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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**April 4th, 2022**

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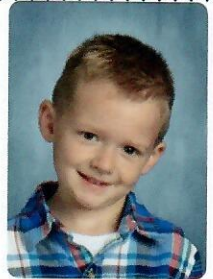
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| <b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS:</b> | <b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>                        | <b>MAP Testing Begins for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders</b> |
|                            | <b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>                        | <b>Mid-Quarter/Grades go Home 4/14</b>                                |
|                            | <b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>                       | <b>Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.</b>                                     |
|                            | <b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>                       | <b>PK Egg Coloring at 6:00 pm</b>                                     |
|                            | <b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>                       | <b>Easter Parties (Please see reverse.)</b>                           |
|                            | <b>April 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>No School – Easter Break</b>                                       |
|                            | <b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>                          | <b>K – 8 Field Trip to Wonders of Wildlife (Please see reverse.)</b>  |

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**THE BRIGHT SPOT: What we know matters, but who we are matters more.**

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: CHASE FROST (GRADE 1)**



- FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH: Apple Crisp**
- BEST GIFT EVER RECEIVED: A toy dinosaur**
- WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND: Someone who likes me and plays with me.**
- IF I RAN THE SCHOOL: I would make recess three hours long.**

**Chase comes in every day eager to learn and do his very best. He always helps his peers when they are struggling and encourages them when they need it. Chase has been stretching his reading skills every week trying to read more difficult books and the improvements are definitely showing. He always wants to learn more and asks for extra work to challenge him. Chase always asks questions and is very involved in all classroom discussions. He is careful to always include his classmates when working on games and puzzles and at recess making sure no one is left out. Chase is a great student and classmate! -Mrs. Hird**

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**BELLS & WHISTLES to Lyndsi for making the delicious chef salads for lunch**

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**Preschool:** Welcome April! Hopefully this month won't be too soggy, so we can go outside to play! This week we will talk about April and begin working on some fun things for Easter. Tomorrow we will begin learning how to write our numbers from 1-10. We have completely finished the letters of the alphabet, upper and lower case! We are working on our songs for our program. Lyrics for those will come home this week! Egg Coloring will be Weds, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm! Please come and join the fun! - Miss Stacie

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**Kind:** This week our theme is Seed to Plant. We have talked about living things and parts of a plant in Science, but we will learn more about seeds and plants, and their cycle this week. In math, we will be using tangrams, estimating weight and length using nonstandard units, graphing on a pictograph, and identifying the relationship between larger and smaller numbers. During Writing and Phonics, we will continue to expand on the phonics and writing rules we have already learned. An example of this is that at the end of a longer word, "y" says /ee/. Please be sure your child is getting some reading in while you are reading at home in the evenings. Practicing now and this summer will ensure that they are ready for first grade in August. If you need any suggestions on level-appropriate books at home for your student, please feel free to reach out! Have a great week! - Mrs. Stewart

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**1st/2nd:** We will continue working on our math skills this week with emphasis on counting money, telling time, and knowing our fact families. Second grade will continue working on Bossy Rs and adding details to our writing. First grade is adding "ai" and "ay" sounds this week. First grade will finish their science unit with a test on Thursday. I'm hoping second grade will finish their science unit with a test on Friday. Both classes will have a math facts test and spelling test on Friday. - Mrs. Hird



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**3rd/4th:** Today marked our first day of MAP testing. Our class tests first thing in the morning, so it is important that students have had breakfast and plenty of sleep. We will test over English Language Arts this week. Next week, we will test at the same time over math. Our class will go back to only having one regular spelling test since our Spelling Bee participants have been selected. Both classes this week will have a Science test over Chapter 14 on Wednesday.

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**5th/6th:** MAP Testing begins this week! Please make sure to eat a good breakfast and get plenty of sleep so you can do your best on the test! In Writing, students will continue working on their Limerick and Sonnet poems. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will start Ch. 17 over the solar system and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will begin a new unit over ecosystems and food chains. In English, students will participate in a "Homophone Escape Room" before moving on to synonyms and antonyms. In Reading, students will present roles over Ch. 32-47 of our Lit. Circle book "Wonder" on Wed. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will read about the end of the Civil War and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will finish a unit on Ancient Rome. Students have also been working on their Famous Person in History projects. Please make sure to gather costumes and props at home so they will be ready by Mon., April 25th. The first AR book for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter is due this Friday, April 8th, so keep reading!

**7/8 Comm. Arts:** Recorded Book Talk Presentations are due next Wed. and Thurs. April 13th and 14th. Students should be practicing their presentations at home so they are prepared! A large part of their grade will be on how well they do with the public speaking part of the presentation. Please, let me know if there are any questions. **-Mrs. Foster**

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**5/6 Math:** In fifth grade, students are working on various types of data displays, long division involving 2-digit divisors, and the nature of reciprocals. In sixth grade, students are learning about scale/proportion, and story problem division. Meanwhile, we will be devoting some time for extra practice for our upcoming MAP tests.

**Tests This Week: 6th Math: Tuesday, 5th Math: Thursday**

**7th/8th:** Both seventh and eighth grade will be working out of the health books this week as we are between science chapters. In addition, both groups will be working on some extra MAP practice in math and science for eighth grade. We will be taking our MAP tests in communication arts this week, so any cooperation on the home fronts in these efforts are appreciated. **Tests This Week: 7th Math: Wednesday -Mr. Ewing**

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**MARCH CHARACTER ED: PERSEVERANCE - continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.** We talked about self-discipline. We discussed different ways to control your actions and show ownership for you mistakes or errors.

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**Shorts aren't to be worn until after April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Congrats to the Hudson 4<sup>th</sup> grade Soil & Water Poster Contest Winners: Ari – 1<sup>st</sup> place & Bates County winner, Braelynn – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Andrew – 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

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**Easter Party Helpers: (Easter Parties will be April 14<sup>th</sup>. PK at 10:20 am and K-8<sup>th</sup> at 2:40 pm)**

**PK: Snacks-** Heather Dains, **Drinks-** Nicki Munsterman, **Plates/Napkins-** Kamber Grishow

**K: Snacks-** Amie Branson, **Drinks-** Katie Bennaka, **Plates/Napkins-** Susan Diehl, **Games-** Lara Merryfield

**1/2: Snacks-** Bridget Merryfield, **Drinks-** Jenny Swaters, **Plates/Napkins-** Erin Snyder, **Games-** Stacie Varns

**3/4: Snacks-** Cassy Hird, **Drinks-** Chelsea Kelsey, **Plates/Napkins-** Laura Campbell, **Games-** Shelley Davis

**5/6: Snacks-** Wendy Engeman, **Drinks-** Amber Brownsberger, **Plates/Napkins-** Erin Snyder, **Games-** Jody Hellwig

**7/8: Snacks-** Wendy Engeman, **Drinks-** Amber Brownsberger, **Plates/Napkins-** Laura Campbell, **Games-** Dawn Mott

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**Field Trip:** We will leave Hudson R-IX at approximately 8:00 a.m. on **May 9<sup>th</sup>** and travel to **Wonders of Wildlife in Springfield, MO**. Our tour begins at 10:00 a.m. The tour will include both the aquarium and the museum. The tours will take 3 – 4 hours, so we will break in the middle for our picnic lunch. More details to come! All parents wanting to attend must sign up at school and pay the school the \$25.00 adult admission fee by **noon on Monday, April 11th**.

Wonders of Wildlife will only let adult visitors have the discounted, \$25.00, price, if the school pays for them with our admission.