Notes from Our Principal, Mrs. McAllister:

Happy fall to all— We are all reminded in our daily announcements to treat others the way we want to be treated.

It is important to us that we communicate with our Plew families. Please be sure to like us on Facebook as we have frequent updates. Other ways to learn about the “happenings” at Plew is to listen to our “robot calls”, check our web page for our monthly newsletter, check the sign board out front, and to stay in contact with your child’s teacher. The month of November we will send a hard copy of the newsletter home, but we want to go paperless in the future. Remember, I am always available if you need to address a specific concern or kudo. A big thank you goes out to all the parents, students, and teachers who made our “Prowl with the Panther” fundraiser a success. Working together as a school community makes many things possible for our students.

Congratulations to all students who made Honor Roll this first nine weeks and those who are working hard to bring their grades up. We are also proud of all the students who met their Accelerated Reader goals!!! The more you read, the better reader you become.

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~Carolyn McAllister

Notes from Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Peterson:

Dear Parents,

Today, I want to share a book that I recently read entitled, Last Child In The Woods by Richard Louv. The author discusses the growing international concern that our children are becoming nature deficit. Louv suggests that our students today are more aware of environmental issues but do not spend as much time in nature as previous generations. He further advises that time in nature is important to our children’s self-confidence and health. At Plew, we offer many daily opportunities for our students to enjoy the beautiful gardens and wildlife.

Please consider adopting a garden with your child. If you have any questions, please call the front office. Thank you.

~Mary Peterson

Important Dates:
Class & Make Up Pictures— Monday, Nov. 6th

5th Grade Veteran’s Day Concert @8:45am in Cafeteria. Thurs., Nov. 9th
Veteran’s Day Holiday NO SCHOOL: Fri., Nov. 10th
Robotics with Mrs. Pendleton & Mrs. Kissel—Thurs., Nov. 16th @8:30am

4th Grade Biophilia Field Trip—Thurs., Nov. 16th @9am

Look what’s coming up:
Plew Students Thanksgiving Lunch, Wed., Nov. 15th
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK! No School (Nov. 20-24)

4th Grade Biophilia Field Trip—Mon., Nov. 27th @9am

Plew PLA Family Night—Tues., Dec. 5th @4:30pm in the Cafeteria
**NO MILE CLUB Nov. 10th!**

**MILE CLUB RULES**

1. No Food/Drink at PE—Water ONLY

2. Athletic shoes must be worn on the track.

3. Students must travel to nurse/restroom with a class buddy, NOT a visitor.

4. Parents must supervise non-Plew students at ALL times.

5. Do not pick up students.

6. Strollers need to be pushed on the outside of the track.

~Coach Bristol

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**P.E. NEWS**

**MEDIA CENTER**

The Coca-Cola Give program is another way for you to raise money for our school. It's easy!! Just save your caps and carton codes from any Coca-Cola product (this also includes Dasani Water and Powerade) and send them to school with your child. Should you wish to donate directly, you can go to their website: us.coca-cola.com/give/ to enter your codes. Thank you for your participation! Go Panthers!

~Eileen Marello

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**From the SLP**

Do you have speech/language, or other developmental concerns about a preschooler at home? Early intervention through Child Find can help. They are a free service provided through the school system with initial screenings in Ft. Walton. The toll free number is 1-888-445-9662, or use this link: http://fdlrs-k12.ct.schoolloop.com/cms/page_view?d=x&piid=&vpid=1396954487343

~Anita Devuyst

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**SUPPORTING PLEW!**

Box Tops are an easy way to raise funds for Plew. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Send them in with your student anytime!

We raised over $3,000.00 last year and the money goes to the PLA to purchase items for your students. Thank you!

~Peggy Barnes

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**WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?**

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ!**
Red Ribbon Week (RRW) at Plew was a huge success. The contest entries were amazing this year. Here are the winners in order of first, second and third for each category! They will receive Pizza lunch, become the Coach for the Day at PE, or have popsicles! Thank you for sharing your healthy tips, Panthers!

**RRW Poster Winners**
Arden Terwelp, Caden Crawley, and Isaiah Estrada

**RRW “You are a STAR” Winners**

We all want our children to succeed! As parents, we have a huge role to play in our child’s education. Please visit the link below for tips on helping your child succeed in school

https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/strong-start/strong-start.pdf

Together we are stronger!
Heather McClaren, School Counselor

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**PLEW GARDENS**

We keep the black gate nearest the kindergarten ramp open until dusk if you would like to work on the gardens. If you are coming on Saturday, there is a key available.
*PLEASE NOTE: Bring ALL items into the Cafeteria and place in the box on the chair right when you enter the cafeteria, NOT the office.

Thank you to all the Plew students and families for supporting Relay for Life and Team Plew Elementary during Open House. Your generosity helped us raise over $500 at our Teacher Bake Sale. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and our local Relay for Life Niceville-Valparaiso chapter.

Kim Wendt, captain for Team Plew Elementary
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Eglin AFB CGOC Troop Care Drive

Items Needed:

- Blister care, foot powder
- Lip balm, sunscreen
- Baby wipes (small packs)
- Hand sanitizer (small bottles)
- Washcloths
- Coffee & Creamers
- Non-melting candy & gum**
- Chips, cookies, granola bars**
- Protein Bars, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims
- Nuts, pretzels, microwave-popcorn**
- Non-perishable food**
- Microwaveable soups and meals
- Drink mixes, 5-hour energy
- CDs, DVDs, puzzle books
- Playing cards, card games
- Games, books
- **Personal letters!! The more the better!! (please no last names)

**Please make sure all food is individually wrapped if in big containers. Must fit in 11”x8.5”x5.5” box**

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