



Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



May 5, 2017

This Week in ELA:

In reading this week, we focused on vocabulary words **precipitation** and **clouds**. We learned that storm clouds are also called cumulonimbus clouds. We also practiced retelling stories with lots of detail. In writing, we thought about ways to make our writing more entertaining. One thing we tried out was thinking of exciting words to use. Instead of saying, "I saw a big snake," we might say, "I saw an enormous snake." We continue to work on correct placement of punctuation, writing in mostly lower case letters, and starting sentences with uppercase letters. We also had a narrative writing author's chair on Friday to celebrate our true stories. We have been working hard!

Important Dates:

- 5/29 Memorial Day (Holiday)
- 5/30 Rocket Run/Fireflies Game
- 5/31 Early Dismissal
- 6/1 Early Dismissal/Last Day of School



Announcement(s):

- What a fabulous performance they put on today! I am proud to call them my students! ☺
- The year is winding down rapidly. Summer excitement is in the air! Any SOAR reminders you can give at home would greatly assist us in the classroom. Thank you!
- See second page for a message from the office.

This Week in Math:

This week in math, we continued working with teen numbers. We deepened our understanding of teen numbers by showing and counting them in different arrangements and writing the corresponding numerals. Teen numbers are **ten ones and some ones**.



Home Talk:

When reading together, try to find "cause and effect" scenarios. This week we read *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* and talked about how the cause of food precipitation led to many effects for the town!

This Week in Science:

We studied weather in closer detail than our typical day-to-day tracking. We learned that **clouds** play an important role in the weather and that **precipitation** is necessary for all living things' survival.

We are Bucket Fillers!



We fill buckets...no dipping!

Each week, teachers will pick a student who has done a great job being a "bucket filler," or a kind friend. This week, our bucket filler is: **Taylor Jensen**



May/June Birthdays

Sadie Reibold 5/23

Andy Wertz 6/2

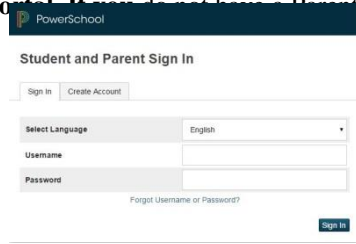


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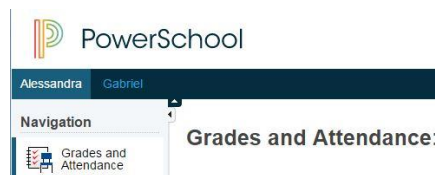
Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please complete the annual registration process as soon as possible. This online process began April 17th. ***It involves providing annual proof of residence, verifying student information, and reviewing and completing forms.***

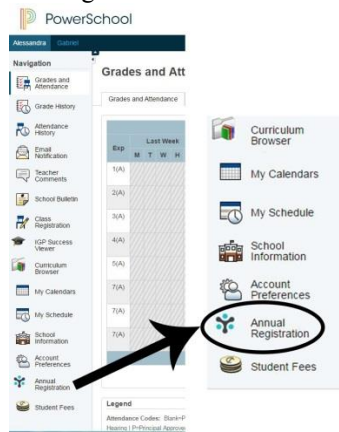
To get started log in to Parent Portal. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, you will need to create one to complete the process.



Once you have logged in to Parent Portal please select the student's name you wish to register for the 2017-2018 school year. **Please note you must register each of your children that attend Richland Two schools.**



With the student's name selected, click on the "Annual Registration" button located in the navigation bar to the left of the screen.



- Only one parent/guardian needs to complete the registration process.
- **For assistance, contact Laurie Craft, Registrar at Forest Lake Elementary at 782-0470.**