



Tiger Times

“Socktober”

The Student Council Association (SCA) will be holding a “Socktober” sock drive from October 16th-20th. Last year we collected over 300 pairs of socks for people in our community. All socks collected are given to warming shelters in Culpeper. Students can bring their socks to school and give them to their homeroom teachers. Please consider helping members of our community stay warm this winter. If you have any questions contact Mr. Sweeney at ssweeney@culpeperschools.org.



Points of clarification:

Designating someone on your emergency contact list, does not give them authorization to have a student miss any part of the school day without parent/guardian permission. We will not release a student to someone even if they are on your emergency contact list without notification from you. For example, if someone on your list comes to pick up your child early from school and we have not had contact from you granting them permission, we will be unable to release them until we have spoken to you.

If you know your child will need to be picked up curbside or if they will need a change in transportation please send notice in writing. Please include your child’s full name, your full name and the classroom teachers name along with the date.

Pearl Sample Elementary School

October 2017

Important Facts:

- We strive for perfect student attendance all day every day.
- **Office Hours**
7:30-4:30 M-Th
7:30-4:00 Fridays
- **Students may arrive beginning at 7:45.**
- Pearl Sample is Accredited under the guidelines established by Virginia.

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Reading-Book Walk

On Friday Oct. 27th, the Pearl Sample PTO will hold its annual Fall Fun Festival in the evening after school.

There will be many games and fun activities. One of the most enjoyable will be the Book Walk. A Book Walk is similar to a Cake Walk, but the prizes are books!

Join the Reading Specialists for a great time and possibly win some books to take home. We hope to see you there.

The Pearl Sample Reading Specialists



Math-Games To Play At Home

There are many simple math games you can play at home using just a deck of cards or a pair of dice. Here are some ideas:

Kindergarten – use dice or cards to have children identify numbers. Flip over a card or roll a die and have the child tell the number.

1st Grade – Use dice or cards to compare numbers. Games like war, where you each flip over a card and tell which card is larger help kids to build number sense and understand quantity. You can play the same game using dice. When using dice, the person with the larger number gets a point.

2nd & 3rd Grade – Uses dice or cards to help become fluent with addition facts. Each person rolls a die or flips a card and the first person to tell the sum wins.

4th & 5th Grade – Use dice or cards to help with multiplication fluency. Each player rolls a die or flips a card and the first person to tell the product of the two numbers wins.

Right to Request Information on Teacher Qualifications as Required Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended

On December 10, 2015, the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* was signed into law. Section 1112(e)(1)(A) states that as a parent of a student in Pearl Sample, receiving Title I funds, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers instructing your child. Federal law requires the school division to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status because of special circumstances.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification or degree he/she received
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.