



# Plew's Newsletter

October '21



## Calendar of Events

### September

9/27-10/1~Scholastic Book Fair

9/28~Open House

### October

10/2~School Work, Plew Planters 7:30-11 a.m.

10/3-9~National Fire Prevention Week

10/4~Stomp Out

Bullying Wear **Blue**

10/7~Fire and Food Trucks (PLA) 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

10/8~End of 1st 9 weeks

10/11~Teacher Work Day  
**NO SCHOOL**

10/15~National School Lunch Week

10/15~Breast Cancer Awareness—**Pink Out**

10/18~SAC Meeting 3:15p.m. in the Media Center

10/19~Make-Up Pictures

10/20~Unity Day Wear **Orange**

10/25~Mindfulness Monday –practice GREEN Zone strategies

10/25-29~Red Ribbon Week



10/26~Wear Plew Spirit Gear & Sunglasses

10/26~PLA Meeting 6:00p.m.

10/27~Wear **RED** for Red Ribbon Week!

10/28~ Wear your Game Day Gear

10/29~ **Walk Out on Drugs**

10/29~ "Not So Spooky Fun Run" for STUDENTS ONLY

## Happy fall!

Every year schools around the state of Florida write a Student Performance Plan. Plew has written their SPP, a road map of the year with academic focuses defined for Reading, Writing, Science and Math. Our SPP can be found in the entirety on our web page by mid-October.

**Voluntary Open House** will continue with the COVID protocols in mind. We plan to spread it out so fewer people will be in classrooms at one time. Below is the schedule by teacher. Thanks for your patience and flexibility.

5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Families with last name A-K

6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Families with last name L-Z

**Kindergarten:** All in person

**First Grade:** Zoom only-Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Bivins, Mrs. Coleman  
All other 1st grade is in person

**Second Grade:** All in person

**Third Grade:** All in person **Fourth Grade:** All in person **Fifth Grade:** All in person

## Please also stop by and see:

Mr. Davis ESE-zoom only  
Coach Bristol PE-in person  
Guidance Mrs. McClaren-in person  
Mrs. Wilbourne Art-in person  
Ms. Duncan Music-in person  
Mrs. Giebenrath ESE-in person  
Mrs. DeVuyst Speech and Hearing-in person



The PLA Spirit store will be open outside if you want to visit either on your way in or out!

\*As much as we would like to have our families on campus for the fun runs and lunch, we need to wait to take direction from District as to when this can occur. My apologies. I wish we could have you on campus more often.

~Tammy Matz, Principal

Parents,

Plew is a very special place and you don't have to look far to see that. The students are exhibiting the ROAR honor code throughout the week, with recycling, walking quietly on the ramps, helping their classmates, and reaching new heights in their classes.

I have seen a few examples of students being too rowdy on the bus, which is a safety issue. Thank you for your patience with the transportation department, as we are in a nationwide driver shortage. They are doing the best they can in the circumstances. We appreciate our bus drivers so much!

Respectfully,

~Heather Phillips, Assistant Principal

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Kindness Club is MAD (Making A Difference)! They will be reading with KG and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade buddy classrooms. Club members are also working on a special surprise for teachers & our parents have been so supportive (thank you). The month of October will be busy! All classes are invited to fill out the Kindness Calendar in the classrooms. This month we will talk about bullying prevention, being kind, accepting & including others and staying drug free. See the calendar for dates to participate in making a difference. Please have a discussion with your children about the importance of inclusion, being a good sport, supporting others, and thinking of others with kindness. This year's Red Ribbon Week (RRW) theme is **Drug Free Looks Like ME**- see our sheet for details about optional contests. Our Plew Panthers rock!

~Mrs. McClaren, School Counselor

## SPEECH

Do you have a struggling reader? Here are some phonological awareness activities to try. <https://education.ufl.edu/ufli/files/2020/03/PA-Activities.pdf>

~Anita DeVuyst, M.S., CCC/SLP

## PE

Great job to all my panthers that completed the September Fitness Challenge Calendar and earned their special token for the month.

Be on the lookout for our October Fitness Challenge Calendar...Mark each day as you go and turn it in at the end of the month for your special Fitness Challenge Token.

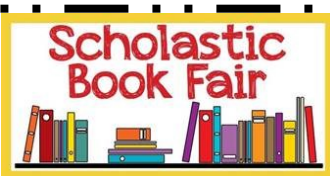
Don't forget to sign up for the Plew Kids Marathon by October 1st. Tracking begins on October 4th and will end on November 12th. The final run will be at Plew on November 13th.

Mile Club will start this month and our first Fun Run will be on October 29th. Our theme is "Not So Spooky" Fun Run. Students are encouraged to wear a friendly, school appropriate costume. Fun Runs take place during your students Special Area Block. Stay tuned for an update on if parents will be permitted to attend.

