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**PLC DAY**  
Wednesday, February 13  
Early Dismissal 1:30pm



**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
Monday, February 18  
No School



**TEACHER INSTITUTE**  
Monday, February 26  
No School

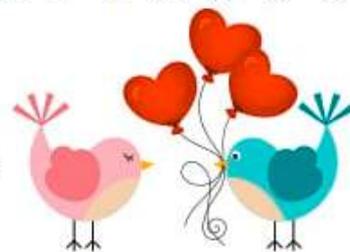
# PALOS HEIGHTS 128 eNEWS

## VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SEARCH



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| Valentine | Cupid  | Be Mine | Pink       |
| Candy     | Cuddle | Hearts  | Red        |
| Chocolate | Hug    | Card    | Roses      |
| February  | Kiss   | Love    | I Love You |
| Flowers   | Love   | Arrow   | Sweet      |



# Way to go IJHS Poms!

We are so proud of you for having earned second place at the Eisenhower Dance Competition.



# 5th Grade Cheer Day



# Kindergarten Through Third Grade Celebrating the 100th Day



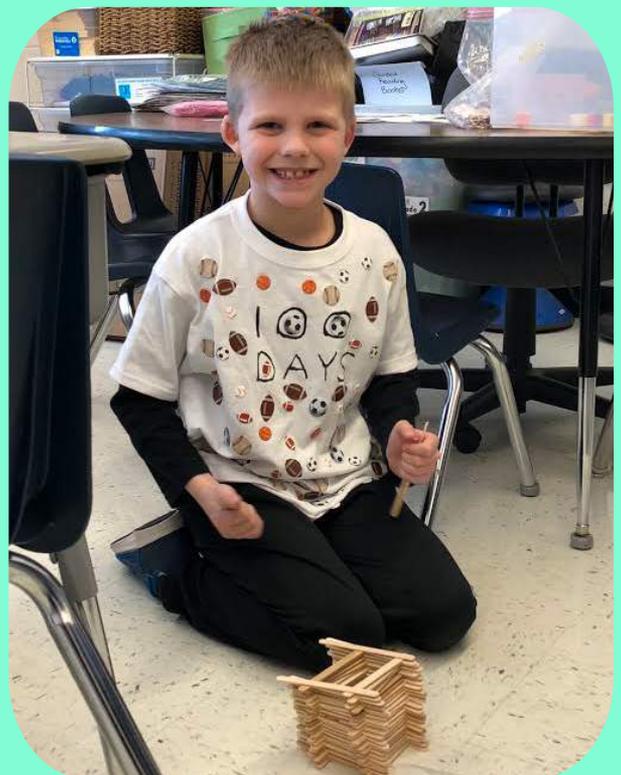
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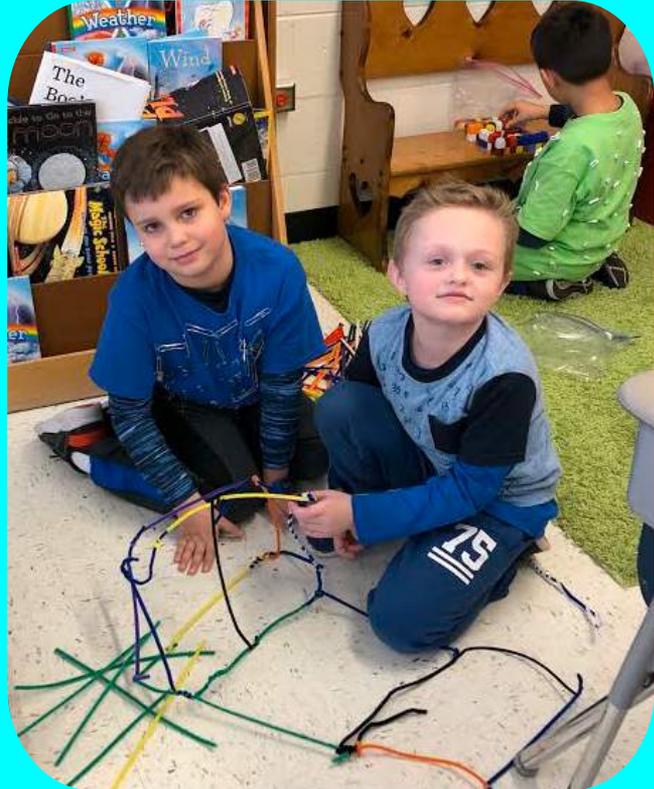
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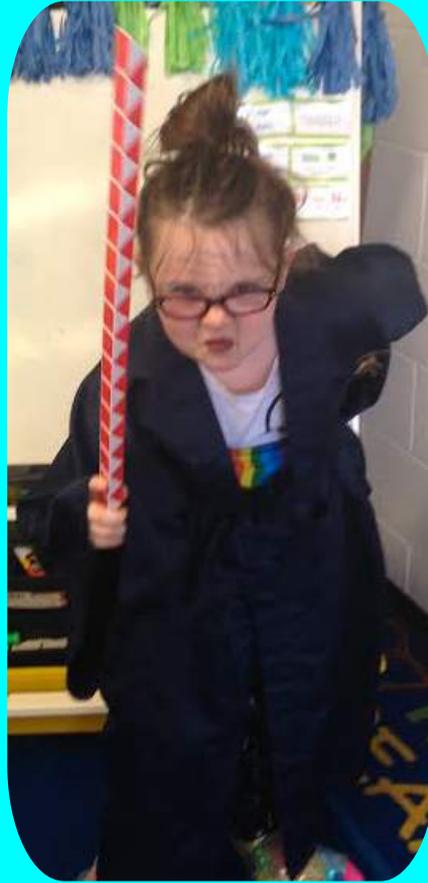
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# 2nd Graders Celebrated the 100th Day of School at Chippewa





