

Please enjoy the latest issue of Cougars' Tale, Coebourn Elementary School monthly newsletter.



November 2015

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Message from Principal Kuminka

Thank you State Representative Leanne T. Krueger-Braneky for visiting Coebourn Elementary. The teachers and I enjoyed our conversations and appreciate your commitment to education.

Coebourn Elementary valued the Four Schools One Book initiated this month by Dr. Steinhoff. Students enjoyed reading and discussing the first book "The World According to Humphrey" by Betty G. Birney. Teachers completed classroom, school-wide, and even district wide activities to show the importance of literacy. My favorite part of this book was chapter 4! I liked the way Humphrey helped Mr. Morales feel important to his family.

Congratulations Coebourn
Elementary on your Outstanding
Achievements



[2015 National School of Character](#)

[2015 PBIS Banner School](#)

Red Ribbon Week

Thank you Chief McGoldrick and the Coebourn PTL for supporting our Red Ribbon Week.

Students enjoyed listening and learning from Chief McGoldrick about safety and why it is so important to be drug free.



Monster Mash!!!

The Coebourn PTL did an excellent job organizing and running our annual Monster Mash! Students enjoyed dressing-up, dancing, playing, entering in costume contests, and the refreshments provided by the PTL.

November Calendar of Events

2nd - Unicef Boxes Due / Science Explorers (Every Monday 3:30-4:30)

3rd - Election Day - No School for Students / 5th Grade Bake Sale

5th - 4th Grade Field Trip

6th - Student Council 8:15

9th - Reading Olympics 8:15

11th - Newspaper Club 8:20 / 2nd Grade Field Trip

12th - PTL 6:30



13th - Safety Meeting 8:30

16th - American Education Week Begins / Book Fair Begins

19th - Parent Classroom Visit 9:15-10:45

20th - Student Council 8:15

23rd - Reading Olympics 8:15

25th - Newspaper Club 8:20 / 4th Grade Breakfast 9:00 / 2nd Grade Breakfast 10:00

26th & 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

It's So Cool in Kindergarten

The month of October has proved to be a busy time for our Coebourn Kindergarteners! Our new readers are working hard to recognize letters, sounds, and some of our new sight words. During Kid Writing, students are creating amazing stories by listening for the sounds we hear in words. Along with our hard work, Kindergarten recently enjoyed our very first field trip to the Tyler Arboretum. Our mini scientists took a walking tour and were able to observe plants, animals, and insects! Stay tuned to see what's next in the wonderful world of Kindergarten!



Students of the Month WAY TO GO!!!!

Miss Lydon AM - ***Phillip Masusock***

Miss Lydon PM - ***Gemma King***

Miss Creighton - ***Colin Lock***

Mrs. Roe - ***Talia Deutsch***

Miss Snyder - ***Kamryn Essaf***

Miss Kuhn - ***Jordyn Skarren***

Mrs. Dever - ***Mikayla Leary***

Mr. Senatore - ***Michael Naugle***

Miss Sullivan - **Gaven Anderson**
Mrs. Sciecinski - **Emily Cahill**
Mrs. Anderson - **Phillip Cerceo**
Mrs. Politano - **Liliana Benchino**
Mrs. Nattress - **Cole Palmore**

Mrs. Carroll - **Jeremy Swainson**
Mrs. Carey - **Derrick Foster**
Mrs. Wooleyhan - **Christian Kafazi**
Mrs. Keefer - **Brianna Hihn**
Mrs. Barry - **Ray Fisher**



Cougar 200 Club

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in the month of October for demonstrating one of the 3 R's Respect, Responsibility, and Ready.



