



January '21

Plew's Newsletter



Calendar of Events

January

1/4~School Resumes

1/7~Plew Pizza Night—
Hungry Howie's 4-10pm

1/11~SAC Meeting,
3:20pm 



1/18~MLK
Holiday
NO SCHOOL

1/22~ End of 2nd 9
Weeks

1/25~ Teacher Work-
day—NO SCHOOL

1/25~PLA Meeting,
7:00pm 



1/29~ "I Love
the 80's Fun
Run"

February

2/4~Plew Pizza Night—
Hungry Howie's 4-10pm

2/8~SAC Meeting,
3:20pm 

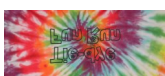


2/10~100th
Day of
School

2/10~ 100th Day of
School our 5th Graders

2/15~ Presi-
dents' Day
Holiday—
NO SCHOOL 

2/22~PLA Meeting,
7:00pm 



2/26~ "Tie-
Dye Fun
Run"

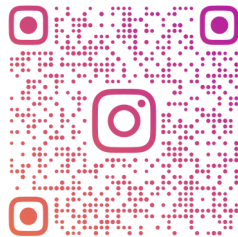
Happy New Year!

May this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements, and many new inspirations to your life. Wishing you a year fully loaded with happiness.

Welcome back to many of our MySchoolOnline learners, we are glad you are back to brick and mortar with all of us. Continued success to those still learning from home, let us know what we can do to help you feel connected to your Plew family. **MySchoolOnline learners may return at any point during the second semester, just reach out to me with a phone call or email!**

January starts our Diagnostic 2 test in iReady. We are excited to see the academic growth your child has gained and we will share that information with you!

~Tammy Matz, Principal



PLEWELEMENTARY

Plew Elementary can now be found on Instagram which will allow us to easily use pictures and videos to tell and share our school story. We hope that you will follow us on Instagram by using the camera app on your phone to follow us using the Instagram nametag to the left. You can also follow us by searching @plewelementary.

~Laura King, Assistant Principal



Congratulations to Jessica Landry for being selected as one of the three finalists for Okaloosa County Teacher of the Year! We are so proud!!



★ Star Staff Shout Out ★

Patty Carr

She makes the time to meet with students one on one & this student told me that Mrs. Carr is her "safe person" she wants to talk to at Plew. I love this!

~Heather McClaren

Louise Carrier

I wouldn't be me without her. She completes me! She picks me up when I fall. When I forget to do things she is doing it before I realize. She reads my mind! She is my smile when I need! She is my other teacher half!

~Jami Nespoli

Shawna Crist

She is always excited to help us find books we enjoy!

~William Donaldson

Lauren Funk

She makes online learning fun. She tries to make every zoom class fun and rewarding. She tries to encourage the kids to be silly while still teaching vocabulary.

~Quinn Vanderpool and Kelly Vanderpool

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

If you have questions to ask please feel free to email me as well. heather.mcclaren@okaloosaschools.com. Students feel comfortable speaking with me since it is confidential. Please be aware, if I have concerns after speaking with a student, I will reach out to the parent/guardian. I love working with our Plew Panthers!

2021 FSA testing window:

(dates will be narrowed down later)

April 5-16

3-5th grades Reading and Writing

May 3-14

3-5th grades Reading and Math

May 10-21 5th grade Science

PE News

Welcome back Panthers! I hope you had an active holiday break and found time to get out and PLAY.

To start January off we will be reviewing our rules (ROAR) and procedures for PE.

Athletic shoes are required to participate safely in PE.

Water bottles are encouraged (please write first and last name on them).

Upcoming Events:

I Love the 80's Fun Run - Dress to impress in your best 80's attire (the greatest decade in fashion)



Speech

From the SLP: How to protect your hearing. <https://www.noisyplanet.nidcd.nih.gov/kids-preneens/where-is-the-noise>

Plew Daycare

Plew Daycare has openings for Before and After School Care. Please contact Ms. Sherri at 850-833-4299 for additional information.

Hours of Operation
Before School: 6:30 AM – 8:05 AM
After School: 2:50 PM – 6:00 PM
Teacher Workday: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Keep drinking those Coke products and saving your caps and carton codes.



Did you know that each Box Top scanned or clipped is worth 10 cents? Since July 1st, we have raised \$244.40 for the Plew PLA. Just download the BoxTop4Education App and start scanning or bring your grocery slips to the front office and we'll scan them for you.

~Plew Box Top Grannies

Plew PLA

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(search for Plew Elementary) from the list of eligible organizations. AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products.

Plew Elementary Talent Show via Plew PLA Facebook page in January.



MEDIA CENTER

The Crist-mas Shop was SO much fun!! Thank you to all the families that participated. Special thanks to Kelly Gurney and Charlotte Miller for providing such amazing backdrop settings for our photo sessions with Santa and Buddy the Elf. Thank you to Paula Mims for donating her time and talents to take our photos and getting them back to us so quickly. I've always known our library volunteers to be **VERY** special people, but they really stepped up and never once complained, volunteering full days and double shifts to make it happen. They have been the only volunteers allowed on campus and in very limited numbers. I have relied on them and our classroom teachers to run the shop. Without teamwork, the shop wouldn't have happened. I am so thankful for people that don't shy away from hard work and ask what they can do next. We are **very** fortunate at Plew and I wouldn't want to be the Media Specialist anywhere else!! People tell me I am amazing, but truly I am surrounded by the most AMAZING people...thank you for allowing me to be a part of your greatness!



Thank you!

Special shout out to our community sponsors for this event... Lenny Coughlin, Jared Bradley, Dr. Lisa

Judge, Alex Holloway, Brandon Huff, Debbie Lewis, Lewis Skinner, Dr. Pam Ottesen, Drs. Tom and Sharon Streeter, Kris Pettibone, Premier Property Group, Jennifer Matney and Dr. Michael Suhler. We welcome your input on the event, so that we can make improvements to the shop next year. This was the first time for school staff to put on the event and we would like to know your thoughts. Please feel free to email shawna.crist@okaloosaschools.com with your comments/concerns.

