

# PES & LES News

November 2011

**Congratulations:** Students & Teaching Staff for achieving **Standard of Excellence Awards** on 2011 State Assessments!!

**Reminder:** Please send your children to school dressed appropriately for our changing Kansas weather – please label all coats and sweaters!!!!



## Helpful Hints:

Establishing daily routines for your children will help them to give their best here at school.

- Relax: Music can help your child avoid the morning rush. Play a soothing tape and ask him/her to be dressed and ready by the time it is over.
- Energize: A good breakfast increases concentration. Offer children healthy choices.
- Connect: Talking about the school day lets your child know you care. Ask them to share two good things that happened during the day.
- Prepare: Studying a little every day is the best way to learn new material.
- Rest: A set bedtime helps children fall asleep more quickly. Suggest that your child get in bed 15 minutes early to read, make up stories or talk quietly with you.



## PTO News

**Math Wizards@ PLES:** Sponsored by PTO PK - 4<sup>th</sup> graders participated in a math quiz event this past month. Thanks to your generosity and students correct answers **\$2,515** was pledged. Collections currently total **\$1617**. There is still time to turn your pledge into the school office. Students will be receiving rewards for their efforts during the next week. What a terrific way to earn money to be put to use in your school!



### **11/4 – 6:00 pm: PLES Fall Family Fun Night!**

Come and enjoy an evening of games and a bowl full of chili @ LES. We will also auction off classroom baskets. The themes include the following: Crayola, Art/Craft supplies, Fun in the Kitchen, Family Fun, KSU, Christmas, Animals, Cookies, Nature & Garden, Animal/Dog Treats/Supplies, Good Smelling 'Stuff', Baking Supplies, KU, Snow Day, Ice Cream Sundays, Movie Night

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Autumn Hale @218-0341

## **Dates to Remember:**

11/4: PLES Family Fun Night @ LES – 6:00 pm

11/9: Early Childhood Advisory Board mtg. @ PES -3:30 pm

11/11: Grandfriend's Day: PES 12:30-1:30 pm; LES: 2:00-3:00 pm

11/16: 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 week Progress sent home

11/21: 9:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Feast @ PES; 7:00 pm PTO meeting @ PES Library

11/24-26: NO SCHOOL –



**Please make sure cash lunch money sent to school is in a sealed envelope with the students name on it!!!**



Out door Learning!!!



**Bald Eagle Rendezvous in Lecompton**



Discovery Center  
Learning



A Day At  
the **K**



**Fire  
Safety**