
HUDSON HEADLINER

December 14th, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Dec. 14th Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
Dec. 15th Sports Pictures
Dec. 18th Christmas Parties/Wear Christmas Attire/ 1st Semester ends

THE BRIGHT SPOT: You can always give something, even if it is only kindness.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: MACY MERRYFIELD (GRADE K)



Vanilla or Chocolate? Chocolate	Ride Bikes or Run? Ride Bikes
Rainy Days or Sunshine? Sunshine	Dogs or Cats? Cats
Hamburgers or Nuggets? Nuggets	Books or Movies? Movies
Summer or Winter? Winter	Fruits or Vegetables? Fruits
Pancakes or Waffles? Waffles	Cookies or Cake? Cake

Macy is always very respectful, uses her manners, and never questions why we have to do something. She is never one to forget to push in her chair in the classroom and at lunch. Macy's compassion and willingness to help others makes her a great helping hand to other students in my class. What makes me most proud of Macy is her "hard worker" attitude. She may not always get it right the first time but she never gives up. She continues to put in 100% of effort into everything she does. Keep up your hard work, Macy! These qualities will continue to lead you towards success! - Miss Rachel

Preschool: We made it, Christmas break is just about here! I am so proud of these kids. We have been working very hard at writing our names! This week we will continue working on those and we will make lots of fun things for Christmas. Be sure to send a backpack everyday so we can send this stuff home! Please remember your gift for the gift exchange on Friday. Don't forget to check the back of the newsletter for party helpers. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year! We will see you January 4, 2021! - Miss Stacie

Kind: Winter break here we come! I am so excited for all of our fun Christmas activities this week. My class will be reading "The Gingerbread Man" and going over the stories setting, characters, and how each student can relate to the book. We will also be covering ending sounds /am/ and /ot/. Like always, feel free to reach out and ask for flashcards that your child can practice at home. I have made a couple sets for students that have asked, and will make more if needed. Please keep practicing counting at home. Practice makes perfect! Our Christmas party will be here before you know it. If you already have a gift picked out for our gift exchange, please send it in with your child. - Miss Rachel

1st/2nd: First of all, I want to thank everyone for their support during the past few weeks. I am hoping to be back in the classroom much more now. This week we are doing Christmas themed spelling words and are hoping to have some holiday fun with them. Second grade will continue to work on adding two digit numbers, counting money, telling time, and measuring using inches and centimeters. First grade will continue working on addition and begin working on some simple subtraction. We will also be reading several holiday books this week and discussing differences and similarities in both classes. Our Christmas party is Friday afternoon. Please, let me know if you have any questions. We will be working hard this week but we will be having some more fun doing it. Thank you again for all your love and support while I have been gone and a huge thank you to Mrs. Sewell for stepping in for me while I was gone. - Mrs. Hird

3rd/4th: The kids have been working very hard on their math facts. We are all making progress. This week, my plan is to tie up some loose ends with things that we have been doing in our class before we leave for the holidays. We will still have our usual spelling test on Friday. There will be a test over homophones on Thursday as well as a math test that day. I feel that both classes will be ready for the tests and definitely don't want them lingering over the break. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, safe New Year, and just all around a good winter break! We have finally made it! - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: 5th and 6th graders will be writing a Christmas poem this week using alliteration. In Science, 5th graders will have a test over Ch. 2 on Wed. and 6th grade will test over Ch. 3 on Friday. In English, both grades will finish Unit 4 over adjectives. In Reading, students will finish their Lit. Circle over "Number the Stars" and will test over the book on Wed. In Social Studies, 5th graders will test over Ch. 1 L. 3 & 4 on Friday and 6th grade will test over Ch. 2 on Thurs. 6th graders will also have a U.S. Presidents test over #1-45 on Friday. **7/8 Comm. Arts:** Students turned in character posters last week and I am very impressed with the work and effort they put into the project. Well done! We will finish "Anne Frank" this week and will test over the book on Wed. before watching the miniseries on Thurs. and Fri. 2nd Quarter AR Book requirements are due today! Also, don't forget to turn in pop tabs for the quarter by Friday. Have a wonderful week and a Merry Christmas! - Mrs. Foster

7th/8th: I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the students and their families a very happy holiday season.

5th-8th Math: The end of the quarter finds 5th grade working on their measurement skills, classifying quadrilaterals, and working with expanded notation. Sixth grade is working on various operations with decimals and circumference. Seventh grade is working on unit prices and unit multipliers. In pre-algebra, students are working on rates and proportions and more difficult "part of a whole" problems. In algebra, students will be working on linear equations and graphing and polynomial operations.

Math Tests this Week: Algebra: Tuesday, Pre-Algebra: Wednesday, 5th Math: Tuesday

7th/8th: In science, 7th grade will wrap up the quarter learning about star life cycles. Eighth grade will be working with the cell cycle. In social studies, seventh grade will continue to look at the sea trade of various regions. Eighth grade will be looking at the transition of the presidency from Washington to Adams. In grammar, both groups are practicing their skills with grammar mechanics including commas, quotation marks, and titles. Our gift exchange will be Friday, and 2nd quarter grades will go home in January.

Tests this Week: 7th/8th Science: Wednesday, 7th/8th Social Studies: Thursday -Mr. Ewing

MUSIC: The best way to send Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear! We have been singing some of our favorite Christmas songs! We will have our annual sing along Friday afternoon! Merry Christmas! - Miss Stacie

CHARACTER ED WORD FOR DECEMBER: ATTITUDE The younger grades finished up their disaster master preparation. We talked about the different things to do during disasters. We learned about fire, hurricane, tornado, blizzard, tsunami, earthquake, flood and wildfires. Talking about these things help prepare us in case we are ever in those types of situations. Being prepared keeps us from getting scared. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy 2021! -Miss Stacie

DRESS WARM: Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to go outside for recess

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELPERS:

PK: Snack - Ann Struchtemeyer, **Drink** - Briana Siebert, **Plates/Napkins** - Kamber Grishow

K: Snack - Stacie Flagg, **Drink** - Stacie Varns, **Plates/Napkins** - Bridget Merryfield

1st/2nd: Snack - Shelley Davis, **Drink** - Stacie Varns, **Plates/Napkins** - Haylee Smith

3rd/4th: Snack - Shelley Davis, **Drink** - Nichole Munsterman, **Plates/Napkins** - Erin Snyder

5th/6th: Snack - Amber Brownsberger, **Drink** - Wendy Engeman, **Plates/Napkins** - Jody Hellwig

7th/8th: Snack - Kadeena Nitchals, **Drink** - Wendy Engeman, **Plates/Napkins** - Jody Hellwig

PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD, AS THERE ARE NO VISITORS

ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU! Christmas parties are December 18th.

CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE: \$5.00 limit

Pre K – draw names, **K** – boy bring boy gift, girl bring girl gift, **1st/2nd** – boy bring boy gift, girl bring girl gift,

3rd/4th – draw names, **5th/6th** – boy bring boy gift, girl bring girl gift, **7th/8th** – draw names

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO WEAR CHRISTMAS PJ'S OR OTHER CHRISTMAS ATTIRE. BE FESTIVE!