

School News

January 2015



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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Painted Rock Families,

Welcome back and happy 2015! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful winter break. We are ready to get back in the routine of school and work hard to finish up Painted Rock's third year of providing a traditional foundation for the future. I want to take just a moment to remind you of the importance of establishing a routine with your

children. Often, the third quarter of the school year is a very difficult quarter. Students are slow in getting back into routines after the long break, and the curriculum becomes more challenging. Having a set routine will benefit them academically and help you stay on top of things. I encourage you to set aside a specific time daily for your children to complete their homework and studies in a well-lit, quiet area where they are free from distractions. It is also important to read and practice math facts daily with your children to reinforce these foundational skills. Painted Rock Academy is committed to the educational success of all our students and we again thank you for including us in your child's journey.

Miss McMillan, M. Ed., Principal

Upcoming Events

Report Cards Go Home

Wednesday, January 7th

PROP Meeting

Thursday, January 8th at 8:30 a.m.

Spirit Day and Morning Assembly

Friday, January 9th at 8:15 a.m.

Come and Play

Saturday, January 10th, from 9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
Come and play at the school on Saturday on the playground.

Early Release/Staff Development

Friday, January 16th at 12:15 p.m.

No School: Holiday

Monday, January 19th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

100th Day of School

Wednesday, January 21st, 100th Day + 100% Attendance = 100% Funding. Please make every effort to be in school today!

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, January 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

National School Choice Week

January 25th – January 31st



School Geography Bee



National School Choice Week is January 25 thru January 31, 2015. National School Choice Week celebrates effective educational options for all children. Every child deserves a quality education and we are happy to be one of many successful schools in our community participating in National School Choice Week. Thank you all for making Painted Rock Academy *your* school choice!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS NEWS...

Our new session will begin the first week in January and there is still time to register for these fun classes! Enrollment forms can be found in the office.

The Spring will be filled with many performances & art displays. Dancers & Cheerleaders will perform at the annual Spring Festival and in the Spring Concert. Our Drama students will be putting on the ever popular play, *Willy Wonka!*
Classes are follows:

- *Drama Club: Mondays
- *Drawing, Art & Crafts: Tuesdays
- *Jr. Sports Club: Wednesdays
- *Dance: Thursdays
- *Jr. Cheerleading: Fridays



For additional information, please visit our website at www.PaintedRockAcademy.com.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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No School - Winter Break						
4	5	6	7 Report Cards Go Home	8 PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m.	9 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	10 Come and Play 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						