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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**February 21st, 2023**  
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- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - PTO Presents KC Wolf to "Edutain" @ 6:30 p.m.**
  - Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - JH Track Practice Begins**
  - March 3<sup>rd</sup> - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter/Grades Go Home 3/8/2023**
  - March 13<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**
  - March 16<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m./MAP Meeting for Staff**
  - March 17<sup>th</sup> - No School - Spring Break**
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**BELLS & WHISTLES** to parents who helped make the Valentine's Day parties a success.  
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**THE BRIGHT SPOT:** Move forward with purpose  
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**Preschool:** I hope you all enjoyed the wonderful 3-day weekend! It was nice to get outside for a bit. This week we will wrap up all of our February units such as dental and Valentine's Day. We continue to work on colors and shapes. Please work on these at home as well. They are a great thing to talk about in the car while on the road, or even out walking on a nice day. This week will bring a big temperature change. Make sure you are dressed appropriately. Have a great last week of February! - Miss Stacie  
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**Kind:** It's a short week! This week we are going to learn all about dinosaurs. Our vocabulary words are extinct, fossil, museum, and paleontologist. In math, we will practice placing a tag on a pictograph, comparing length, ordering objects by length, and naming shape pieces using three attributes (shape, color, and size). During phonics, we will focus on y, and x, and introduce /ch/. **Just a reminder to send your student's water bottle in on the first day of each week.**  
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**1st/2nd:** What a nice 3-day weekend! We will be reading nonfiction stories this week in 1/2 grade about our presidents. In first grade we will be reading about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We will talk and write about how our country would be different, if we did not have a president. We will talk about main details in a text and supporting details. In grammar we will be learning about the 3 ways we spell the r-controlled vowel sounds (er, ir, ur). In math we will be working with coins a lot this week, specifically nickels and pennies. In 2nd grade we will be reading the story, Looking at Lincoln by Maira Kalman. We will find the main purpose in our text (as well as other books we will read throughout the week on presidents). In grammar we will be working on capital letters (proper nouns) and using a dictionary. In math we will work on estimating, measuring using inches and feet, and geometric shapes. Both grades will have their spelling test on Thursday, since it is a short week. Have a great week! - Mrs. Thomas  
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**3rd/4th:** Welcome back after the nice three-day weekend! This week our class will continue to work in our CARS and STAMS Solve books. We are reviewing the objectives that will be on our MAP tests. Even though it is a short week, we will have our normal spelling test on Friday. Fourth grade will have a science test over chapter 12 on Wednesday. Study guides went home last week. Students should be continuing to work on their math facts nightly. With the end of the quarter on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, **AR goals will be due soon.** Please check with your student as to where they are on this.  
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**5th/6th:** I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend! 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be finishing their letter writing unit this week by drafting real letters to their former classmate, Dayton Kelsey. We hope to get a letter back from him soon! In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be reading about outer space and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have a test over Ch. 2 "The Nature of Sound" on Friday. In English, both grades will start a new unit on "pronouns". In Reading, students will finish their C.A.R.S. workbooks and will continue working through their Buckledown workbooks to practice for the MAP test. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be reading about the end of the Civil War and Reconstruction and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will finish their unit on Ancient Mesopotamia. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will also have a Label South America test on Friday. **7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Comm. Arts:** Both grades will begin a



new unit over "Biographies and Autobiographies". They will also continue working through C.A.R.S. and Buckledown workbooks. Students have started working on a new poster project over a biography book of their choice. These projects will be due on Wed., March 8th. Have a great week! – Mrs. Foster

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**5/6 Math:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are working on multiplication and division of fractions and mixed numbers, transformations and square roots and their relationship to exponents. Sixth grade is working on circle area, missing-factor equations, and story problems involving ratios. **7/8:** Both 7th and 8th graders are finishing a chapter in the health series. Seventh grade is learning about stress management and the effects of stress. Eighth graders are reading about what they can do to maintain healthy relationships. In social studies, we are in the thick of our Constitution unit. Please remember that students are required to pass the tests for their Constitution unit. **Tests This Week:** 7/8 Health: Wednesday, Pre-Algebra: Thursday – Mr. Ewing

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**CHARACTER ED WORD FOR FEBRUARY: COMMITMENT – being dedicated to something**

Make a plan and put it into practice! We talked about setting goals and making a plan to be successful at reaching those goals. Everyone at some point makes a goal to do something. It could be getting good grades to go to college, or studying harder to pass a test. Working hard and staying committed to something helps you accomplish what you want to accomplish. So, set those goals! – Miss Stacie

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**MUSIC:** We have started to play some songs. We will be sharing these with you during our program in April. Notes and rhythm continue to be our focus. – Miss Stacie

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**SRO OFFICER:** Officer Bob Grubb has been assigned to some schools in Bates County as a School Resource Officer (SRO). He will be in our building different days and times. This is made possible through a grant received by the Bates Co. Sheriff's Dept. to train and pay for school resource officers. Although we are low-key & safe, we felt it was beneficial for officers to be familiar with the lay out of the school, for the students to be comfortable around an officer in uniform and for the community to see the presence of an officer on occasion.

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**PTO REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE FOR KC WOLF – 2/23/2023:** Wendy Engeman, Chair – Helpers: Haylee Smith, Laura Campbell, Trevor Fischer, Jenny Frost, Kayla Oexman, Kayla Wareham & Susan Diehl

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**IMPORTANT DATES:** April 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>: No School – Easter Break, May 1<sup>st</sup>: Spelling Bee at Hudson R-IX at 9:30 a.m., May 11<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m., May 12<sup>th</sup>: Awards Assembly, Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. & Last Day!  
**Please see attached 2023-2024 calendar.**

## Take a Math Walk

When you and your child walk in your neighborhood, count the number of animals, birds, fire hydrants or green cars you see. Look for geometric shapes and terms—circles, right angles, cones and so on—in the windows and buildings. Estimate how far you'll walk. Later, you can check with a pedometer or car odometer.

### Ask a Silly Question

Try making math fun by asking your child silly questions that require math to answer them:  
"How many minutes are there until your birthday?"  
"What percentage of the pizza did Dad eat tonight?"  
After you ask the question, ask your child how she could find the answer. Have her solve the problem with a pencil and paper or with a calculator. Challenge each other to think of new fun questions.

