

**FEBRUARY 2016  
IMPORTANT  
DATES**

**2/12 Valentine's  
Parties 8:15 AM**

**2/15 No School  
President's Day**

**2/19 Mix It Up Day  
Superhero Day**

**2/19 Father/  
Daughter Dance  
6:00-8:00 PM**

**2/25 Parent  
Teacher Confer-  
ences 4:30-8:00 PM**

**2/26 No School  
Teacher's Institute**

**3/4 Mother/Son  
Basketball Game  
6:00-8:00 PM**



# Poplar Grove Elementary News



FEBRUARY, 2016

## Principal's Message

I'm so excited to be writing a February note, because that means that we're just past the half-way mark in the school year, and we have so much left to do! I feel like we are just getting started! With the second semester well under way, I want to personally thank everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school as we collectively strive to provide the best opportunities for learning each and every day.

### 2016-2017 Kindergarten Registration Coming Soon!

Are you a resident of the North Boone School District with a child turning 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2016? If so, please help us prepare for the 2016-2017 school year by coming to our Kindergarten Registration/ Round Up. Tentatively, this date has been set for February 25, 2016 during Parent Teacher Conferences. Please be on the look out for more information.

Respectfully,

Heather Walsh, Principal

## Eagle Eye News

We would like to congratulate the following students for being chosen as Students of the month for January Drake Brown, Joey Brown, Anthony Garcia, Daniel Garcia, James Gonzalez, Izabella Jurs, Kayley Kingsbury, Jasmin Kozak, Taylor Lipinsky, Israel Lopez-Diaz, Jaiden Niemiec, Parker Pentecost, Andrew Self, Wyatt Vessels, Ava Wares, Carson Wheeler, and Adelai Whitlock. These students have done an excellent job of being respectful, responsible and safe! Keep up the good work!



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# One School.....One Book

One school, one book will be kicking off on Monday, February 1. One school, one book is a program sponsored by Walmart. All PGE families will be issued a book that we will read with our own family at home each evening. Every morning we will have trivia questions about the chapter from the night before. This is a great opportunity spend some quality time as a family.

Please be watching your youngest student's backpack on Monday for this year's book and schedule. The book will be announced on February 1st, until then the title is kept a secret. This is always a fun time at PGE to hear the creative ways each family spend reading their book. We hope everyone enjoys this year's story.

## Library News

### SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED

We are about halfway through the Read to Succeed program and several students have been excitedly sharing they are close to meeting the goal of reading for 360 minutes! Way to go!!

Please be aware that all reading logs MUST BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> to be able to receive a FREE TICKET to Great America.

Keep up the good work and get those reading logs returned on time! Remember, the way to become a better reader is to read, Read, READ!!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rush  
Poplar Grove Library Assistant

## Art Show News

The first Poplar Grove Elementary art show will be held May 13th, at the school. Students' art work that they created in class will be put on display for friends and family to see. If students make any pieces at home (which is optional) that they would like put in the show, please send them to school with your child. Please make sure their name and teachers' name is on the piece somewhere (preferably the back). If there are any parents who would like to volunteer in the art room please contact Mrs. Crocker at [mcrocker@nbcusd.org](mailto:mcrocker@nbcusd.org). More details about the show will be sent home at a later date.

# PreKindergarten Developmental Screening

North Boone Family Centered Pre Kindergarten program will have screening for children 3 to 4 years old in District #200. The developmental screening will be held at Capron Elementary School on a monthly basis on the following dates; Feb 11, Mar 16, and Apr. 14. Please call Capron Elementary School to schedule an appointment. The children are screened for possible selection to participate in 2016-2017 school year in the North Boone Pre-K program.

Children will be taking part in an individual screening process which will take about an hour for each child to complete. If you would like to take advantage of this program, which is designed to provide free educational services for eligible children in District #200, please call 815-569-2314 between 8 am and 3:30 pm.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child to Capron School, 200 N. Wooster. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and Social Security number with them to the screening.

