
HUDSON HEADLINER

March 15th, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 18th	Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m./MAP Meeting at 12:45 p.m.
March 19th	No School – Spring Break
March 23rd	ITBS Testing Begins for Kind. & 1st Graders
March 26th	JH Track - Butler Relays
March 31st	JH Track - Midway Invitational
April 1st	Easter Parties
April 2nd	No School - Good Friday
April 5th	No School - Easter Break
	JH Track – Drexel Relays

THE BRIGHT SPOT: When you fail to prepare, you prepare to fail.

BELLS AND WHISTLES to **Mya Glass** for winning the Farm Bureau book mark contest last Spring. Each student received a published book mark, as well as Mya's family. - **Mrs. Warmbrodt**

Preschool: Last week we made a name cloud with the letters from our names and the colors of the rainbow! This was a great way to learn the letters in our names! This week we will talk about the letter 'R'. We will incorporate that with rainbows and St. Patrick's Day activities. We are still using activities to help our pencil grasp become stronger. Some of these include using tweezers and picking up small pieces of food or cotton balls. Another great one is using smaller crayons (breaking them in half or using broken ones). This helps them grip properly. Both of these techniques will help the students become stronger when writing. We have been practicing counting to 30 and singing our songs. Encourage your child to tell you about these things! Last year this week we walked out of our classroom due to Covid and the unknown. We did not return until August. I am so thankful that we have been in school so much this year. Working with these kids gives me such great joy. Have a great week! - **Miss Stacie**

Kind: This week my class will be working on the "wh" family. We will continue to build on the blends we have already learned. Students will be making a "Blends Book" later this week where they will have to identify and write words that include sounds such as "/sh/, /ch/, /th/, and /wh/". In math students will be introduced to Quarters. We will go over how much they are worth and what they look like. We will also continue to work with 3D objects. Keep practicing those sight words at home! - **Miss Rachel**

1st/2nd: With this being a short week, we will be busy in the classroom trying to tie up loose ends before spring break. First grade, will be having a science test on Thursday over plant and animal adaptations. Be watching for the study guide to come home. They also have a review week in spelling which means 30 words. So, please study nightly. Spelling tests on Thursday this week. In addition, we are working hard on writing sentences correctly using capitalization, punctuation and correct word order. Second grade will have a reading test on Tuesday over the story we have been reading and their vocabulary cards. Second grade has been working on verbs and nouns and will have a verb test on Wednesday. In addition, second grade is beginning a unit on animals and we will be discussing different animals and how they adapt to their environments. In social studies, second grade will be discussing the Indians and how the Indians and the Pilgrims worked together. Even though it is a short week, we are working hard in class. I hope everyone has a great week and weekend! - **Mrs. Hird**

3rd/4th: This week our class will be working hard to get to a good stopping point for spring break. In spelling, it is a review week. The students have already studied the words, so I plan to test on Thursday. Third grade will have a math test on Tuesday and fourth grade will have theirs on Thursday. Both classes will have a social studies test on Wednesday over chapter 5. We had our ice cream party on Friday for meeting our goal for multiplication facts. Now students will

begin working on timed division facts. They should be practicing nightly. We haven't decided on a reward yet, but I will let you know when we do. Let's have a great short week! - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: Book Its are due March 31. Both classes are working in C.A.R.S. and Buckledown, which will help them when taking MAP tests. 6th grade has a Science test over Chapter 3 on Thursday and their study over Egypt will continue. 5th grade is reading about the Underground Railroad in Social Studies. Their President posters looked great! **7/8th** continue the unit in poetry this week. Students did a great job on Friday with their oral presentations on a chosen poet. C.A.R.S., Buckledown and Literature book selections will be the focus again this week. Students read passages and answered questions, proving their answers by underlining sentences in the text. - Mrs. Sewell

5th-8th Math: In 5th grade, students are looking at various unit conversions and exponents. In sixth grade, students are practicing the use of diagrams to answer part/whole questions and recognizing stated and unstated information. In seventh grade, students are looking at transformations with the use of the coordinate plane and learning to bisect angles. In pre-algebra, students are learning about the trichotomy axiom and symbols of negation. In algebra, students are continuing to factor different types of expressions and do the various operations on numbers in scientific notation.

Tests This Week: 5th Math: Thursday, 6th Math: Thursday, Pre-Algebra: Thursday, 5-8 Math Vocabulary Test on Tuesday 7th-8th: In science, we are back in our respective units. Seventh grade will conclude their astronomy unit with a chapter about space exploration. Eighth grade will conclude their heredity unit with a chapter about the various geologic areas. In social studies, we have concluded our unit on the constitution. Seventh grade is moving on to learning about the Industrial Revolutions that occurred both in Europe and the United States. Eighth grade is learning about the forced migrations of various native American groups in the first half of the 19th century. **Tests this Week: 7th Social Studies: Thursday, 8th Social Studies: Thursday - Mr. Ewing**

THANK YOU to Bates County Farm Bureau for donating the books Tales of the Dairy Godmother & Sleep Tight Farm - A Farm Prepares for Winter to our library.

MUSIC: We will finish the Return of Mary Poppins this week. Next week we will begin singing some of the songs we have learned watching these musicals. - Miss Stacie

CHARACTER ED WORD FOR MARCH: DILIGENCE - careful and persistent work or effort

Kindergarten through 4th grade have worked on a Kindness lesson. We learned that kindness is worth more than gold. We talked about how we spread kindness at school and at home. We also talked about what things we value at school and at home. Some of these include our families, friends and teachers. Ask your student to share some of these things with you! - Miss Stacie

EASTER PARTY HELPERS: (PK) Snack- Struchtemeyer, **Drink-** Wareham, **Plates/Napkins-** Munsterman
(K) Snack- Varns, **Drink-** Wareham, **Plates/Napkins-** Flagg (1/2) **Snack-** Varns, **Drink-** Wareham,
Plates/Napkins- Flagg (3/4) **Snack-** Hird, **Drink-** Davis, **Plates/Napkins-** Munsterman (5/6) **Snack-** Hellwig,
Drink- Nitchals, **Plates/Napkins-** Flagg (7/8) **Snack-** Hellwig, **Drink-** Nitchals, **Plates/Napkins-** O'Farrell

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day that **ONLY** contains water. Our fountains are closed but students can still use the bottle filling stations.

IMPORTANT DATES: 5/13/21 AWARDS ASSEMBLY/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
5/17/21 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING (APPT. REQUIRED)
8/24/21 BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
8/26/21 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL