10am - 6pm and Dec 22nd, 10am - 12Noon
CLOSED SUNDAY
Contact Information: Mary Jones: (785) 766-3023, maryjones@askmcgrew.com

Lawrence Police Blue Santa:  website:lawrencebluesanta.org
ID for each Child (Birth Certificate/School Document with DOB) & Personal ID & Current Lawrence Utility Bill
Toy Shop Location: Former Borders Books Building -700 New Hampshire St.
Toy Store Open: Dec 18th - Dec 21st, 10am - 6pm and Dec 22nd, 10am - 12Noon
CLOSED SUNDAY
"Lawrence City Residents Only"
Contact Information: Laurie Powell: (785) 830-7444, bluesanta@lkpd.org

Just Food – 1000 E. 11th Street, website: justfoodks.org
The dates to sign up for food only for Thanksgiving and Christmas are listed below.
(Please note: you cannot sign up for toys or clothes at Just Food)
Thanksgiving Meals, Sign up dates for Thanksgiving meals are Oct 1st - Oct 31st
Christmas Meals, Sign up dates for Christmas meals are Nov 1st - Nov 30th
Contact information: (785) 856-7030, info@justfoodks.org

PROOF OF DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENCY & CHILDREN’S NAMES AND BIRTHDATES REQUIRED

Working together to better serve those in need in Douglas County!
32nd Annual

Share The Warmth®
Coat Drive & Distribution Dates

They'll feel warm on the outside... You'll feel warm on the inside.

2018 Collection Dates:
October 22nd - November 21st, 2018

*Take a coat or blanket in good condition to any of the Scotch locations in Lawrence and they will clean them and give them to The Salvation Army to give them to those in need in Douglas County. (We especially need Children’s and X-Large Sizes !!!)

2018 Coat Distribution Dates:
November 29th - 9am -12 Noon & 1-4 pm
November 30th - 9am -12 Noon ONLY
Location: The Salvation Army, 946 New Hampshire St. Lawrence

For more information contact:
Lt. Corey Wheeler - Corey_wheeler@usc.salvationarmy.org
785.843.4188 Ext 102

(Over 257,000 coats have been provided in Lawrence & Topeka since 1987)
Need assistance with enrolling in medical insurance? A Compass Project is a new, not-for-profit organization located in Heartland Community Health Center that assists with Medicaid applications and Marketplace enrollment. Open Enrollment Period for 2019 is Nov. 1 – Dec. 15, 2018!

For more information contact:

Thursday, November 15th

Don’t forget!
DINE & DONATE!

Help support Pinckney PTO by eating PIZZA! Come on down to Papa Keno’s at 1035 Mass. any time on Tuesday, November 27th. Drop your receipt in the “Pinckney PTO Donation” box, and Papa Keno’s will donate 20% of those sales back to the school!
Bring Your Smile!

Pinckney Elementary School
Retakes
Thursday, November 15, 2018

To order online please visit inter-state.com/order and use the order code: 34286TB

Para ordernar en línea favor de visitar a inter-state.com/order y use el código: 34286TB
SCREEN TIME VS LEAN TIME

Do you know how much entertainment screen time kids get? Time in front of a screen is time kids aren’t active. See how much screen time kids of different ages get and tips for healthier activities.

AGE GROUP  8-10  11-14  15-18

CHILDREN AGES 8-10 SPEND ABOUT 6 hours a day IN FRONT OF A SCREEN USING ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA

NEARLY 4 OF THESE ARE SPENT WATCHING TELEVISION

INSTEAD THEY COULD...

Play a game of basketball

AND STILL HAVE TIME TO...

walk the dog

and...

dance to their favorite songs

and...

jump rope

and...

ride their bike

How can parents help?

1. Ensure kids have 1 hour of physical activity each day.
2. Limit kids’ total screen time to no more than 1–2 hours per day.
3. Remove TV sets from your child’s bedroom.
4. Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like joining a sports team or club.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT MakingHealthEasier.org/GetMoving