

HUDSON HEADLINER

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Grades go home
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

AIDEN JUAREZ (GRADE 7)



Vanilla or Chocolate? Vanilla
Rainy Days or Sunshine? Rainy Days
Hamburgers or Nuggets? Hamburgers
Summer or Winter? Winter
Pancakes or Waffles? Waffles

Ride Bikes or Run? Ride Bikes
Dogs or Cats? Dogs
Books or Movies? Books
Fruits or Vegetables? Fruits
Cookies or Cake? Cookies

I'm proud to announce Aiden Juarez is the Student of the Week. Since Aiden has joined us, he has been a very welcome addition to our class. Aiden has a friendly and accepting manner and shows respect to both teachers and students alike. Aiden has really gotten into the swing of things with classroom expectations and sets a good example for others. Keep up the good work, Aiden! - Mr. Ewing

BELLS AND WHISTLES: to the staff, students, and families for a great first semester. I couldn't be more pleased with how we've navigated these crazy times together! - Mrs. Warmbrodt

Preschool: Welcome Back! I hope you all enjoyed your break. This week we will focus on remembering our routine. We will also talk about winter and our new month of January. We will work on our first names by writing them and learning the letters that make up our names. Have a wonderful first week back! - Miss Stacie

Kind: Welcome back! I am so excited to see all of my student's again, and get this new year started right! This week will mainly be a review week. We will look back on all the things we learned last semester to ensure my students are all caught up! We will be starting a new book called "The Snow Day". We will review the setting, characters, and main ideas of the book. I will also be implementing a few new activities this semester. We will start having weekly spelling tests on Thursdays. These tests will be over sight words at the beginning of the semester. We will eventually work into more complex words as the year goes on. Each week I will give students a list of the spelling words for the next week. Being that this is the first week back, we won't have as many words. Our words for this Thursday will be: can, we, is, it. Another change in this semester will be our daily "Nap Time". I think that before we went on break the kids were outgrowing this time in the day. Instead of having a nap time, now I will be having a "Silent Reading" time. I am hoping this allows for students to progress in reading and helping them find a love for reading as well! I will be expecting kids to be sticking with one book during our reading time until they can fluently read it. If I feel that some students aren't ready for reading books, I have a stack of simple words that they can practice. I want them to practice reading this same book at home, and this can be documented on their reading log. Report cards will also go out this week. I am wanting to have a phone call to parents about these report cards, goals for students, and any other questions and concerns. Please, reach out to me to let me know what day and time is best for you. I will be available this Friday or Wednesday- Friday next week. Let's have a great week! - Miss Rachel

1st/2nd: Welcome back from winter break. I hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to go. This week we will be studying penguins in our classroom and will be using various skills during the unit. This unit will take about 2 weeks. In math, both grades are continuing to practice with their facts. I can't stress how important it is to practice those at home. Second grade is working hard on adding multiple numbers as well as traditional facts. First grade is continuing basic addition facts and starting some subtraction. We will also be starting a science unit with second grade using apple seeds and our observation skills. Second grade is also continuing cursive practice with more emphasis on using it regularly, not just during handwriting. First grade will continue handwriting as well

with emphasis on letter size and word spacing. I'm excited to start second semester and can't wait to get to work. - Mrs. Hird  
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**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>:** Happy New Year all! I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy their break, get some much needed rest and relaxation, and are ready to get this year up and running! Our class is going to ease back into things. We will continue to work on our math facts. I have several who are almost finished with multiplication. I'm glad to see the progress that I have seen with them. My plan is to pick back up where we left off. I know the kids probably aren't ready to come back, but I sure am. I've missed them! - Mrs. Cooper  
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**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>:** Welcome back! In Writing, 5th and 6th graders will begin working on "Diamond" poems this week. In Science, 5th grade will begin a new unit called "Water on Earth" and 6th grade will start a new chapter on "Sound and Light". In English, both grades will be looking at capitalization and punctuation. In Reading, students will begin a new Lit. Circle over the book "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler". In Social Studies, 5th grade will look at Ch. 2 "From a New Nation to a Divided Nation" and 6th grade will read Ch. 3 "The Age of Exploration". **7/8 Comm. Arts:** Students will start a new Lit. Circle over the book "The Outsiders" and will look at different literary devices over the coming weeks. Have a wonderful week and look for grades to come home on Friday! - Mrs. Foster  
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**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>:** Welcome back, and I hope everybody had a nice holiday break.  
**5th-8th Math:** In 5th grade, students are working on writing numbers in expanded notation, the use of average, and problem-solving strategies. Sixth grade is working on dividing by decimals and fractions and interpreting data displays. Seventh grade is working on scientific notation, data displays, and more difficult expressions involving the order of operations. In pre-algebra, students are working on harder rate problems, fractional proportions, and word problems involving part/whole relationships. In algebra, students are working on linear equations, common denominators of rational algebraic expressions, and simultaneous equations.

**Tests this Week: 5th Math: Friday, 6th Math: Thursday, 5th-8th Math Vocabulary Test: Friday**  
**7th/8th:** In grammar, both grades are in the middle of a unit on grammar mechanics and usage. In science, 7th continues their unit on Astronomy, while the 8th grade continues their unit on cells. In this second semester, we will also be covering topics related to Health. In social studies, the seventh grade will be talking about Europe during the middle ages while eighth grade will be talking about the country during the turn of the 19th century. -Mr. Ewing  
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**MUSIC:** We will start this semester off learning about different instruments and the sounds they make! - Miss Stacie  
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**CHARACTER ED WORD FOR JANUARY: ATTITUDE** We will finish talking about attitude! Did you know attitude is the mind's paintbrush? It can color any situation! Remember that your attitude determines the outcome of your situation. Start this semester with a good attitude! -Miss Stacie  
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**DRESS WARM:** Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to go outside for recess.  
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**100 Club winners:** Prize is \$20.00 made possible by the Hudson PTO  
**K:** Chase Frost, **1/2:** Nolan Varns, **3/4:** Chaz Davis, **5/6:** Grace Engeman, **7/8:** Kaylee Mott