Mikayla Leary

Joey Lanni

Rocco Radico

Savannah Tolentino

Adrina Pohlmann

Hayden McGinnis

Delvy Moore

Luci Damico

Will Fisher

Hannah Tagle

Chandler Olin

Jeremy Swainson

Guilia Palagruto

Rachel Bingeman

Chase Roberts

Casey Callahan

Shawn Colburn

Lucy McClellan

Nathan Benz

Pippy Noblit

AJ Lerro

Eric Schwartz

New Electronic Community Bulletin Board

Beginning Thursday, October 1, community flyers will go paperless for Penn-Delco.

In our continuing efforts to go paperless, improve efficiency, and extend our outreach to the Aston,

Brookhaven, and Parkside communities, Penn-Delco has created an [electronic Community Bulletin Board on the district website](#) located under the "Community" tab.

The bulletin board will replace the distribution of hard copy flyers in the schools and is intended for use by our community public and non-profit organizations to provide families with information about upcoming events and opportunities in the community. Penn-Delco School District will not post information from for-profit organizations on its website.

This [webpage](#) will be accessible to the public at large via links on each school's webpage as well as the district's main webpage.

Requests for flyer distribution will still be submitted to the Asst. Superintendent's office for approval.

The [Guidelines for Submitting Postings to the Penn-Delco Website Community Bulletin Board](#) are posted on the district website under the Community tab.

Questions? Contact the Assistant Superintendent's office at 610-497-6300, extension 1314.



CALLING ALL COEBOURN READERS

Coebourn once again is participating in Scholastic Reading Counts! The goal of Reading Counts is to create lifelong readers by surrounding students with a wide variety of leveled literature and nonfiction texts in the classroom, in the school library, and at home. Students in 2nd grade have a goal of 20,000 words read per month, while students in grades 3-5 are set to reach 30,000 words. Every student who reaches this goal, will receive a special collectible charm from Principal Kuminka. Students may choose an independent book and when finished, take a ten question computerized quiz on the book. Seven out of the ten questions must be answered correctly in order for the students to pass the quiz. The total number of words for the books read will be tracked throughout the year. If the book is not a Reading Counts quiz, students may write a summary of the book to receive credit. Any student who reaches 1,000,000 words will be recognized both at school and Brookhaven Borough Council! Stay tuned.....More to come next month about READING COUNTS!!



NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Have you indulged in a bit too much Halloween candy?

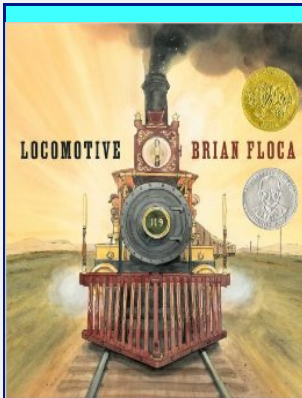
Are you remembering to take care of your smiles and to brush your teeth every day?

DAILY DENTAL ROUTINE

- Brush your teeth twice daily, using cavity protection toothpaste.

- Brushing before bed is the most important brush of the day.
- You should brush for 2 minutes. (About the length of one song playing on the radio)
- Be sure to brush fronts, back, and the tops of all teeth, and don't forget your tongue. (Yep, brush your tongue!)
- Replace your toothbrush every 3 months or when the bristles are worn or after you've been sick.
- Floss everyday to remove plaque and food particles from between teeth and below the gum-line. Brushing alone can miss up to 30% of the tooth surface.
- Be sure to see your dentist for a checkup twice each year.
- Limit sugary snacks, sodas & sports drinks.

A beautiful smile is your best accessory.

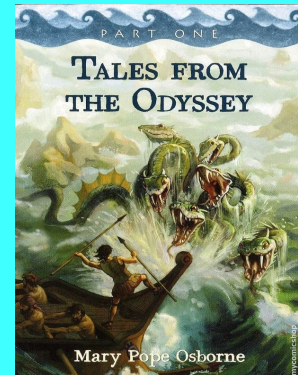


"Check Out" These Books
Recommended by Mrs. Francisco

Grades K- 2
Locomotive
by Brian Flors

Grade 3 - 5

Tales From The Odyssey, Part One
by Mary Pope Osbourne



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