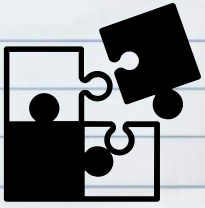


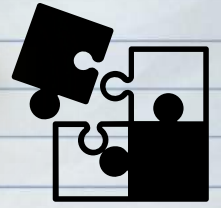
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PANTHER TALES

PRESTONWOOD ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



Better Together



A Message from our Principal

MRS. AITKEN

Hello Panther Families,

Happy Friday! Thank you for another outstanding week with your children. This week at PWE we continued working on our processes and procedures both inside and outside the building. A few friendly reminders as we move into next week: Our doors open each day at 7:30am. Please DO NOT drop off your children prior to 7:30am as there is not an adult on duty to supervise them at this time. Dismissal each day is getting better and better (and faster!) Thank you for your patience as we work with the children to see their number projected in the room and head straight out to you. Each of our students is assigned their own individual number (not one number per family) so if you are picking up multiple children be sure to bring each car tag with you for pick up. Your children continue to be a source of joy as they are learning in the classroom and making new friends in their classes. Thank you for the support you bring to our school as we head into week three next week! Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy time with your family.

With regards,

-Pam Aitken

Quote

OF THE WEEK

THE **best** WAY
TO PREDICT
YOUR FUTURE IS TO
create it.

Late LUNCH?

PLEASE make sure THESE
are DELIVERED BY
10:30am TO THE FRONT
OFFICE & email YOUR
STUDENTS TEACHER





Happiness is passing out
air filters to your staff
after school on a Tuesday



*Students are counted as tardy after 7:50am. Once a student is later than 8:06am they will be marked as late. Being late will count towards truancy this year. After 9:00am students are marked absent *also counts towards truancy. For any attendance questions please email: lauren.woolley@risd.org

Connecting Cultures and SEL Curriculum Preview Days



SEPT. 1 & SEPT. 2

9 AM - 3:30 PM - No Appointment Needed
RISD Professional Development Center Auditorium
701 W Belt Line Rd, Richardson, TX 75080

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 **BRING HEADPHONES!**

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Lyon- PWE

Counselor's Role

About Me:

Welcome back Panthers!
My name is Helen Lyon
and I am your child's
school counselor at PWE.
This is my 6th year as a
school counselor and my
15th year in education. I
am so excited to get to
know you and your kiddo
even better this year!



I wear many hats around PWE, but my first priority is providing a safe place for your child at school. As a school counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, personal, and social development of all students.

This will be done through whole class guidance lessons, individual student support, and small group instruction. I look forward to providing support to our students, staff, families, and community this year.

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6th Grade Info:

I cannot believe this group of students is in 6th grade already. I have watched so many of them grow in the last 4 years since I came back to PWE.

In the first semester, many of our lessons will be similar to what I will teach the rest of the school.

Starting in November, our focus will shift as we get prepared for their transition into junior high.

There will be lots of communication later this fall and into the spring.

I am excited to be on this journey with each of them and you all as well!

Guidance at a Glance:

Classroom guidance will take place about two times a month for all K-6 students. Although topics may shift a little depending on class needs, here is an overview of what we will discuss this year in guidance.

-personal safety, bullying/cyber bullying, substance abuse, coping skills, gratitude, growth mindset, goal setting, friendships, kindness, empathy, understanding differences, self awareness, self confidence, college & career, & anxiety.

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Sobre mí:

¡Bienvenidos Panthers! Mi nombre es Helen Lyon y soy la consejera escolar de su hijo en PWE. Este es mi sexto año como consejero escolar y mi decimoquinto año en educación. ¡Estoy tan emocionado de conocerlos a usted y a su hijo aún mejor este año!



Rol de los consejeros:

En PWE uso muchos papeles, pero mi primera prioridad es proporcionar un lugar seguro para su hijo en la escuela. Como consejero escolar, mi responsabilidad principal es promover el desarrollo académico, personal y social de todos los estudiantes. Esto se hará a través de lecciones de orientación en el aula, apoyo individual al estudiante e instrucción en grupos pequeños. Espero poder brindar apoyo a nuestros estudiantes, personal, familias y comunidad este año.

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Información de grado 6:

No puedo creer que este grupo de estudiantes ya esté en sexto grado. He visto crecer a muchos de ellos en los últimos años desde que regresaron a PWE.

En el primer semestre, muchas de nuestras lecciones serán similares a las que enseñé al resto de la escuela. A partir de noviembre, nuestro enfoque cambiará a medida que nos preparemos para su transición a la secundaria. Habrá mucha comunicación a finales de este otoño y en la primavera.

Orientación de un vistazo:

La orientación en el aula se llevará a cabo aproximadamente dos veces al mes para todos los estudiantes de K-6. Aunque los temas pueden cambiar según las necesidades de la clase, aquí hay una descripción general de lo que discutiremos este año como guía.

-seguridad personal, acoso / acoso cibernético, abuso de sustancias, habilidades de afrontamiento, gratitud, mentalidad de crecimiento, establecimiento de metas, amistades, amabilidad, empatía, comprensión de las diferencias, autoconciencia, autoconfianza, universidad y carrera, y ansiedad.