

# The Peak School-Weekly Newsletter



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## Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade-Ms. Black

This week in Kindergarten/First Grade we are reviewing many concepts in Reading such as, print concepts (book handling, parts of a book), title, author, illustrator, and photographer, making predictions, identifying rhyming words and beginning, and ending sounds. In math we are working on sorting by shape, size, and color, graphing, patterns, comparing amounts (more or less) and the numbers 0 – 120. Have a great week! 😊

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-Ms. Hayes/Mrs. Sprenkle

It has been a great week in 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade! In Language Arts, we are working on our common final blends (xt, nd, ng, etc.) In Math, we are refining our addition and subtraction skills using tens and hundreds. In Science, we are continuing our unit on the water cycle. Parent teacher conferences are coming up on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>! Have a great weekend! Miss Hayes –  
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## 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Mrs. Speer and Ms. Adson

It has been another wonderful week in 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade! In Language Arts, students have been learning about the writing process. To begin, they have been focusing on a main idea. They worked on a pre-writing activity, and then wrote a rough draft. Their final draft is due Friday. In Math, students are working on multi-digit addition and subtraction using a strategy called “chip trading”. In Geography, we are finishing a unit over maps and globes. Parent-teacher conferences are coming up! Have a great weekend!!  
Thank You- Ms. Adson and Mrs. Speer

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## 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade-Mrs. Eubanks

It has been a short, but very productive week in our class! In Language Arts, students are identifying synonyms, antonyms, and sentence parts. In Math, 5<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about how to use PEMDAS and the correct order of operations while the 6<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about equivalent ratios. We have been using the computer program Freckle for Science and History. Parent-teacher conferences are right around the corner! Please look for the sign-up sheet going home Monday! Have a great weekend.  
Mrs. Eubanks ([teubanks@peakschool.org](mailto:teubanks@peakschool.org))

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade-Mr. Weide

This week and next we are going to be finishing up the book “Animal Farm” for ELA, and then work on a compare and contrast essay on the book vs. the movie. In 7<sup>th</sup> math we are finishing addition and subtraction of rational numbers. In 8<sup>th</sup> grade math, we are finishing irrational numbers and estimating irrational square roots. We have started History this week and are learning about general concepts related to geography. In addition, we will specifically focus on European and Great Britain history as it relates to the rest of the world.

Thank you—Mr. Weide ([aweide@peakschool.org](mailto:aweide@peakschool.org))



## Specials-Art, Music and P.E.

In Art, Ms. Shannon has been working on one point perspective and vanishing points with students. During Music, Mr. Eric has been focusing on scales, treble clef and melodies. Usually, his lesson last about 2-3 weeks. In P.E, most students have been practicing their basketball skills. Students who are struggling to participate are running laps and thinking about how they can learn to work cooperatively with their peers. Ms. Sahsha is trying to get all P.E. classes to the park for some extra space and activity time.

Other information: Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. More information will be going home next week about how to schedule your child’s conference.

