



# September 17, 2009 Pershing Comet News

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## Dates to Remember...

- Thursday, September 17th – Constitution and Citizenship Day
- Tuesday, September 29th – PLC Dismissal at 1:33
- Tuesday, October 6th – Skate Night at Skate Zone 6 – 8 PM
- Monday, October 12th – No School for Elementary Students
- Tuesday, October 13th and Thursday October 15th – Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair
- Wednesday, October 14th – School Pictures, more information coming soon

## Curriculum Events



Teachers are sponsoring Curriculum Events to assist parents and guardians in knowing what their child will study this year, how best to support their child, and how to partner with teachers. Listed below are times and dates.

- Friday, September 18th – Excite afternoon class, carnival at 7:00 pm
- Monday, September 21st, 9:15 am, 4th Grade
- Wednesday, September 23rd, 3:15 pm, 1st Grade
- Friday, September 25th, 7:00 pm, Excite Morning class, Pajama and Movie Night
- Wednesday, September 30th, 2:10 pm, 2nd Grade

## HOMEWORK

Show the child you're interested in the day's homework. Ask about long-term assignments. Too many times children forget the science project until the night before it's due.



Resist doing the child's homework for him or her. Younger children may need more help, however. Praise your child for the work.

## Smiles For Education 2009 Starting Today



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- <http://www.hy-vee.com/company/community/smiles-for-education-2009.aspx>

### Registration Form

Nominee Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name Pershing Elementary  
 School Address 6402 Judson, Lincoln NE 68507

Nominated By Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Pershing joins Healthy Schools Alliance



Pershing School has been invited to join the Healthy Schools Alliance along with other selected schools within Lincoln Public Schools. We will be studying ways to create a healthy culture regarding nutrition and physical activity. We will develop a committee that will study how we educate, model, and implement healthy choices in our daily school activities. Please contact Dana Wendelin at 436-1160 or email at [dwendel@lps.org](mailto:dwendel@lps.org) if you would like to learn more and become directly involved with this important work.

## EXPECTATIONS FOR KEEPING HANDS AND FEET TO YOUR SELF

### What do we expect the student to do?

1. When standing, keep your feet on the ground and hands on your side.
2. When sitting keep your feet on the floor or sit criss-cross. Put your hands on your desk or your lap.
3. Keep your arms and legs still ( Do not fidget)
4. Sit or stand quietly.
5. If you want to get someone's attention, say their name in a pleasant voice.

### Just A Reminder.....

You can find this Pershing Newsletter along with the lunch menu and other great information at the Pershing website: <http://pershing.lps.org>