

HUDSON HEADLINER

March 22nd, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	ITBS Testing Begins for Kind. & 1 <sup>st</sup> Graders
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	JH Track - Butler Relays
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	JH Track - Midway Invitational
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Parties
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No School - Good Friday
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Easter Break
	JH Track – Drexel Relays

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values. - Dalai Lama

BELLS AND WHISTLES TO SOME GREAT WEATHER FOR OUR SPRING BREAK!

Preschool: We had fun making some cute St. Patrick's Day crafts. Make sure to check those out on the Facebook page! This week we will continue to build our foundation for writing. We will string multiple sizes of beads and cereals. We will also pick up a variety of things with tweezers. All of this will help our fine motor strength. Next Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, will be our Easter party. Please make sure to check the back of the newsletter to see if you are down to bring anything. Look for fun activities coming home about Spring and Easter! Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, we will go out unless it is raining! Have a great first week of Spring and last full week of March!

Kind: I hope everyone had a great break! This week we will be learning all about that "bossy R". This includes digraph blends such as /ar/, /or/, /ir/, /er/ and /ur/. My class will work on identifying these sounds in words and making their own words that include these. We will also be working on adding up to ten. I have some fun addition games planned for students to help them with adding. Later in the week we will be making a craft that covers all of the four seasons. - Miss Rachel

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: What a beautiful weekend!!! I hope everyone was able to get some much needed relaxation. This week first grade will be doing ITBS testing with Mrs. Warmbrodt. We will be working more on their phonics and sight words in class. We will be discussing character, setting, and plot in reading and will continue discussing animal adaptations in science. They will have a science test on Thursday. Second grade is working on new vocabulary this week in reading as well as discussing main ideas and the author's purpose for writing. We are continuing talking about America's first people in social studies and working on both plant and animal adaptations in science. We will also be adding 5 more states to our list. Please continue to work on math facts and study vocabulary at home. Students have been working on counting money as well, so if you have extra change in your pocket or get change back at a store, encourage your second grader to count it to you. They need to practice this as much as possible. We also have tomato plants starting to sprout in class, so be sure to ask them about these. They are pretty excited. Have a great week! - Mrs. Hird

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Welcome back! I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy your spring break. A few days off are always nice. Our class will continue to work towards preparing for the MAP Test. Both grades will have a quiz this week over the states of matter, the properties of the particles in each state of matter, and the processes through which they change. Third grade will have a math test on Wednesday. Both classes will have science tests on Wednesday as well. Please remember that students who have not mastered their multiplication facts will be staying in at recess until they are mastered. - Mrs. Cooper

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: 5th grade students are working on the lessons in Chapter 13- Motion, force, simple machines. Possible test next week. Social Studies are lessons on the North and South conflicts and slavery issues. 6th grade students begin Chapter 4 in Science- Light and Our World. They continue to explore Ancient Egypt in Social Studies and they begin a new

Chapter in English- Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing.

7/8<sup>th</sup> will be using reading strategies for Buckledown, CARS and literature book selections. The passages are helping prepare them for MAP testing. 5/6<sup>th</sup> & 7/8<sup>th</sup> are working on Vocabulit pages and Spelling unit 25. The spelling test will be Thursday. Poetry sections are discussed on Mon., Wed. & Fri. Journal writing is on Tues. and Wed.

- Mrs. Sewell

**5th-8th Math:** In fifth grade, students are brushing up on their skill with operations involving fractions and mixed numbers and learning about geometric solids. In sixth grade, students are learning about the nature of proportions and learning about more difficult problems involving order of operations. In seventh grade, students are working with various unit multipliers and operations with scientific notation. In pre-algebra, students are working on simplifying the like terms of polynomials and working with multi-step equations. In algebra, students are learning about the graphing of systems of equations. **Tests This Week:** 7th Math: Friday, Algebra: Friday, Pre-Algebra: Wednesday

**7th-8th:** In grammar, students continue learning about prepositional phrases. Eighth grade will be covering the types of verbs this week. In science, I've sent home information about the science project students will be doing. If you have any questions, please let me know. **Tests This Week:** 7th and 8th Science: Friday - Mr. Ewing

**MUSIC/CHARACTER ED:** Grades 5th-8th finished watching Clouds on Disney+. This movie covered both music and character ed. It is about a boy named Zach Sobiech. At age 14 he was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a bone cancer. When he was 17, his doctors gave him one year to live. Zach was just about to start his senior year when he was told he was terminally ill. He and his best friend had always loved music and writing songs. After a teacher advised them to write a college essay about what they should do with their one life, Zach decided to leave a legacy that would set him apart from just another kid with cancer. Zach and his best friend were signed to a recording contract and wrote and performed the song "Clouds". It changed his life. Zach passed away in May, 2013, two weeks after he turned 18. His song "Clouds" has sold millions of downloads. Most of that money is going towards research to find a cure for the disease that took his life. His essay was found after his passing. The one thing Zach said was, "Don't wait until a cancer diagnosis to live your life". It is easy to worry and get lost in the hustle of everyday life, but don't let it define you. Chase your dreams and live each day as if it were your last. You can listen to "Clouds" on Apple music, Amazon music, Youtube or watch the movie on Disney+. - Miss Stacie

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

**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