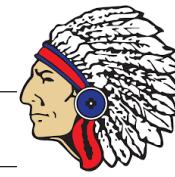


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Peebles Elementary Newspaper Launches

We are proud to announce the launch of our school newspaper created by 5th and 6th-grade Technology students. This publication will give our students a voice, allow them to share important school and community news, and help them develop valuable skills in writing, editing, photography, design and digital publishing. They will also be learning the importance of deadlines, teamwork and responsible journalism. Each issue will feature student-written articles about school news, staff spotlights, student achievements, sports highlights, PTO News and events and news from our community. Mrs. Jackie Brown, K-6 Computer Science teacher, views this hands-on learning experience as an opportunity to build stronger connections between staff, students, families and community.

Community support is welcome as producing a newspaper takes resources, and we warmly welcome the support of families, local businesses and community members. Donations will help with purchasing needed equipment for photography, printing, future technology upgrades for a student podcast and 3D design and layout tools. Businesses can also sponsor an issue or purchase a small ad. You can contact Mrs. Brown at (937)-587-2611 or email at jackie.brown@ovsd.us. Checks can be made out to Peebles Elementary (put "newspaper" in the memo). The price of the newspaper will be 25 cents per copy for students but this first issue will be free as it will only be digital.

The newspaper staff is: Henry Pertuset, Kanon Kraft, Gavin Campbell, Lydia Myers, Kaisley Musser, Kailee Setty, Hayes Staggs, Mikayla Crownover, Grayson Lawson and Izzie Mullally, Trudi Kremin, Ava Smalley, Kole Knechtle, Milani Baer-Stephens, Rayleigh Bumgardner, and Kaiden Fortner.



SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

October 9: Fall Picture Day
October 10: Early Dismissal- End of 1st 9 weeks
October 13: No School- Columbus Day
October 16: Kona Ice Day



FALL CARNIVAL



The PTO fall carnival will be held on Friday, October 10th from 5:00-8:00. We will be having our annual bake sale auction as well as basket auctions. If anyone wants to donate baked goods, please have your item(s) at the school on that Friday (9/10) by 4:00 pm. Please have your name and a description of the item attached.

SPORTS CORNER

Peebles Cross Country

Peebles Cross Country is going on right now and the members are: Ava Smalley, Trudi Kremin, Lydia Skaggs and Avery Stephens. They have practice twice a week and are doing great! The meets are on Saturdays and they run for 1 mile. This is a sport that is fun, healthy and a big competition. Others really should give it a try.



By: Trudi Kremin

CHICK QUEST IN THIRD GRADE

THE PROJECT ASSISTANT FOR 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FROM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE, JESSICA HAVER, HAS BEGUN THE CHICK QUEST PROGRAM IN OUR THIRD GRADE CLASSROOMS. STUDENTS WILL SEE THE ENTIRE LIFE CYCLE OF A CHICKEN. THEY LOVE WHEN THE EGGS HATCH AND THEY SEE THE NEWBORN CHICKS.



Pictured is Miss Beech, Lakyn Carroll, Liam Carroll and Gavin Campbell from the September STEAM lesson.

STEAM LESSON

Miss Jenny Beech offers STEAM activities at the Peebles American Legion on the first Wednesday of each month. The lesson starts at 4:30 and runs until 5:30 for students in grades 3-6. If you are in a grade below 3rd then you must be accompanied by an adult. It is so much fun!

By: Ryleigh Bumgardner

Events in Adams County

Hometown Halloween- West Union

"Hometown Halloween" will take place at the West Union Courthouse Square on October 4, 2025 from 2 to 5 pm. There will be a trunk-or-treat, 50/50 split the pot drawing, a costume contest, lots of food and a music DJ. Trick-or-treat will start at 5:30 pm.



Sandlot in the Sandlot- Peebles

On Saturday, September 20, 2025 the Peebles Police Department is sponsoring a night of fun! Beginning at 5:00 pm there will be a wiffle ball game on the baseball fields behind the village offices at 1 Simmons Avenue. The Sandlot movie will be shown on an outdoor screen and popcorn will be served after the sun goes down. All ages are welcome to come and enjoy the outdoor activities. *Rain date is Saturday, September 27 at 5:00pm.



Community Events

Peebles OTD Festival

The Peebles Old Timers Days Festival was a little different this year. It was supposed to be September 11-14 but the village got a grant to have road work done and unfortunately this has already begun. The festival was condensed into a one day event, on Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm. This took place at 185 Charlotte Avenue and there was food, rides and family fun!

By: Kole Knechlt & Kaiden Fortner

Family Traditions Animal Adventure: Ribbon Cutting & New Animal Ambassador

On Saturday, September 6, 2025, Family Traditions Animal Adventure held the first annual Appalachian Heritage Day. The day began with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Amphitheater. Ryan Shiveley, the owner, said this is another dream come true for him. The work for the seating in the amphitheater was done as a donation by Brown Trucking & Excavating. This amphitheater, "Feather Landing", has a stage that was built by the Shiveley family and plenty of seating that will be used for educational and entertainment purposes. There were many vendors present that had food, crafts and demonstrations for everyone to enjoy and take a step back in time.

Family Traditions Animal Adventure is located at 240 Poole Road in West Union, Ohio. Please call (937) 515-8538 for hours of operation and pricing. There is a large variety of animals from around the world for you to enjoy.

Each month, students with perfect attendance will be entered into a drawing to win 4 tickets to Family Traditions Animal Adventure. We are so grateful for this support!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT:



Meet Our Principal: Mrs. Brewer

We got to sit down with our principal, Mrs. Brewer, to learn more about her. She has been at our school for four years now, two years as assistant principal and this is her second year as head principal.

When we asked why she wanted to become principal Mrs. Brewer said she wanted to help the whole school. She loves getting to see all the kids, keeping the building safe, helping with academics and future careers, and building a strong school culture. She told us becoming principal was a big opportunity for her.

We asked her some fun questions too!

- Favorite Subject in school:** History because she likes learning about the past.
- Favorite thing to do in her free time:** spend time with her kids.
- If she could go anywhere in the world:** Rome, to see the Colosseum.

Mrs. Brewer and her husband Ryan have 3 daughters. We had a great time talking to Mrs. Brewer and we hope you got to know her a little better too!

By: Ava Smalley and Trudi Kremin

Ha-Ha Headlines

Q: Why did the scarecrow win an award?

A. Because he was outstanding in his field!



Birthdays in September

Annalynn Gray- 1
Payton McGlothin, Anya Barnes, Josslyn Trotter- 3
Owen Sandlin- 5
Hadley Walker, Harper Walker, Elwood Wilson- 6
Maverick Setty- 7
Camdyn Tolle, Lillian Couch, Talia Workman- 8
Celene Porter, Emily Parker, Emalyah Stephenson, Juliette Leisure- 9
Matthew Moore- 10
Faith Louderback, Nathaniel Louderback, Kennedy Craig- 11
Brody Tolle, Isla Tolle- 12
Azalea Reed- 13
Aubree Spires- 14
Leah Fisher- 15
Finn Myers- 16
Aerilynn Sanders- 17
Kennedy Van Fleet, Hunter Slack- 18
Paisley Townsend, Greysen Martin- 19
Grayson Lawson-22
Matthew Blume- 23
Jeslynn Clark- 24
Ryker Richards, Bexley Staggs- 25
Hayes Staggs, Greysen Dick, Cooper Anderson, Anslee Roark- 26
Lily Elliot- 27
Garynn Cheesbro- 28
Deacon Tolle- 29
Piper Page, Easton Wolford- 30