# Celebrating Spirit Week with "Crazy Hair"



Spirit  
Week



The preschool students are studying space and boxes this month. They have created robots with their families, made giant rocket ships out of boxes, and learned about the earth's rotation around the sun. The preschool curriculum is linked to the Illinois Early Learning Standards. Teachers use a variety of teacher directed and child selected activities to promote learning in all developmental areas. Learning is fun for students at Indian Hill!





Second graders recently completed a Social Studies unit on who provides services in a community. To get a better understanding the students chose a career for themselves and decided what category the job fell under: people who give ideas, people who take care of people and pets, people who fix things, or people who take care of our community. They also discussed why they would want to do that job and why the job is important.

Their teachers decided that this project would be a wonderful technology project. Students saved images of their favored workplace and typed their scripts in the Teleprompter app. Two student directors were chosen from each class. They taught the other students how to film a green screen movie making sure to be centered on screen and to speak with a loud, clear voice. Finally, students edited their movies using the green screen app, Green Screen by Doink.

The final projects were fantastic!



Navajo students practicing their basketball skills.



Navajo students working with technology.



One of our goals at IJHS is to recognize the sacrifice made by veterans and active duty military. Throughout IJHS we can see examples of this philosophy: the IJHS Honor Wall, our annual Veterans Day assembly, our USS Independence display case, and our collections of care packages for U.S. military personnel.

One organization we have worked closely with in the past is Honor Flight Chicago. Honor Flight is a nonprofit organization that flies WWII and Korean War veterans free of charge to Washington D.C. to visit their war memorials. IJHS has hosted several fundraisers for Honor Flight, raising over \$10,000. On February 7th a press conference was held announcing Honor Flight Chicago as the Grand Marshall of Chicago's Southside Irish parade.

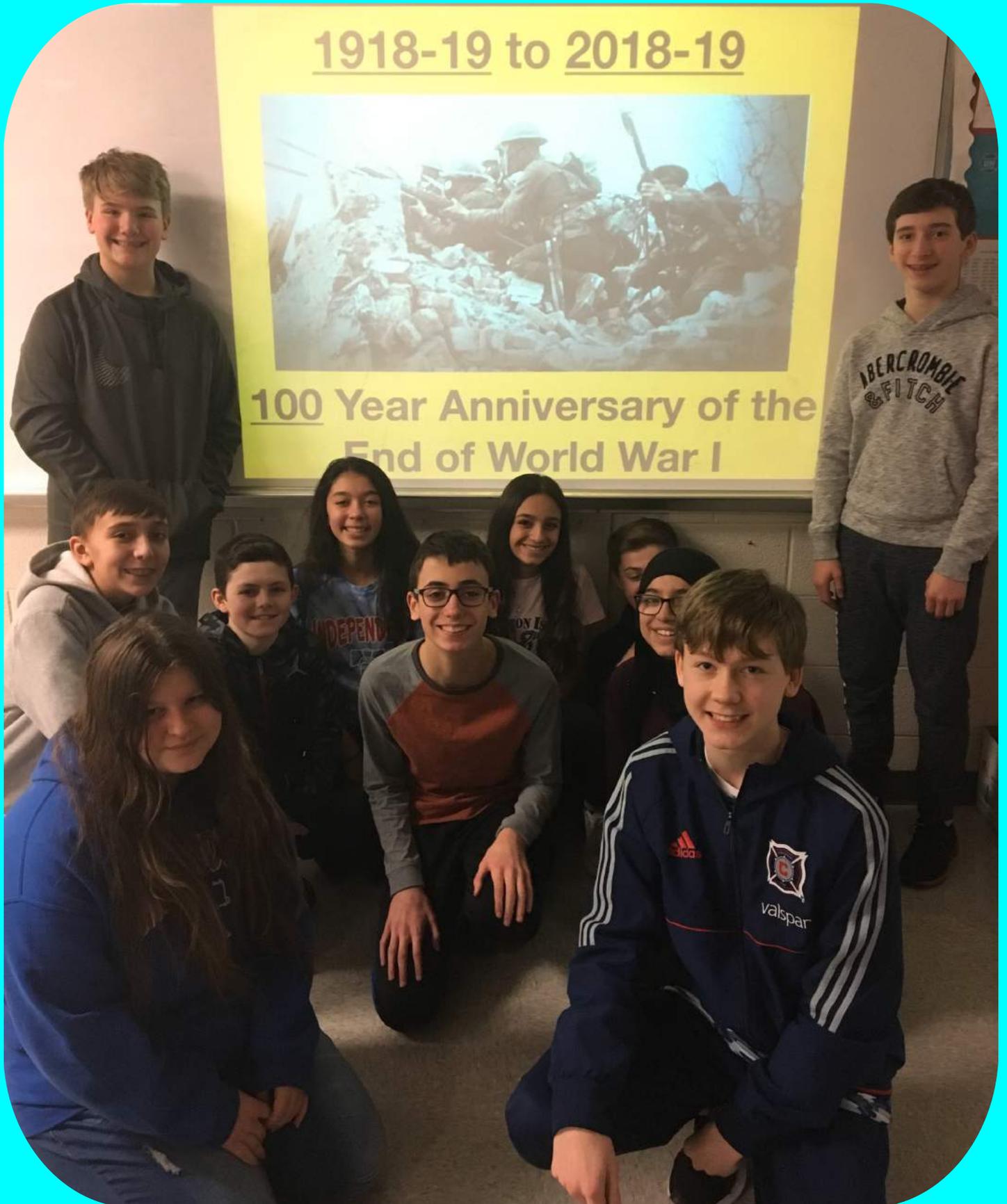
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# 8th Graders in Mr. Mahoney's Class Learning About WWI



