



Pine Trails News

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FEBRUARY 2010 MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Pine Trails staff would like to thank everyone who donated winter attire for our students. It is always great to see that our community helps meet the needs of those around them. As February gets under way, Parent/Teacher conferences will soon be here. Encourage your student to tell you about what they are learning each day in their classroom. The Pine Trails Staff is looking forward to seeing our students' parents. And of course our Mid-Winter Break is right around the corner. Have a great month!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 2 nd	4 th grade Ski trip 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
February 5 th	Kindergarten PAWS activity
February 8 th	School Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Admin
February 9 th & 11 th	3 rd & 4 th grade Jump rope for heart
February 10 th – 12 th	AR Fundraiser – magazine booklets
February 12 th	Valentine's Day Parties in the P.M.
February 15 th	P.T.O. Meeting at Pine Trails 5:30 p.m.
February 17 th	Kids Hope Pizza party
February 15 th 16 th & 18 th	Winter Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 19 th -22 nd	Midwinter Break no schools for students.



CAMPBELL LABELS, & BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. This is a reminder to please turn in Campbell Labels to classroom teachers by February 4th, and Box Tops for education to the Box Top Store, which is the 1st Friday of each month.. We will be exchanging our labels this year for educational materials for the library and/or playground equipment.

February reading Tip:

Set the stage before you begin to reading. Discuss what you read yesterday and what might happen next. Take turns reading aloud-each of you can read a page.

Relate a book you are reading to one read in the past. Talk about how they are alike and how they differ.

Ask a child to imagine what he or she might do in a situation similar to that faced by a character.

Stop reading at a suspenseful point in the book, this encourages a child to be eager for tomorrow's read aloud time.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, February 15th 4 to 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 16th 4 to 6:30pm

Thursday, February 18th 4 to 6:30pm

Friday, February 19th & Monday February 22nd Mid-Winter Break
Additional information will be sent home by your child's Teacher.

MUSIC NEWS

"Wild, Wild West" Concert

Featuring Pine Trail students

Thursday, March 31, 2010

6:30pm at the

Allegan High School Performing Arts Center

Families can arrive at 6:15 pm so that students can go to their assigned seating areas.

Absences and assignments

We want to encourage students to be in school every day that is possible but at the same time we want students who are ill to stay home until they are well. As always please consider consulting your family physician if you are unsure if your child should attend school. We encourage parents to request assignments when their child is recovering. It is important that you call ahead of time so that the teacher will have time to organize the assignments without taking away from the rest of the class. Thank you!

Early Kindergarten Registration for 2010-2011 school year

Students who will be 5 years old before December 1, 2010 are eligible to enroll for this fall. Early registration will be held during conferences Feb. 15th, 16th, & 18th Spring registration will be held in April, date will be coming soon. Please bring: Valid Birth Certificate, Immunization records, proof of residency, (utility bill with current address on it) and vision test results.

Happy Valentine's Day