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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Oct. 21st JH Cross Country @ Montrose

Oct. 26th No School/Parent-Teacher Phone Conferences (see attached schedule)

Oct. 27th Red Ribbon week begins (see reverse)

Oct. 30th Halloween Parties

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: CLAYTON WAREHAM (GRADE K)

Vanilla or Chocolate? Chocolate Rainy Days or Sunshine? Sunshine Hamburgers or Nuggets? Nuggets Summer or Winter? Summer Pancakes or Waffles? Waffles Ride Bikes or Run? Run Dogs or Cats? Dogs Books or Movies? Movies Fruits or Vegetables? Vegetables Cookies or Cake? Cookies



BELLS AND WHISTLES: to Sherlene Mott for donating pumpkins and to Mrs. Foster for picking them up.

**Kind:** I hope everyone had a great three-day weekend! This week my students will be working on letters J and E. I will be sending home the corresponding flashcards for extra practice. We will also continue to work on number order, sight words, and sorting by color and shape. Make sure to continue practicing the Sight Word flashcards at home! Homework for this week will be a little different. Instead of two sheets, 1 for math and 1 for letter recognition, I will assign 1 hard copy of a letter recognition sheet and a math assignment on IXL. Contact me if you forgot your IXL login or need any help navigating IXL. Let's have a great week!

1st/2nd: We're starting second quarter off strong. Second grade will begin working on cursive handwriting this week and we're continuing to work on our math skills and using complete sentences. First grade is working on learning new math facts and skills and new reading strategies. We're also continuing work on our sight words daily. Both classes will begin a writing project for Halloween this week. In addition, we will be reading several Halloween and fall themed stories in class. New reading goals for second quarter will be going home this week as well. Enjoy the short week and be sure to dress warm for the weather. - Mrs. Hird

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: This week our class will be working on some core tasks that they should have mastered by now. With the end of the quarter being last Friday, the 16th, students should now be able to write complete sentences using capitalization and punctuation. They should also be able to spell a majority of the words that they use correctly. I have discussed the importance of these items with the class and have made them aware that from this point on, they will start getting things counted wrong for words that are

misspelled, incorrect punctuation, and not using proper capitalization. Another item we will be working on is study skills. We will be reviewing several different techniques to help aid with this. One last thing I will be working on with the students is responsibility for their actions. There will be more about this coming home soon. - Mrs. Cooper

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Math: Fifth graders are busy looking at the different rules that go with the various operations and using fractions to illustrate fraction operations and equivalencies. Sixth graders are looking at fractions in the context of number lines, the practical uses of average, and identifying factors. Seventh grade is looking at the difference between similar shapes and congruent shapes and demonstrating their skills with compasses and protractors. Eighth grade is revisiting mean, median, range, and mode and unit multipliers. In algebra, students are working with tougher problems involving order of operations and evaluating expressions. Fifth grade will have a math test on Wednesday. Sixth grade will have a math test on Thursday.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: In grammar, students are still looking at verbs, including identifying predicate adjectives and predicate nouns and subject-verb agreements. Seventh grade will continue on their unit involving weather and climate and will continue specifically this week with the atmosphere. Eighth grade is looking at types of force and the effects of force on motion and calculating net force. In addition to our social studies units, we've also been talking about various topics related to the upcoming election. We have taken a look at some information on the state of Missouri website related to voter registration and rules for mail-in balloting. 7<sup>th</sup> grade dioramas are due Thursday. Tests this Week: 7th and 8th Science: Wednesday, 7th Social Studies: Friday, 8th Social Studies: Thursday, 7th Math: Friday — Mr. Ewing

CHARACTER ED WORD: COLLABORATION - working together with others for a common purpose

Each class has been collaborating to make a patriotic hanging to have on display in the gym. Each student has a part or parts to color.

Then we will put it all together to make something amazing. —Miss Stacie

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## REMINDER: NO MORE SHORTS UNTIL APRIL 15th, 2021

RED RIBBON WEEK: 10/27 – Follow Your Dreams/Don't Do Drugs (Wear PJs), 10/28 – From Head to Toe I'm Drug Free (Hats/Wild Hair/Crazy Socks), 10/29 – Team Up Against Drugs (Favorite Sports Team Apparel) & 10/30 – Halloween Costumes (Please remember bathroom breaks as you plan your Halloween costume for school.)

CONFERENCE	MISS	MRS.	MRS.	MRS.	MR.
TIME	RACHEL	HIRD	COOPER	FOSTER	EWING
1:30 - 1:50			Andrew Hird		
2:00 - 2:20		James Wareham		Jack Nitchals	
2:30 - 2:50	Clayton Wareham			Kie Hellwig	Natalie Nitchals
3:00 - 3:20	Jiejan I	Caitlin Locascio			Kinley Hellwig
3:30 - 3:50		Charlie Locascio	1	Collin Campbell	
4:00 - 4:20	.	Kenzie Campbell	Braelynn Munsterman	Caroline Locascio	Kaylee O'Farrell
4:30 - 4:50		Cayson Flagg		Beau Brownsberger	Chase Mott
5:00 - 5:20	Chesni Flagg	Nolan Varns	Chaz Davis	Baylor Brownsberger	Kaylee Mott
5:30 - 5:50	Melanie Varns	Reid Davis	Isabel Branson	Camden Flagg	Olivia Engeman
6:00 - 6:20	Macy Merryfield	Rowan Glass	Arianna Hilgenberg	Grace Engeman	Olivia Dowell
6:30 - 6:50	Chase Frost		Emma Snyder	Mya Glass	Ronen Hilgenberg
7:00 - 7:20	Jack Snyder	Brayden Smith	Jordan McClure	Chelby Fischer	Aiden Juarez
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If it is not convenient for the teacher to call at the above listed times, please call (660) 476-5467 to re-schedule.

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