



CHILDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

October 4th	2nd Grade Pioneer Program	2-3pm
October 9-10th	Fall Break-No School	
October 18th	Picture Retakes	
October 19th	PTO Meeting - Lunch with the Principal	Noon
October 24th	Leonard Springs field trip - 6th grade	
October 26th	Griffy Lake field trip - 4th grade	
November 7th	Election Day-No School	



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From the Library Corner...

Follett Shelf eBooks

Grades 4-6 students are off and running with checking out ebooks (digital books) from Follett Shelf on their iPads. Each child may check out one ebook at a time and also put one ebook on hold at a time.

Use the URL below for directions on how to access the website on an iPad, Kindle Fire, desktop or laptop from anywhere with internet access.

<https://tinyurl.com/y9lbhq16>

Please email me if you have any questions.

Safari – Childs Library online card catalog

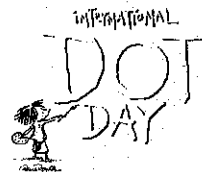
Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 have been learning more about how to use Safari, our online card catalog for our library at Childs. This database is accessible from anywhere there is internet access.

Using the following URL to get to Safari:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycjgngqv>

We have worked on how to:

- * log in
- * check account status
- * renew books
- * put books on reserve
- * save books to our book bag and print
- * know when a book is available or checked out
- * execute a Basic Search – subject, author, or title
- * complete a Boolean Search – and, or, not (6th grade)



International Dot Day

Grades 1 and 2 celebrated **International Dot Day** the week of September 25. Terry Shay, classroom teacher, began this special event of celebrating creativity and individuality. Dot Day is based on the book, *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds.

We celebrate creativity, courage and collaboration with millions of people worldwide!



In celebration of **Dot Day**, students in grades 1 & 2 did different things including:

- * Read and discussed, *The Dot*, *Ish*, and *SkyColor* (all by Peter H. Reynolds). He calls these three books, Creatrilogy.
- * Viewed “celebridots” created by familiar children’s authors and illustrators in celebration of International Dot Day.
- * Read books that showed characters being brave, creative or encouraging to others.
- * Learned The Dot Song <http://vimeo.com/104743082>
- * Created a dot mural either in chalk or with markers

Learn more about Dot Day by visiting <http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/>

Look for our dots in the hallway and on our sidewalks! Make Your Mark and “See Where it Takes You!”

Social Media

I invite you to follow me on twitter to learn more about what is happening



@judybooklady and Childs School @Childsschool with the library program and Childs.

I have also started a Pinterest page about books in our library at <https://www.pinterest.com/jwilliam1308/> Watch as it grows!

Picture retakes will be Wednesday October 18th. If you are not happy with your child's picture, please return the original photo packet on retake day. Picture order forms are available in the office if your child was absent on picture day. You can also order online at

www.inter-state.com/order

using Childs order code 22392EA

Missing a jacket?

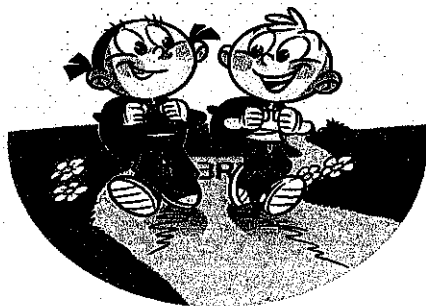
Lost lunchbox?



Please check the lost and found for items that you are not able to find!

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Change of plans?

If your student has a change in their end of day pick-up routine, please call the front office by 3pm so that we may inform the teacher.



What does it mean to “Take Action?”

Our staff has been developing units of inquiry based on the IB transdisciplinary themes and our Indiana College and Career Ready Standards. Through these units and the learner profile our students are explicitly taught skills that will encourage them to reflect, make informed choices and to take actions that will help their peers, school and wider community. Our students have the opportunity to demonstrate a deeper sense of learning by applying their knowledge to service and action. The International Baccalaureate Organization states, “In the PYP, it is believed that education must extend beyond the intellectual to include not only socially responsible attitudes but also thoughtful and appropriate action. An explicit expectation of the PYP is that successful inquiry will lead to responsible action, initiated by the student as a result of the learning process.”

Action is more than just a service project. It can happen at any age and be as simple as remembering to turn off the lights when leaving a room. It really is more a state of mind than a product. Richard Black put together the following questions to help us think about action as more than just “doing.”

Doing

Have you DONE something? Given? Helped? Picked up? Turned off? Smiled?

Thinking

Have you THOUGHT differently? Changed your mind? Wondered? Inquired?

Feeling

Have you FELT differently? Empathized? Loved? Felt? Inspired? Worried? Admired?

Having

Do you HAVE more of something? More knowledge? Respect? Care? Determination?

Saying

Have you SAID something? Informed? Explained? Told? Discussed? Debated? Asked?

Being

Have you BEEN a different person? Changed behaviors? Been more patient? More respectful?

How is your child taking action? How are we taking action?

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Words mean more than what is set
down on paper.
It takes a human voice to infuse them
with deeper meaning.
Maya Angelou

Wondrous Words!

We often think of learning vocabulary as memorizing words and definitions. Do you remember writing the definitions for a list of words and then having to use them in a sentence? I know a family that had their children sit on dictionaries at the dinner table. They would make it a habit to learn a new word each day. I have a dictionary app on my phone that sends a new word each day for me to look up. While these are beneficial activities, we actually learn most words through reading, listening to others read and also having conversations with others. The bottom line is that when we know more words, we are more able to understand what we read.



