

# Pearl Rhodes Elementary

## Weekly News

### June 7, 2018



#### Message from the Library

In preparation for the end of the school year, please return all school library books to Mrs. Avery by next week. Library time and read alouds will still happen, but book circulation is finished for this year. If your child has a book, at home, please send it in for library on Monday. If a book is lost or damaged, see Mrs. Avery to discuss replacing it. Thank you and keep reading!

#### Field Day ~ Tuesday, June 12th

Field day events will kick off at **9:00AM** and wrap up at **11:30AM**.

Field day will be a fun filled event that will include both water and non-water activities. Students will spend half the day outside rotating through stations. We ask that students dress in athletic/comfortable clothing & sneakers or water type shoes (no flip flops). There will be several water activities, so clothing that dries quickly is helpful. **Students should also bring an extra set of clothes to change into, a towel & refillable water bottle. Sunscreen must be applied at home.**



Parent volunteers are needed to help out at the stations and/or setting up and cleaning up lunch. If you would like to participate please call the school by Friday, 6/8 for planning purposes.

A picnic lunch will be served at the pavillion at 12:00PM. The menu is hamburgers, pasta salad, chips & watermelon. Please let us know in advance if you will be joining us for lunch. Adult: \$4.10

#### Upcoming Events

##### June 8

7<sup>th</sup> gr. Orientation @ PVRs

##### June 12

Field Day



##### June 13

All school walking fieldtrip to Robertson Memorial Library

6<sup>th</sup> gr. Parent Night at PVRs

##### June 14

All school field trip to Montshire Museum of Science

##### June 20

6<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation, 6:00PM

##### June 21

Last Day of School, 12:15 Release, no lunch served

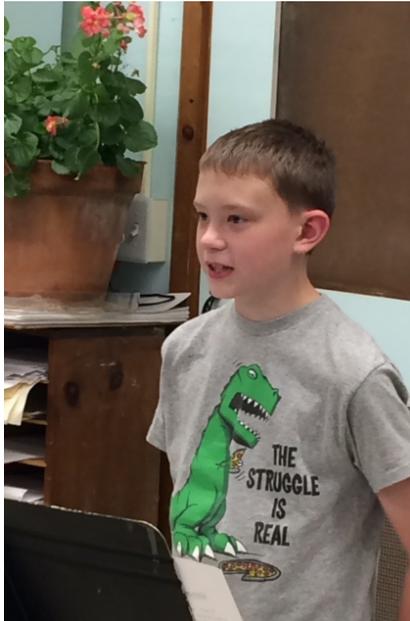
## Preschool & Kindergarten News

It's hard to believe that June is here and we are so close to the end of the school year. The last couple of weeks of school are jam packed with fieldtrips, and special events. The student's of Pearl Rhodes have just finished a really special project with Artist in Residence John Porcino. He is a master storyteller that has enriched our school with song, stories, musical instruments, and great joy. In preschool and kindergarten we have been learning the craft of telling a great story. We have used expression, tone of voice, and gestures to enhance our stories. We've listened to Mr. Porcino's great stories about family, love, and his travels around the world. He has taught us about other languages, we've learned several words in sign language, and we've learned about lots of other cultures. On our last day together Mr. Porcino let us try out his wonderful musical instruments. Our class has been practicing the song "There's a Cow in the School" that we performed at the Young Writers and Storytellers Festival. In conjunction with this song Mr. Porcino gave us the school/play assignment to look for a variety of different animals in our classroom literature. The kids were super detectives and they rose to the challenge and found every kind of animal that he challenged us with, even opossums.

In our science lessons we have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. Mr. Rodgers brought us some eggs from his pond that we have been watching go through the amazing process of metamorphosis. In our studies we have learned that frogs develop their hind legs first and as we've been watching our tadpoles grow we noticed something fascinating, our tadpoles have grown their front legs first and they have frilly gills, leading us to believe that Mr. Rodgers brought us salamander eggs and not frogs eggs.

In math we are learning about the partners of 10 and we continue to identify the attributes of shapes, including some three dimensional shapes. Kindergarten has recently completed unit four in their Math Expressions books and are busy working to complete unit five.

Everyday students demonstrate how much knowledge they have gained as readers, writers, and illustrators. The Lively Letters program that we have learned alongside Mrs. Glazier has really helped give kids the confidence they need to feel like the superstar readers and writers that they are.



**Family Night with  
John Porcino**

