



Plew's Newsletter

September '20



Calendar of Events

September

- 9/3~Plew Pizza Night— Hungry Howie's, 4-10pm
- 9/7~LABOR DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 9/11—Wear Red, White, and Blue
- 9/21~SAC Mtg. @ 3:20pm
- 9/24—Fall Individual Pictures
- 9/25~ Dad's Day
- 9/28~PLA Meeting @ 7pm via Zoom

October

- 10/1~Plew Pizza Night— Hungry Howie's, 4-10pm
- 10/2—Progress Reports
- 10/5~ Be Kind Day— Wear Blue
- 10/20~Make-up Pictures
- 10/21—Unity Day— Wear Orange
- 10/26-10/30 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/26~PLA Meeting @ 7 pm via Zoom
- 10/30—"Not So Spooky Fun Run"
- 10/30~End of 1st 9 Weeks

Welcome back to school!

Our theme this year is Teamwork makes the Dream Work! I hope you enjoyed the summer! Here are a few other new faces to Plew: Ashley Allen (K), Jennifer Bivins (1st), Kirstyn Kissam (3rd), Jennifer Williams (3rd), Erica Williams (3rd), Kim Sumrall (4th), Jasmine Lane (4th), Amy Goodman (5th), Rebekah McEvoy (5th), Jake Hampton (5th), Austin Davis (ESE), Shannon Garcia (MFLC), Alexis Pritchett (SLP), Suellen Solyntjes (Staffing Specialist), Cassandra Land (Daycare), Steve Stuth (Lunchroom Monitor), and Jonathan Ramos (PE Assistant). We managed to hire some amazing teachers this summer and we can't wait for you to meet them! Please find the attached Plew Start up Plan. We had a great start to school, we sure missed our students!



~Tammy Matz, Principal

Thanks for your patience with our new dismissal process to alleviate traffic backing up on Highway 20 and keeping our students safe! We appreciate everyone adhering to the staggered dismissal times to help allow our students to socially distance during dismissal.

We will begin testing our students using the iReady program in both math and reading next week. These tests are adaptive, which means the computer adjusts the difficulty of the questions so that each student takes a unique test that best defines his or her academic strengths and weaknesses. This test allows teachers to use the data to differentiate for students learning which measures students' academic growth from fall to spring. Watch for the results of this baseline test to come home by the middle of October.

Check out our parent portal on our web site for valuable information and ways you can help your child at home!

~ Laura King, Assistant Principal

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:

#02-24 Red	#04-10 Yellow	#08-06 Orange	#13-04 Purple
#05-17 Green	#04-14 Blue	#15-04 Brown	#07-04 Pink

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome Returning and New Panthers to Plew Elementary School!

As the School Counselor, I am here to offer a safe haven for all students to talk through problems and find solutions. Plew is a great place to learn and grow, but many students can still face life challenges which hold them back from achieving their full potential. If your child is working online or attending school on the Plew campus, I can help them overcome difficulties. My primary responsibility is to promote the academic, personal and social development of all students. If you have any concerns this year, the first step is getting in touch with the classroom teachers to set up a conference. Teachers are here to help you and your child every step of the way. We are all on Team Child and two-way communication is key to a successful year!

I will be starting a Grief Group before school on select dates at 7:30 am. Please email me if you are interested in signing up your child as soon as possible. We will meet for 6-8 sessions and make new friends as we heal together.

Best Regards-

Mrs. Heather McClaren

Plew School Counselor

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SPEECH

All IEPs for parents will be on Zoom this school year until further notice.



Visit our website at www.okaloosaschools.com/plew and Like Us On Facebook

Coke Update

Please continue to help us by collecting Coke product caps, codes from cardboard packages and the black square from the bottom of Dasani water cases.



Also, continue to save/scan receipts for Box Tops. Pillsbury Brand is now doing Box Tops! Keep an eye out!

PLEW PLA

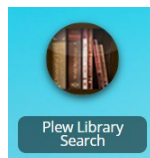
Upcoming Events:

- **Aug. 31-Sept. 14—Shirts and Masks Fundraiser**
- **Sept. 3-Hungry Howie's Plew Pizza Night 4 pm-10pm**
- **Sept. 7-21 Yard Signs Fundraiser**
- **Sept. 28-PLA Meeting 7 pm via Zoom**
- **Mid-September-Fall Fundraiser - more information coming soon!**

We look forward to another wonderful school year at Plew!

Follow our Plew PLA on Facebook/ Instagram: plewpla

PLEW LIBRARY



Did you know that you can search our catalog of books in our Plew library from home? Just have your student log into their Classlink app and then click on the Plew Library Search App. You can see if we have the book available for check out.



Art

I am so looking forward to the new school year and seeing my most amazing artists. The first 9 weeks I will be traveling to each classroom with my "Magic Art Cart". I can't wait to see your masked faces. :)



Mrs. Wilbourne

Music

Welcome Back Friends and Families! I'm so excited to see all of your students' smiling faces! Our first few weeks together in music is going to be spent having fun getting to know each other again and using music as a way to encourage some brightness into our days! We will be going over lots of new safe and healthy routines together, so please make sure to have your listening ears ready. Here's to a wonderful year together in music! Ms. Dornbos



PE

Students will have PE at least 3 times a week for 50 minutes. Athletic shoes (snug fitting, covering all areas of foot, rubber sole) are required for participation. Water bottles are encouraged and need to be labeled with first and last names



Special Areas Supply Wish

List

Wet Wipes, Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, Black Sharpies, Crayola Water Colors (16 Count), and Gallon Sized Ziploc Baggies

