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WALKING THROUGH THE WEB WITH PCLC



This is an awesome “parent-friendly” website where you and your children can explore different types of weather, learn how to help your family prepare for severe weather and watch cool videos of weather events around the world.

CHECK IT OUT!

New Faces!

Please welcome our new teachers!
Mr. Lewis has joined our Special Education team.
Ms. Bayne is our new 5/6 Science teacher. Mrs. McGlockton has joined our 3rd grade team as our English, Language Arts and Social Studies teacher, and Mr. Brantley has joined our middle school team as the 7/8 English/Language Arts teacher.

In addition, Mr. Collins, our Technology Coordinator is now in the building full time!

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INSURING A POSITIVE TESTING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD

1. **Make sure your 3rd through 8th grade child stays after school Tuesday through Thursday from now until OAT testing begins on Monday, April 27! Call PCLC office for details! 351-5801**
2. Make sure your child attends school regularly. Remember that tests reflect the overall achievement of your child. The more often the child is in a learning situation, the more likely he/she will do well on tests.
3. **Give your child encouragement. Praise him/her for the things done well throughout the year. A child who is afraid of failing is more likely to make a mistake.**
4. See that your child has a well-rounded diet. A healthy body leads to a healthy, active mind.
5. **See that your child completes homework assignments. Homework supports classroom instruction and can help your child increase his/her comprehension of the classroom work.**
6. Meet with your child’s teacher(s) as often as possible to discuss your child’s progress. Parents and teachers should work together to benefit the child.
7. **Ask the teacher(s) to suggest activities for you to do at home with your child. Such activities can help your child improve his/her understanding of schoolwork.**
8. Make sure your child is well rested on school days. Children who are tired are less likely to pay attention in class or to handle the demands of class work and tests.
9. **Try not to be overly anxious about test scores. Too much emphasis on test scores can be upsetting to children.**
10. Find out which tests your child will take and for what purposes. The school principal and counselor should provide you with a schedule of *testing* for the year and explain the use of the tests.
11. **Make sure your child arrives on time for school and is wearing their full uniform.**
12. If your child wears a hearing aid or glasses, be sure he/she remembers to use them during all *testing* sessions.
13. **Make sure your child receives any necessary test-taking accommodations.**
14. Remember, make sure that your child is well rested and has a healthy breakfast on the day of the test.

https://www.flboe.org/family/pdf/FCAT_facts.pdf



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Mission Statement

The Phoenix Community Learning Center is an inclusive school dedicated to increased learning and achievement of all students and focused on developing higher order thinking skills in all content areas.

PTO NEWS

PTO Market

Day order

deadline is

Tuesday, April 7.

Pickup is 12:00 -

1:00 Saturday,

April 11.

<http://www.marketday.com>

SPRING FLING

FORMAL

Saturday, April 25,

7-11 pm

Tickets available

in PCLC office

PTO Skate Night at

Fun Factory!

May 1, 6-8 p.m.

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT PCLC

PHOENIX COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR APRIL 2009

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Jazzercise 6:30 PTO 6:30 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	2 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	3	4 Jazzercise 9:30
5	6 Jazzercise 6:30	7 Deadline for Market Day orders OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	8 Jazzercise 6:30 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	9 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	10 <i>Boy Scouts, Grades 1-6, 2:30 - 3:30</i>	11 Jazzercise 9:30
12	13 Jazzercise 6:30	14 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	15 Jazzercise 6:30 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	16 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	17	18 Jazzercise 9:30
19	20 Jazzercise 6:30	21 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	22 Jazzercise 6:30 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	23 OAT Test Tutoring 3rd-8 th grades 4:30 - 6:00	24 <i>Boy Scouts, Grades 1-6, 2:30 - 3:30</i>	25 Jazzercise 9:30 PTO Spring Fling! 7-11
26	27 Jazzercise 6:30	28	29 Jazzercise 6:30	30	1	2 Jazzercise 9:30
					PTO Skate Night at Fun Factory! 6-8 \$4 for admission and skating!	

