

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THINK SPRING! Let's hope that Spring is just around the corner with March Madness, Spring Training, and the sightings of Robins. A much deserved and anticipated "Spring Break" is scheduled for Monday, March 29, 2010 through Friday, April 2, 2010.

Our 2nd Marking Period will end on Friday, March 5, 2010 and report cards will be sent home with the students on Friday, March 12, 2010. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher any time you have questions or concerns.

The Students and Staff of Pinconning Central Elementary will have many activities and special events during the month of March as we are "**Reading for the Gold**" during "March is Reading Month".

Our school wide goal is to earn 3,000 Accelerated Reader points between Monday, March 1st and Thursday, March 25th. Students have received a calendar listing dates and events. We hope everyone has a good time reading and working together to meet our school wide goal.

I wish everyone a restful and rejuvenating Spring Break. As spring finally arrives, we look forward to a busy and exciting final marking period at Pinconning Central Elementary.

Educationally,

John Sanford, Principal



March 5th

End of 2nd Marking Period

March 8th

Board of Education Meeting
High School/Middle School
Media Center – 7:00 p.m.

March 12th

Report Cards sent home
with students

March 22nd

Board of Education Meeting
7:00 p.m.

March 25th

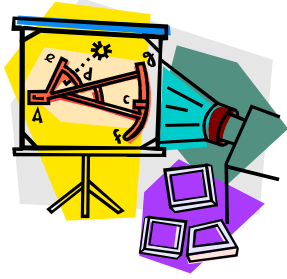
A.R. Taco-Nacho Night
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

March 26th

Popcorn Day
.25 a bag

March 29th – April 2nd
SPRING BREAK





DOCUMENT CAMERAS

All classrooms at Pinconning Central Elementary are now equipped with a document camera and an LCD projector.

Teachers have embraced this technology and have seen tremendous educational value to having and using these devices in their classrooms.

What is a document camera? Basically, it is a small camera mounted on a stand which is hooked up to a LCD projector. The teacher or student is then able to place objects or documents under the camera and project it's image onto a screen for the audience to see. It functions somewhat like an overhead projector on steroids. However, a document camera offers enormous advantages over an overhead projector.

Ask your child how the document camera and LCD projector are being used in their classrooms.

RECESS

As the weather begins to warm up and the ground begins to thaw, please remember that our students will continue to go outside for recess when the playground is wet and muddy. It is the responsibility of the students to stay

dry and clean. Most often students get wet and dirty based on the **choices** they make.

Please remind your child that is **their responsibility** to make good decisions on the playground during recess.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are bringing a variety of electronic devices such as: cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, and hand held games to school. We suggest that these remain at home. Pinconning Central Elementary will not be responsible for any items students bring to school.



LOST & FOUND

We have many items in our Lost and Found with no names and have gone unclaimed. All items not claimed by Spring Break will be donated. Please remember to put **first** and **last** names in jackets, hats, hoodies, boots, bookbags, and lunch boxes so we can return them if they end up in "Lost and Found".