On Saturday, February 2nd, the Patriot Environmental and Outdoor Adventure Club created beautiful memories. With unwavering adventurous spirits we hiked to three ice falls, saw about 20 eagles and continued the tradition of celebrating with fudge. **BEST TRIP EVER!**



# Palos Heights School District 128



## ***Preschool and Kindergarten Registration***

**Indian Hill Early Learning Center**

12800 S. Austin Ave. Palos Heights

**February 14, 2019**

**7:30-9:30 AM and 2:30-6:00 PM**



\*Official Birth Certificate and Proof of Residence must be provided at the time of registration.

Proof of Residence must include mortgage/lease, Drivers License or State ID, and 2 utility bills.



For more information: [www.palos128.org](http://www.palos128.org)  
or Call Indian Hill at (708) 597-1285

# 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Palos Heights #128 2019-2020 School Calendar

JULY 2019							AUGUST 2019							SEPTEMBER 2019						
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No School - Teacher Institute	August 20 * 11:30
First Day for Students - Early Dismissal	August 21 * 11:30
No School - Labor Day	September 2** 1:30
PLC	September 11** 1:30
PLC	September 25** 1:30
No School - Columbus Day	October 14
PLC	October 23** 1:30
PLC	November 13** 1:30
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	Nov 25 (10-8pm)
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	Nov 26 (8-12 pm)
No School - Thanksgiving Break	November 27, 28, 29
PLC	December 4** 1:30
No School - Winter Break	Dec 23 to January 3
School Resumes	January 6
No School - Martin Luther King Day	January 20
PLC	January 29** 1:30
PLC	February 12** 1:30
No School - Presidents' Day	February 17
No School - Casimir Pulaski Day	March 2
PLC	March 11** 1:30
No School - Teacher Institute	March 17
No School - Spring Break	March 23 - March 27
School Resumes	March 30
No School	April 10 & 13
PLC	April 22** 1:30
PLC	May 6** 1:30
PLC	May 20** 1:30
No School - Memorial Day	May 25
Tentative Last Day of School - Early Dismissal	June 2* 11:30
Emergency Days if Needed	June 3-9* 11:30

\* -11:30 Dismissal    \*\* - 1:30 Dismissal  
 Trimester End Dates  
 November 8, 2019  
 February 21, 2020  
 May 29, 2020

Report Cards  
 November 15, 2019  
 February 28, 2020  
 June 2, 2020

Symbol Key	
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<span style="background-color: lightyellow; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Early Dismissal** - 1:30	<span style="background-color: red; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Day 1: 10 am to 8 pm / Day 2: 8 am to 12 pm
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## Closing Procedures (if necessary)

In the event the schools must be closed due to inclement weather, stakeholders will be notified of the closure via the District Website, Live Feed, text message, Facebook, and Twitter.

The decision to close the schools is a collaborative decision that is made with neighboring districts and the local school board. Closure decisions are typically made using all information available, and are publicized as early as possible so that our families can make necessary arrangements.

If you did not receive a text message regarding the recent closures, please make sure your primary phone number is in the district system by checking with your child's school.

If you have not already done so, please download the Palos Heights Schools 128 app, click on Notifications, and change your Settings accordingly. This way you stay up to date!