El program jardín de infancia centrado de la familia de North Boone tendrá exámenes para los niños de 3 a 4 años de edad en el district #200. Los exámenes de desarrollo se llevara a cabo en la escuela primaria de Capron sobre una base mensual. Por favor llame a Capron las escuela primaria para una cita. Los niños son revisados para su posible selección a participar en el año escolar 2016-2017 en el program del Norte de Boone Pre-k.

Los niños participarán en un proceso de exámenes individual que tomara alrededor de una hora para que cada niño termine. Si usted quisiera aprovecharse de este programa, que se diseña para proporcionar los servicios educativos libres para los niños elegibles en el district #200, llame por favor 815-569-2314 entre 8 am y 3:30 pm.

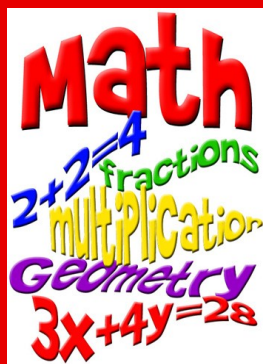
Un padre o un guarda debe acompañar al niño a la escuela de Capron, 200 N. Wooster. Los padres necesitan traer una copia de la partida de nacimiento del niño y número de Seguridad Social con ellos a la investigación.

**Recess will continue to be outside unless the WINDCHILL is below 10 degrees. Please make sure your child has the necessary clothing for outside recess. Please label all hats, coats, boots and gloves with your child's name and remember to check the lost and found.**

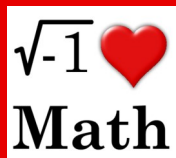


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# Math News

## February Math Challenge!

Kids of all ages can practice math daily! Playing **board games**, finding free websites to play **online math games**, using **flashcards**, or **reading numbers** on signs at the different places you visit are all ways that practice math skills. I'm challenging all students to find 10 minutes of time a day to do a fun math activity. For every 10 minutes completed, a parent/guardian should sign the check sheet below. Once ALL boxes are completed (a total of 50 min.), your child can bring back the form and will earn a prize! Then he/she can pick up a new form and keep practicing. My website has more ideas and can be accessed at [nbcusd.org](http://nbcusd.org) by clicking on "Poplar Grove Elementary" and then on my name under "Staff." Let the math fun begin!

## Math Fact Practice Check Sheet

Aim for 10 minutes of practice 3 or more days a week. Bring back the signed ticket after 50 min. of practice and give to your teacher. Mrs. Pagan will collect and give out prizes! You can ask Mrs. Pagan for more sheets!

Name:

Teacher:

grade:

10 min.	flashcards computer other _____	date/signature:
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# Illinois Poison Center Blog

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## The dangerous item that might be lurking in your new toys

**Posted:** January 20th, 2016 | **Tags:** [button battery](#), [pediatric poisoning](#) | [No Comments »](#)

Kids and adults alike received many toys over the recent holiday season. Many of these toys have something in common—they are powered by button batteries. Button cell or disc batteries are coin shaped batteries used in electronic items such as toys, remote controls, hearing aids, musical greeting cards, calculators, and other small devices.

If a battery is swallowed, it can cause severe injury or even death. In fact, [a two year old child from Oklahoma died](#) over the Christmas weekend after ingesting a button battery. Her family did not even know how she got it. The worst case scenario is that the battery will get lodged in the esophagus of a toddler. When that happens, the battery can actually conduct an electric current and severely damage the tissue. This can happen within a few hours. Take a look at the photos below: a button battery is placed into a hotdog, simulating getting stuck in the esophagus. The second photo is that same hotdog 3 hours later. Imagine if that was a child's esophagus!

Most injury from button batteries are caused when the battery is swallowed, but believe it or not, serious harm can also be done if these batteries are lodged in other places, for example in a nostril.

The larger button batteries have been implicated in the most serious injuries to children, specifically lithium batteries that are 20 mm in size or greater. This battery is the perfect size to become lodged in the esophagus of a child and these larger batteries are powerful enough to generate a larger current. A 20 mm button battery's size is between that of a US penny (which is 19 mm) and a US nickel (which is 21 mm). Studies have shown that exposures to and significant injuries from button cell batteries have been on the rise in recent years, correlating with the increased household use of 20mm lithium button cell batteries.

Early symptoms after button battery ingestion include coughing, gagging, difficulty swallowing, and vomiting. Tissue damage caused by a button battery can cause bleeding and perforation (a hole in a body passage or cavity, such as the esophagus).

**Here are some tips to help keep children safe from button batteries:**

**Know which items and devices in your home have button batteries. Button batteries can be found in things that you might not even realize—for example musical greeting cards and children's toys.**

**Tape up battery compartments of toys and remote controls securely to reduce access to button batteries and closely supervise children who are playing with devices that are powered by button batteries. If the battery compartment cannot be secured (for example a greeting card), keep it out of reach and out of sight of children.**

**If you suspect that a child could have ingested a button battery, call the IPC (1-800-222-1222) or take the child to the emergency department immediately. DO NOT wait to see if symptoms develop, severe damage can occur in just 2-3 hours and symptoms may not start until serious damage has already started.**

If ingestion of a button battery is suspected, an X-ray will be performed to check to see where the battery is in the body. A battery in the esophagus must be removed immediately. In the case of button batteries prevention is the best medicine! Call the IPC at 1-800-222-1222 for questions about button batteries (or any potentially harmful substance) and to request a free safety information packet.



# **North Boone Elementary Schools: Capron, Manchester, Poplar Grove (K-4)** **FEBRUARY, 2016**

*Fat Free Milk served daily with meals*

*Menu subject to change without notice*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Grilled Cheese 30g Celery Sticks w/soy butter 18g Peaches 12g Fruit Slushie 20g	2 Taco Maxsnax 27g Corn 38g Pineapple 15g	3 Chicken Rings 15g Slice WG Bread 13g Broccoli 8g Mandarin Oranges 17g	4 Cheeseburger 31.2g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Cookie 15g	5 Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce 42g Carrot Sticks w/ranch 17g Applesauce 23g
8 French Toast Sticks 23g Roasted Potatoes 34g Pineapple 15g Apple/Cherry Juice 14g	9 Mini Corn Dogs 27g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Jello Cup 25g	10 Cheese Quesadilla 38g Corn 25.3g Celery Sticks w/ranch 17g Peaches 12g	11 Heart Shaped Chicken Nuggets 14g Slice WG Bread 13g Broccoli 8g Carrot Sticks 17g Mixed Fruit 18g	12 Nachos w/cheese sauce 34g Green Beans 12g Mandarin Oranges 17g Calypso Crush Juice 13g
15 <i>President's Day</i> <i>No School</i>	16 Soft Taco 35g Refried Beans 22g Shredded lettuce 3.6g Applesauce 23g	17 Chicken Strips 14g Slice WG Bread 13g Broccoli 8g Mandarin Oranges 17g	18 Hot Dog 32g Veggie Beans 15.3g Celery Sticks w/soy butter 18g Pineapple 15g	19 Cheese Pizza 24g Carrot Sticks w/ranch 17g Pears 14g Fruit Slushie 20g
22 Pancakes w/sausage 40g Roasted Potatoes 34g Mandarin Oranges 17g Dragon Punch Juice 13g	23 Chicken Fajita 16g Corn 38g Pineapple 15g Cookie 15g	24 Mac & Cheese 31g Slice WG Bread 13g Broccoli 16g Pears 14g	25 Popcorn Chicken 14g Veggie Beans 15.3g Celery Sticks w/soy butter 18g Applesauce 23g	26 <i>Teacher Institute Day</i> <i>No School</i>
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