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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**February 28th, 2022**  
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| <b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS:</b> | <b>Feb. 28th</b>  | <b>Track Practice Begins</b>                                                                                                                    |
|                            | <b>March 4th</b>  | <b>Third Quarter Ends/Grades Go Home 3/11</b>                                                                                                   |
|                            | <b>March 14th</b> | <b>Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.</b>                                                                                                               |
|                            | <b>March 17th</b> | <b>Quiz Bowl Assembly at 10:00 a.m. for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup><br/>Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m./MAP Testing Meeting at 12:30 p.m.</b> |
|                            | <b>March 18th</b> | <b>No School – Spring Break</b>                                                                                                                 |

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**THE BRIGHT SPOT: Pain is temporary. Quitting lasts forever. ~ Lance Armstrong**  
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**BELLS & WHISTLES** to the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Mr. Ewing for their wonderful performance of the play "The Most Viewed Least Watched Talk Show in History." **THANK YOU** to Matt and Ladonna Green, Miss Stacie, Mrs. Bartz and Rusty Moore for all of your extra work to help make this possible. - **Mrs. Warmbrodt**  
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**Preschool:** We made it to the end of February! I am so happy there is no snow in the forecast this week! Hopefully, we will get back into our school routine! The students are really enjoying their weekly visits to the library! I am so happy they continue to return their books. On Wednesday, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss! We will read Dr. Seuss books and make something fun to go along with the day. We plan to go outside as much as we can this week. So, make sure your child is prepared! Even though the afternoons are warm, the mornings are still pretty chilly. Remember, no shorts until April 15th! Have a fantastic 1st week of March! - **Miss Stacie**  
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**Kind:** I am so excited for Spring-like weather this week! We will finish up our Dinosaur unit this week and begin our unit about the Moon. Our phonics lessons will start to change as we get into the last part of our workbooks. We will be focusing more on using the phonics "rules" we know and putting them to use. During Math this week we will continue to practice our number handwriting and sharpen our skills at measurement, more complex patterns, and mathematical conversations. Have a great week! - **Mrs. Stewart**  
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**1st/2nd:** Welcome back from another long weekend. I'm super excited for this week and the warmer temperatures. This week first grade will be talking about synonyms and antonyms and working on our writing skills. We will be trying to finish up our sound and movement unit in science as well. In second grade, we will be working on our verb tenses and continue learning about pronouns. Both classes will have math tests on Thursday and spelling tests on Friday. Second grade will also have a science test on Friday. We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss Day on Wednesday with a pajama day. Plan to wear your pajamas and have a great reading day. I hope everyone has a great week! - **Mrs. Hird**  
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**3rd/4th:** In our class this week, we will be getting caught up from what we didn't get a chance to complete last week. Students will have two spelling tests this week. One will be over their normal spelling words and the other will be over their Spelling Bee words. I have moved the third grade's Science test over chapter 11 to tomorrow. Please review their study guides with them tonight. Third grade will have a Math test on Friday. Last week, our class took an IXL diagnostic test in math. This has allowed us to see where each student needs extra practice. We will be focusing on these specific areas so you will see more math work coming home. In addition to that, I will assign IXL homework for each student. Please be working on this at home as it will help your student. - **Mrs. Cooper**  
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**5th/6th:** In Writing, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will continue working on their "Ode" poems. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will test over Ch. 13 on Friday and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will make up their test over Ch. 2 tomorrow. In Reading, we will start a new Lit. Circle over the book "Wonder" next week. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be getting ready to test over Ch. 3 next week and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will start a new unit over Ancient Greece. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will also have a label Central America test next Friday, March 11th. **7/8 Comm. Arts:** Students have finished their "Sell This Book" presentations and will be back in the textbook this

week. They will have a Figurative Language test on Wed. and will begin a new Lit. Circle soon. - Mrs. Foster

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**5/6 Math:** In fifth grade, students are working with reducing fractions, prime and composite numbers, and different types of data displays. In sixth grade, students are working on the nature of exponents, fraction/percent equivalencies, and the graphing of functions. **Tests This Week: 6th Math: Tuesday**

**7/8:** A final thank you to everybody involved in making our play a success. In science, we will be continuing on our specific units. Seventh grade will continue studying the universe, and eighth grade will continue to learn about evolutionary concepts. We will also be working out of our health books again soon. In social studies, we will begin this week on our MO Constitution. A reminder that all junior high students are required to pass tests on Missouri and Federal Constitutions. **Tests This Week: 7/8 Science: Friday - Mr. Ewing**

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**MUSIC:** I am continuing to iron out the details on our program for April. Look for lyrics soon! - Miss Stacie

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**CHARACTER ED:** We missed a few of our Character Ed days in February due to weather. So, this week we will learn more about **honesty** before moving on to our new word for March, **PERSEVERANCE**.

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**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 11:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation & **May 12:** Awards Assembly and Last Day of School

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# March 2022

## Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Families Can Use to Help Children Prepare for School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Trace your child's hand on paper. Ask her to think of ways to be a "helping hand." Write her ideas on the paper hand.
- 2. Create a snow globe together. Cut circles out of wax paper with a hole puncher. Put the circles in a jar of water and close the lid. Shake!
- 3. Cut sponges into many shapes. Let your child dip them into different colors of paint. Press on paper for fun designs.
- 4. Play Follow the Leader with your child. Take turns being the leader.
- 5. Check out an alphabet book from the library. Read it with your child.
- 6. Visit a nearby park or running trail. With your child, run like the March wind!
- 7. How many animals can your child think of that have big ears?
- 8. Have your child practice throwing balls of various sizes into a box. For a challenge, increase the distance.
- 9. Draw several items on paper. Ask your child to count them.
- 10. Collect some cardboard tubes, packing materials, yarn, glitter, etc. Save them for a rainy day art session.
- 11. Learn something new together about a person your child admires.
- 12. Keep a few books in your car so you and your child are never without something to read.
- 13. Have your child try to draw with the hand he doesn't usually use.
- 14. Give your child some pictures of people doing different things. Ask her to make up a story about each person.
- 15. Play school together. Take turns being the teacher.
- 16. Measure and weigh your child today. Teach him about inches and pounds.
- 17. Name animals and have your child imitate their sounds.
- 18. Have a family sing-along. Ask family members to share favorite songs.
- 19. Bake shape cookies together. Roll out the dough and cut out circles, triangles, rectangles and squares.
- 20. Involve your child in a task you have been meaning to do, such as washing toys.
- 21. Go outside with your child and look for signs of spring.
- 22. Write a letter of the alphabet. Think of things that begin with that letter and have your child draw some of them.
- 23. Encourage your child's creative thinking with unusual questions. "What would you bring to a picnic on the ocean floor?"
- 24. Help your child find out what's inside a seed. Soak a dry bean overnight, remove the coat and pull the halves apart.
- 25. Put different items in socks, such as a spoon, a toy car and a lemon. Have your child try to identify each by touch.
- 26. Make cardboard frames for your child's artwork and create an art gallery. Rotate the work on display frequently.
- 27. Help your child start a collection of rocks or large buttons. Count and sort them. Talk about shape and color.
- 28. Divide a sheet of paper into squares. Write a number in each square. Have your child put that many pieces of cereal into each square.
- 29. Play a game as a family tonight.
- 30. Send your child something through the mail. She will be thrilled.
- 31. Place a flat object, such as a coin or paper clip, on a piece of paper and have your child paint over it. Remove the object to see the design it left.