Vocabulary Websites:

- <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1485>
- <http://www.vocabulary.co.il/word-play/>
- www.quia.com/cb/7146.html
- http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary_games.html
- <http://www.funbrain.com/words.html>

Home Activities

1. Engage in conversations while going about the routines of your day. When doing chores around the house replace tired words like "clean up" with other rich words such as "organize", "collate", "arrange." Car rides are a great place to talk about your destination or the scenery. A conversation at the dinner table can be punctuated with more sophisticated words to describe the food. Talk about your day: what you did, people that you met, funny things that happened or interesting things that you saw while using more memorable words.
2. Play with words! "I'm thinking of a word that starts with 'br' and it means that a person is not afraid (brave). Give your child a word like "said" and take turns coming up with words that have similar meanings. This can be done with opposites as well. To play with word associations or multiple meanings of words take turns naming words on a particular topic. For example: Name things that are "sharp" (pencils, smart people, pins, etc.) Brainstorm words that fit into categories.
3. Learn common prefixes or suffixes. Once identified, these can unlock the meaning of many new words. Keep lists posted on the refrigerator and add new words as you discover them.
4. Be word collectors...keep a notebook of interesting words. Illustrate the words, act out the words, sort the words, write stories using the words, try to see how many times you can use the words in your conversations...be creative with the words. What can you do to make the words come alive?
5. Along with crossword puzzles there are other published games that expand vocabulary...Hedbanz, Boggle, Upwords, Scrabble, Scrabble Jr., Banana-grams, Pictionary, Charades for Kids, WizKidz, Fast4Words. They are great for connecting words and meanings.
6. Read aloud to your child. Savor the words that are memorable. Don't be afraid to acknowledge when you don't know what a word means. Model "asking" behavior. Together try to figure out the meaning of the word in context or stop to look it up if necessary.
7. And last but not least...encourage your child to read as much as possible. Reading gives a huge boost to building a rich vocabulary.

October 2017

Elementary Lunch Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2 B-Town Burger
Veggie Burger
Potato Wedges
Royal Gala Apple
Diced Peas

3 Beef Hot Dog
Mac & Cheese (Main)
Peas
Kiwi
Kiwi Strawberry Juice

4 Chicken Smackers
Homemade Chalupa
Green Beans
Chickpea Salad
Oranges
Pineapple Chunks

5 Stuffed Baked Potato
Chili With Meat
Ham & Cheese Sub
Broccoli Cuts
Apple Slices
Kiwi Strawberry Juice
WG Brownie

6 Stuffed Crust
Pepperoni Pizza
Stuffed Cheese Pizza
YOGURT /
CINNAMON CRISP
Apple Slices
Strawberry Mango
Slushie

FALL BREAK

11 Chicken Tender
BBQ Pork Sandwich
Peas And Carrots
Applesauce Cup -Plain
Oranges

12 Crazy Nacho
Cheese Quesadilla
Mexican Rice Fiesta
Refried Beans
HONEY CRISP APPL..

13 Fish Sandwich
Sloppy Joe Sandwich
California Blend
Vegetables
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple Chunks

16 Chicken Parmesan
Lasagna
Garlic Toast
California Blend
Vegetables
Oranges
Diced Peas

17 French Toast Sticks
Turkey Sausage Patty
Potato Smiles
Veggie Wrap
Tangerine Orange
Juice
Applesauce Cup -Plain

18 Cheeseburger
Hamburger W/Bun
Veggie Burger
Steamed Carrots
Pineapple Chunks
Royal Gala Apple

19 Chicken Nuggets
Turkey & Cheese Wra..
Veggie Wrap
Broccoli Cuts
Apple Slices
Kiwi Strawberry Juice
WG Brownie

20 Beef taco
Nacho Fish Sticks
SPRIRACHA PINTO
BEANS
Corn
Mixed Fruit Cup
Clementine

23 Orange Chicken
Sweet & Sour
Meatballs
Rice Pilaf
Asian Blend
Vegetables
Applesauce Cup -Plain
Diced Peaches

24 Calzone - Beef
Pepperoni
Grilled Cheese
Sandwich
Butternut Squash
Oranges
Berry Juice

25 Baked Spaghetti
Rottini with Pasta
Sauce
Garlic Toast
Green Beans
Golden Delicious
Apple
Mixerfruit Cup

26 Chicken Sandwich
Spicy Chicken
Sandwich
Veggie Burger
Spiral Fries Seasoned
Diced Peaches
Apple Juice

27 Fish Shapes
Monte Cristo
Steamed Carrots
Pineapple Chunks
Strawberry Mango
Slushie

30 Stuffed Crust
Pepperoni Pizza
Stuffed Cheese Pizza
Pasta Alfredo
California Blend
Vegetables
Diced Peas
Clementine

31 Meatball Sub
Grilled Ham & Cheese
Panini
Veggie Sub
Mixed Veggies
Oranges
Berry Juice

Mixerfruit Cup is an equal opportunity provider.



Daily Milk, Yogurt
(Includes with meal)
8oz Fat Free White
8oz 1% White
8oz Fat Free Orange Juice
8oz Lactose Free
Elementary Prices
Fall lunch \$2.45
Reduced lunch \$ 40
Adult lunch \$3.45
Ala Cart Prices
1/2 Pint Milk \$0.60
8oz Bottled water \$0.60
Fruit side \$0.80
Vegetable side \$0.80
Entree \$2.15
Second Meal \$3.45