~Coach Bristol



Kindergarten 12:05-12:55	2nd grade: 9:20-10:10	4th grade: 8:25-9:15
1st grade: 1:00-1:55	3rd grade: 10:15-11:05	5th grade: 1:55-2:45



The Scholastic **In Person** Book Fair begins Sept. 27 and runs through Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, the online fair is already open. Parents will be allowed to join their reader and shop the fair Monday thru Thursday at their grade levels assigned times...

8:35 – 9:15	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
9:20 – 10:00	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
10:15 – 10:55	1 <sup>st</sup> grade
12:05 – 12:45	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
12:55 – 1:35	4 <sup>th</sup> grade
1:45 – 2:25	Kindergarten

This is a special time for you and your reader and we ask that you not bring brothers/sisters. We are so thankful to have an in person fair this year, but if you are uncomfortable, you can order online and with an order of \$25 or more, have it shipped free to your home!

If the time above doesn't work for you, contact me and I'll do my best to work something out with you!

[shawna.crist@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:shawna.crist@okaloosaschools.com)  
Thank you for your continued support of our amazing library!! Readers are Leaders. ~Mrs. Crist

## PLEW PLANTERS



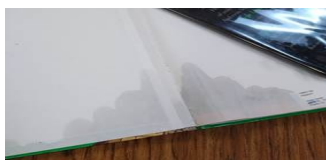
School Work Day – Plew Planters  
Oct. 2 7:30 – 11 a.m.

Bring a bucket for your weeds/trimmings, gloves and water

Come out and help us get our outdoor learning environments weeded and looking good. Any amount of your time is truly a gift!!

## MEDIA CENTER

Water bottles are **BAD** for books!! We have already had over a dozen books returned wet this school year...our worst beginning EVER!! Please **DO NOT** put water bottles and library books in a backpack together...they don't get along at all!!



## ART

We have had a great start to our school year in the Plew Art Studio; Kindergarten is finishing up a huge study on lines and getting familiar with different types of media; 1st and 2nd— Getting inspired by the book "Only One You" to create a class mural; 3rd, 4th, and 5th—Getting inspired by the school theme this year "Keep Going, Keep Growing" by creating a 3D star learning what makes them a star. 5th grade will be starting on their vanity car tags soon for you to purchase. Information will be sent home ASAP. I can't wait for your amazing artists to show off their art at the end of the school year event with Evening of the Arts, April 28th. Thank you for sharing your amazing artists with me.

~Mrs. Wilbourne



## NO MORE CLIPPING



Remember Box Tops for Education now has you scan your receipt for our school to make money. If you don't

want to scan it, send it to school and we will! There is a 2 week time limit for scanning, so send it right away!

## PLA Announcements:

Visit the Spirit Store during **Open House on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Purchase sweatshirts before the fall/winter season.

Join us for dinner at Plew on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for Fire & Food Trucks to wrap up Fire Safety Education Week with first responders from the Niceville Fire & Police Departments and a food truck court. This is a free event with a percentage of the sales from each food truck coming back to Plew.



Beginning in October, each grade level will compete to support Harvest Hands with food donations. Be on the lookout for details coming home in student folders. Learn more at [www.Harvesthandsoutreach.org](http://www.Harvesthandsoutreach.org)





Dear Plew parents and families,

It's that time again to order your yearbook online to save 10%. Please read the below information about our yearbook company and some benefits!

TreeRing's environmental roots go deeper than their name. TreeRing partners with Trees for the Future to plant a tree for every yearbook purchased. For more than 30 years, Trees for the Future has been planting trees across the world that not only help to end deforestation, but help with poverty and hunger providing families with food and income through their Forest Garden Approach. TreeRing is a yearbook company that shares our community's values, makes capturing student memories easy and creates beautifully printed books.

1. FREEEEEEEEEE Custom Pages! You will have the option to create 2 FREE custom pages for your child. These 2 pages will print only in your child's own personalized yearbook. Custom pages can include vacation and camp memories, lists of favorites, sports, hobbies, clubs, and any other memories you want.

2. Online SALE!!!! Order your yearbook now and save 10% off until September 30th!! Ordering is easy! You can purchase the yearbook online at any time. Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate) and enter our school passcode: 101561144036665. You will need to create a TreeRing account to buy a yearbook and create custom pages. When setting up an account you will be prompted to enter your email, create a password, and add your child's information (name, grade, and teacher).

**\*\*Hard copy order forms to purchase a yearbook will be sent home in the upcoming weeks\*\***

Warm regards,

The Yearbook Team

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**(SEE PLEW WEBSITE FOR MAPS OF NEW CAR RIDER RAMP ROUTE)**

Parents, if you have questions about Bus Transportation after Plew Front Office has closed, please call 850-833-4161. When speaking with a Transportation representative, use the Bus# See reference below:

#08-6 Red    #21-14 Yellow    #14-12 Purple    #21-19 Orange  
#21-17 Green    #21-03 Blue    #21-16 Pink

