
HUDSON HEADLINER

March 13th, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 13th – Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**
 - March 16th - Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m./MAP Meeting for Staff**
 - March 17th - No School – Spring Break**
 - March 21st - ITBS Testing Begins for Kindergarten & 1st Grade Students**
 - March 28th - JH Track at Osceola**
 - March 29th - JH Track at Midway**
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BELLS & WHISTLES to having a short week!

THE BRIGHT SPOT: It's powerful to see students building a bright future.

Preschool: We have made it to mid-March! This week students will learn about rainbows. We will talk about the colors of a rainbow and how rainbows form. They will make rainbows and work with mixing colors. We are working on some new songs and finger plays for spring. See if your child remembers them at home! Have a great week! **-Miss Stacie**

Kind: This week we are going to learn all about frogs! Our vocabulary words are croak, gills, habitat, and poison. We will discuss the importance of facts vs. opinions while reading. We have a great week in phonics because Q and U are getting married! This is always a really exciting phonics lesson, so be prepared to hear all about it! In math, we will practice paying for items up to 25 cents using nickels, ABC sound and movement patterns, paying for items using nickels to 50 cents, dividing by sharing, and identifying and comparing numbers. If you are able to, please send some snacks as we are running low. I hope you all have a great week! **-Mrs. Stewart**

1st/2nd: This is a rather short week. Both of our spelling tests will be on Wednesday, as usual and any retakes will be the following day (Thursday) before we dismiss. In **1st grade** we are reading the story Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell. We will work on retelling the story using key details. We will also go over the story elements. In grammar we will review nouns and verbs. We are all the way through our grammar books as of this week. So we will be reviewing things each week I feel they are struggling with and need more practice on. In math we will continue working on our addition facts. We will also be identifying the geometric solids (cones and spheres), and the one-dollar bill. In **2nd grade** we will be reading the story That's What Leprechaun's Do by Eve Bunting. We will be working on the setting of a story, as well as characters and character traits. We will also be learning about the history of St. Patrick's Day. In grammar we will be working on collective nouns and prepositions. As we near the end of the school year we will be doing some review of things that they are still struggling with. So some things may look familiar. In math we will be working on writing mixed numbers (ex. $2\frac{3}{4}$) and reading a bar graph with a scale of 2 (counting by 2s). **- Mrs. Thomas**

3rd/4th: Just a few more days and Spring Break will be here. Even though it is a short week, our class will still have a Spelling test this week. It will be on Thursday instead of Friday. Since I mentioned Spelling, I want to make sure everyone received a copy of the spelling list for the Spelling Bee. Hudson is hosting it this year and it is on May 1st. Each week, each grade will have an additional spelling test over just Spelling Bee words. The students who score the highest on those tests and with regular Spelling words will be my participants for the Spelling Bee. Please be studying the Spelling Bee words with your students, because those additional tests will be for an actual grade. Third graders should have brought home a study guide for chapter 14 in science today. They need to be studying for their test which will be Thursday. Both grades will also have study guides for week 20 in their Missouri Studies Weekly. The date for this test will likely be on Thursday as well but may be subject to change. If anything, it will be at the beginning of next week. Please let me know, if you have any questions. **- Mrs. Cooper**

5th/6th: In Writing, 5th and 6th grade will be finishing their Cinquain and Shape poems this week. In Science, 5th graders will be reading about the planets and will also be starting their solar system projects soon. 6th grade will be reading about color mixing and will be finishing a chapter about "Light". In English, both grades will look at adverbs and prepositions. In Social Studies, 5th grade will test over Ch. 4 on Tuesday and 6th grade will be reading about "mummies" and "pyramids". **7th / 8th Grade Comm. Arts:** Students have finished their Biography Projects. Please look for them on display in the hallway by the lockers. This week students will be working on a short project called "Mapping the Glade" that corresponds to the chapters they have read so far in their Lit. Circle book "The Maze Runner". - Mrs. Foster

5/6 Math: In fifth grade, students will continue to look at the relationship of reciprocals and dividing fractions, they will work with ratios, and they will begin to look at integers. In sixth grade, students will look at transversals, interior angles of triangles and quadrilaterals, and integer addition. **7/8:** In grammar, seventh grade is working on their vocabulary and reference skills while eighth grade is looking at the types of dependent clauses. In math, seventh grade is working on evaluation problems with signed numbers, percentage story problems, and 2-step equations. In pre-algebra, students are working on the relationships of interior angles and corresponding sides of triangles, and evaluation problems with exponents and negative bases. In algebra, students are working on more story problems involving systems of equations, products and quotients of rational expressions, and nonlinear equations, such as those in quadratic form. **Tests This Week:** 7/8 Health: Thursday, Pre-Algebra: Wednesday – Mr. Ewing

Music: Students will continue to work on their songs! - Miss Stacie

MARCH CHARACTER ED. WORD: MOTIVATED - having a strong desire to do well or succeed

CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS WITH 3RD QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE: They are:

2nd Grade – Melanie Varns, **4th Grade** – Nolan Varns, **5th Grade** – Jordan McClure & Braelynn Munsterman &

7th Grade – Grace Engeman

3rd Quarter Pop Tab Totals: Kind. – 7 lbs., 1st & 2nd – 5 lbs., 3rd & 4th – 8 lbs., 5th & 6th – 5 lbs. & 7th & 8th – 11 lbs.,

IMPORTANT DATES: April 4th – Election Day – Please support our proposed tax levy increase. April 5th: PK Easter Egg Dying at 6:00 p.m., April 7th & 10th: No School – Easter Break, April 26th: Student Singing, Art Fair, Science Fair & PTO Meeting, May 1st: Spelling Bee at Hudson R-IX at 9:30 a.m., May 5th: Field Day in the Afternoon, May 8th: K – 4th Graders' Field Trip to Dickerson Park Zoo, May 9th: 5th – 8th Graders' Field Trip to Jefferson City, May 11th: 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m., May 12th: Awards Assembly, Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. & Last Day & May 22nd – Preschool Screening – Appointment Needed

K – 4th FIELD TRIP TO DICKERSON PARK ZOO ON MAY 8TH: Please let Mrs. Green know, if you plan to go on this trip by April 11th, so you can get in on the group rate of \$7.00 for adults. After April 11th, the adult admission fee is \$17.00.

5TH – 8TH FIELD TRIP TO JEFFERSON CITY ON MAY 9TH: Please let Mrs. Green know, if you plan to go on this trip by March 16th, so we can purchase the train tickets. The round trip ticket is approximately \$36.00.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN SCREENING will be held on Monday, May 22nd. Two of our kindergarten students already attend Hudson R-IX Preschool, so we will screen them in-house before school ends. All other 2023- 2024 pre-school & kindergarten students should call for an appointment. Thank you!

CELL PHONE POLICY - As a reminder, per board policy (based off of recommendations by the school attorneys and our insurance company), cell phones and similar electronic devices are banned during the instructional day, as well as, in dressing areas (restrooms) during extracurricular activities. Violation of this policy will result in out of school suspension.