



Pelican Press

A Family and Student-Centered School

November 2018

November Reminders

NO SCHOOL Nov 2nd, 12th & 19th-23rd.

Picture retakes are Thursday, Nov 1st.

Report cards will be coming home with your child on Tue, Nov 13th. Please check his/her backpack for them. If you have any questions or concerns please contact their teacher before or after school.

Our first quarter awards assemblies for excellent attendance and good character are scheduled for Friday, November 16th. Grades K-2 will be at 2:00 PM and grades 3-5 at 2:30 PM.

Just a reminder that school lasts until 3:00 Monday — Friday and learning is taking place up to that time. Please do not pick your children up early unless absolutely necessary. It is disruptive to their learning process and to the class.

For the safety of your child

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you call the office when your child will be absent from school.

Remember to sign your child in or out in the office if they arrive late or leave early.

All calls about your child's dismissal plans need to be made by 2:30pm. Dismissal time can get very hectic and we need to make sure we have enough time to make all teachers aware of these changes.

Please call Pelican if
your child is absent!
541-883-4765

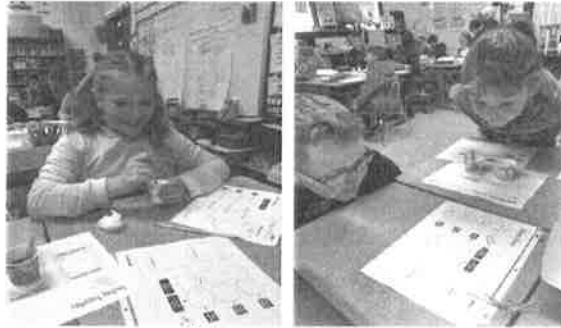


Principal's Message

Pelican is proud to share 17/18 report card results.

- ELA **increased** by 4%, grades 3-5. 38% of our students met - state average 51%
- Math **increased** by 3%, grades 3-5. 40% of our students met - state average 44%
- Science **increased** by 16%, grade 5 only. 72% of our students met - state average 65%

All these increases are a testament to the time and effort our teachers put in to increasing instructional strategies and student learning in class as well as all the hard work our families and students are doing! WAY TO GO, PIRATES!



Current 5th graders in science class!

Unfortunately, Pelican attendance **decreased** by 4%, K-5. 82% of our students attended 90% of their school days.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS. <https://www.every-day-matters.org/>

A major goal in the Klamath Falls City Schools is to ensure that **every student attends school regularly**. Every day missed is a day of instruction missed and a day of classroom interaction with peers and teachers that can't be recovered.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Make getting to school **ON TIME, EVERY DAY** a top priority
- Talk to school staff if there is something that is keeping your child from getting to or wanting to be at school
- Ensure a nightly routine with an early bedtime - children need plenty of rest.
- Send your child to school unless they are truly sick

Happy November...I wish all our Pelican families an enjoyable and relaxing Thanksgiving.

Mrs. McCabe



Happy Thanksgiving

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | 1 Picture retakes 12:30pm Dahm & Zemke to RRT 12:45pm SMART 2:00pm Band/Orchestra | 2 NO SCHOOL Teacher prep day | 3 Daylight Savings Set your clocks back 1 hour |
| 4 | 5 | 6 2:00pm Band/Orchestra | 7 9:30am Late Start | 8 12:45pm SMART 1:30pm Native storyteller 4th gr. 2:00pm Band/Orchestra | 9 Try Day Friday | 10 |
| 11 | 12 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day | 13 8:30am Konnect Dental 2:00pm Band/Orchestra | 14 9:30am Late Start 9:30am Konnect Dental 11:00am Hearing/Vision screening | 15 8:30am Konnect Dental 12:45pm SMART 2:00pm Band/Orchestra | 16 8:30am Konnect Dental 8:35am Zemke to Starbase 2:00pm Awards Gr. K-2 2:30pm Awards Gr. 3-5 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| No School Thanksgiving Break | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 8:35am Zemke to Starbase | 27 2:00pm Band/Orchestra | 28 9:30am Late Start | 29 12:45pm SMART 2:00pm Band/Orchestra | 30 | |