
HUDSON HEADLINER

March 28th, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:	March 28th	JH Track @ Butler
	March 30th	JH Track @ Midway
	April 4th	MAP Testing Begins for 3rd – 8th graders
	April 8th	Mid-Quarter
	April 11th	Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
	April 14th	Easter Parties (Please see reverse.)
	April 15th & 18th	No School – Easter Break
	May 9th	K – 8 Field Trip to Wonders of Wildlife (Please see reverse.)

THE BRIGHT SPOT: In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing. ~ Theodore Roosevelt

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: GRACE ENGEMAN (GRADE 6)



FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH: Cheeseburger with fries and apple crisp
BEST GIFT EVER RECEIVED: A table with pool, ping pong, air hockey, & foosball.
WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND: A good friend is a person that is kind and is always by your side. They don't lie and want you to succeed in life.
IF I RAN THE SCHOOL: I would get new textbooks. I would provide more opportunities for people to learn foreign languages and have advanced classes for people who need them.

I am excited to nominate Grace Engeman for Hudson's Student of the Week. Grace has a great work ethic and loves to learn. She pushes herself to reach her goals and also takes the time to help others. I am proud of her for making the extra effort to complete the "Book It!" Reading Program in my classroom. Grace loves to read and has currently read 24 books so far this school year. Keep up the awesome work! -Mrs. Foster

Preschool: I can't believe the last week of March is upon us! So much left to do in such a short time. The balances I sent home last week are for the remainder of the school year, so you have until May 12th to pay those balances. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask! This week we will talk about animals. A lot of animals have babies in the spring. Some hatch and some are born. We are going to look at different ones from each. We will continue to talk about spring weather and rainbows! Enjoy the week. Hopefully it warms up soon and starts to feel like spring! - Miss Stacie

Kind: This week our theme is Frogs! We will discuss the life cycle of frogs and other facts. During writing, we have been focusing on writing facts from our reading unit. We have also been discussing the mechanics of good writing: handwriting, punctuation, spacing, and capitalization. This week we will write the stages of a frog's life cycle. In Math, we will work on ABBC patterns, dividing by sharing, comparing numbers through 10, identifying left and right, and exploring tangrams. Please be sure students are continuously practicing sight words, knowing these fluently makes the students better readers. I am sending home a few new words (because, who, what) this evening that will help as we continue to read more and more. Thank you! - Mrs. Stewart

1st/2nd: This week we will be doing a lot of math review and focusing on concepts that have been a struggle. Please, practice telling time and counting money with your kids. First grade should be telling time to the hour and half hour. Second grade should be telling time to the 5 minutes. First grade knows dimes, nickels, and pennies and second grade knows all the coins. First grade will also be working on "oi" and "oy" sounds in their reading. Second grade continues working with the bossy R. Again, I want to remind students to be reading AR books and practicing their math facts EVERY night. I hope everyone has a great week. - Mrs. Hird

3rd/4th: With MAP testing starting next week, our class will continue to work on preparing for it. We will be using our morning time to buckle down on our preparation material. We will have our normal spelling test and the spelling bee test on Friday. Third grade will have a math test on Thursday and fourth grade will have a math test on Friday. Please, let me know if you have any questions. - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: 5th and 6th graders have a busy week ahead! In Writing, 5th grade will work on Limerick poems and 6th grade will start writing a Sonnet. In Science, both grades will have a test on Friday. In English, students will be reviewing homophones. In Reading, students will present Lit. Circle roles over Ch. 13-21 on Tuesday and will also continue working in their Buckledown workbooks. In Social Studies, 5th grade will read about the Gettysburg Address and 6th grade will start a unit on Ancient Rome. 5th grade will also have a label South America test on Wed. Both grades have started working on their Famous Person in History projects. **4th Quarter AR Book Requirements:** Students must pass two AR books. The first book needs to be passed by Friday, April 8th and the second book by Friday, May 6th. So make sure to keep reading! **7/8 Comm. Arts:** Students will present Lit. Circle roles today and will work in their Performance Coach and CRA workbooks. Students will have final Book Talk presentations due on Wed. April 13th and Thurs. April 14th. Have a great week! -Mrs. Foster

5/6 Math: In fifth grade, students are looking at graphs which show change over time, the different ways to simplify fractions, and division with 2-digit divisors. In sixth grade, students are working on perimeter and area of complex shapes corresponding parts of similar shapes, and line and rotational symmetry. **7th/8th:** In science, 7th grade is learning about planet formation, characteristics, their orbits, and moons of each planet. In eighth grade, students are working on the eras of the geologic time scale. In math, seventh grade is working on multi-step equations, learning about slope, and simple and compound interest. Pre-algebra students are working on rotational symmetry, calculating markups and markdowns, and area of specific quadrilaterals. In algebra, we are working on problems involving graphing to determine the solution of dependent equations, systems of equations, and testing graphs for functions. **Tests This Week: 7th Social Studies: Wednesday, 8th Social Studies: Friday, 7th/8th Science: Thursday** -Mr. Ewing

MARCH CHARACTER ED: PERSEVERANCE - continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition. The younger grades talked about perseverance and how sticking with a task and completing it is better than giving up. We listened to scenarios and had to choose which one gave up and which one persevered to get it done! The older grades talked about self-esteem and how to be our best selves even if we are different from others. Build yourself up with confidence and believe in yourself!

IMPORTANT DATES: April 27: Student Singing Performance, **May 2:** Spelling Bee in Clinton, MO, **May 6:** Field Day in the Afternoon at Hudson R-IX, **May 9:** Field Trip to Wonders of Wildlife, **May 11:** 8th Grade Graduation, **May 12:** Awards Assembly and Last Day of School, **May 16:** Kindergarten Screening

Easter Party Helpers: (Easter Parties will be April 14th. PK at 10:20 am and K-8th 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

Field Trip: We will leave Hudson R-IX at approximately 8:00 a.m. on **May 9th** 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.