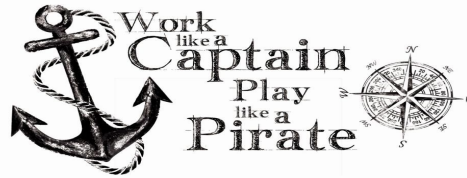


# Pirate's Post



# 8.29.16

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**All day, every day matters! Attendance is very important at Plato. We love our students and want them at school! We ended the 15-16 school year at 98.1%. WOW!!! Our goal for 2016-2017 school year is to stay above 98.2% until the end of the year.**

**K – 96.8%**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 97.7%**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> – 98.1%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 98.3%**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 99.0%**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 98.9%**

**Overall – 98.1%**

Parents,

This year is already AMAZING! We are off to a great start! We had our first BEAUTIFUL DAY Birthday Celebration this past Thursday and it was TERRIFIC! Thank you so much to the Beautiful Day Foundation for coming to Plato to celebrate our precious children! We celebrated every student with a July and August birthday! Fourteen amazing community members took time away from their busy schedules to love on and celebrate 54 kiddos and tell them "THE DAY YOU WERE BORN WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY!" A special thank you as well to Domino's Pizza and Duncan Regional Hospital for providing food and Rebecca's Flowers for donating balloons!!

-Brandy Peters



Word of the Week:

WOW: respect -allowing myself and others to do our personal best  
Quotes:

- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. ~Golden Rule
- I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them. ~ Herbert Henry Lehman
- If you have some respect for people as they are, you can be more effective in helping them to become better than they are. ~John W Garner
- Every man is entitled to be valued by his best moments. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson
- This above all; to thine own self be true. ~William Shakespeare
- When others speak, be attentive yourself. ~George Washington

## Important Dates

Aug 29-Sept 2 - Safety Drills  
Aug 30 - Boy Scout Assembly @ 2:30  
Aug 30 - Pirate Pride or wear blue  
Sept 2 - Pop, Pickle & Popcorn Day  
Sept 2 - Fans Wear Red Friday  
Sept 5 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day  
Sept 7 - Safe & Healthy Fit Mtg @ 7:45am in the Library  
Sept 8 - SK8 Night from 6-8 \$5.00  
Sept 12 - 1st Late Start Monday  
Sept 12-16 - BOOK FAIR  
Sept 14 - Picture Day  
**GRANDPARENT'S DAY WILL BE 2 DAYS THIS YEAR! BOTH DAYS BEGIN AT 9AM WITH AN ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM**  
Sept 15 - Grandparents & Grand"Friends" Day K-2  
Sept 16 - Grandparents & Grand"Friends" Day 3-5  
Sept 29 - Beautiful Day Celebration  
Oct 14 - 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks AR Deadline  
Oct 18 - Conferences 3:45-7:00pm  
Oct 20 - Conferences 3:45-7:00pm  
Oct 21 - NO SCHOOL  
Oct 24 & 25 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break  
Oct 27 - Beautiful Day Celebration  
Oct 27 - Picture Retake Day  
Nov 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks AR Party

## OUR SCHOOL DAY

7:45am	Doors Open	11:45am	2/3 Lunch
7:55-8:15am	Breakfast	12:15pm	2/3 Recess
8:15am	Rise & Shine in Gym	12:30pm	4/5 Lunch
8:30am	Class Begins	1:00pm	4/5 Recess
11:00am	K/1 Lunch	3:30-3:45pm	Dismissal
11:30am	K/1 Recess		

Reminder: If you like to park at the end of the day to walk us and get your child please park in the middle section of the North Lot. Please do not use parking spaces on the outer edge. This is where we form a double line for a quick pull through pickup. Please remember to always use your blinker coming in and out of the North Parking Lot. Thank you for your help and cooperation.



**SoftSeven** MathRace Competition 2017

**Our Plato Pirates** have enrolled in the 2017 **SoftSeven MathRace for K-5th grades**, which will promote enthusiasm, confidence, good math skills, and a competitive spirit for our students.  
**SoftSeven is on FACEBOOK!**

NEW! MathRace SuperContest Online! Our school is registered (with hundreds of schools) and teachers will select a Screen Name for students who may compete with WordRace/K-3rd Reading and 1st-8th Multiplication/Division or Addition/Subtraction @ [www.softseven.com](http://www.softseven.com) !

Dr. Mark McCurry, the founder and director, has generously given permission for all students enrolled in the Math Project to have all 15 **SoftSeven** programs FREE for their home computers which is a \$50 value. A free download is available at: [www.SoftSeven.com](http://www.SoftSeven.com) to install on your computer. Also, with the **Deluxe Enrollment Package**, at [www.SoftSeven.com](http://www.SoftSeven.com) /student link = an additional 60 modules for: Language Arts, Math, Bodies of Water, 3rd grade Science Terms/ Science Vertebrates and more Online Quizzes are available. Enter your child's name and the teacher code is plato.

Students will score 2,000+ points to beat **Einstein** in multiplication or 300 - 600+ points to beat **Sir Isaac Newton** in addition then, achieve the highest score possible for the **MathRace** competition. Your top students will be invited to Regionals and from there to Qualify for State.



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