
HUDSON HEADLINER

December 7th, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Dec. 7th-11th JH BB WEMO Tournament @ Archie
Dec. 8th Picture Retakes
Dec. 14th Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
Dec. 15th Sports Pictures
Dec. 18th Christmas Parties/ 1st Semester ends

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Kind words do not cost much, yet they accomplish much.

Preschool: Whew we have made it to December! We have so many fun things to do this short month! Last week we made ornaments and practiced counting to 20! This week we will learn about gingerbread and the letter 'g'. We will attempt to make a gingerbread ornament this week! We have started singing some Christmas songs and reading some Christmas books! I hope your child is singing them at home. Next Friday the 18th will be our Christmas party. Please make sure to look at helpers on the back side of this newsletter. Mrs. Warmbrodt sent a text last week of the name your child drew for the gift exchange. Please let me know if you did not receive it! Have a wonderful week! - Miss Stacie

Kind: This week my class will be learning letter blends "an", "ad", and "am". In math we will be reviewing pennies and start learning dimes. Most of the students have counting by tens down. However, we still have some progress to make when counting by 1's. The goal is for each child to count to 100. This week you will notice on the Parent Communication Log, that for Tuesday and Thursday I have counting down as homework instead of daily reading. Please continue working on this at home so that it becomes easier for them to do. I can't wait for another great week! - Miss Rachel

1st/2nd: First grade is working on writing a complete sentence. Sentences must begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation. They are working on neat handwriting and using all three lines as guides for their letters. Please help them practice their addition flash cards. Second grade is working on their cursive writing. They are counting coins, telling time to the half hour on both digital and analog clocks, drawing line segments to the nearest inch, working with pairs and reading a thermometer. Please help them practice their addition and subtraction facts. The students enjoyed the invite to Mr. Ewing's class to view the dioramas the 7th/8th grade students made. Both grades have their AR test deadline of December 11th and their Book It deadline of December 17th. They will continue to work on their Garland of Good Deeds all month. - Mrs. Warmbrodt

3rd/4th: Another week down, only two more to go until Christmas break. I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend. Your child drew names for their Christmas gift exchange. They should have brought home a favorites list that was completed by their classmates. This week in our class, we will have several tests. There will be a math test, a test in science over chapter 4, and a MO Studies chapter one test. We continue to work hard on our math facts and I asked that the kids be working on Xtra Math nightly. This is vital for their growth with multiplication. - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: In Writing, 5th and 6th graders will be looking at alliteration in poetry. In Science, 5th graders will have a quiz over the parts of a cell on Wed. and 6th grade will finish up Ch. 3 with a lesson on mixtures. In Reading, students will look at Ch. 13-15 in "Number the Stars" and will present their final roles for the book on Friday. In Social Studies, 5th graders will continue studying the Revolutionary War and 6th graders will finish a chapter over Native Americans. 6th graders will also test over U.S. Presidents #1-40 on Friday. **7/8 Comm. Arts:** Students will be creating a Character Profile Poster this week over an assigned character from "Anne Frank". Rubrics for what is expected on the poster will go home today and the poster itself is due this Friday, Dec. 11th.
Don't forget-2nd Quarter AR book requirements are due next Mon. Dec. 14th! Have a wonderful week! - Mrs. Foster

7th/8th: I'd like to thank everybody one more time for your patience as we get back into the swing of things (just in time for Christmas). I enjoyed seeing the 8th grade dioramas and appreciate their efforts.
5th-8th Math: 5th grade will be demonstrating the measuring and drawing of angles, doing various operations with fractions and mixed numbers, and learning their divisibility rules. Sixth grade will be using their knowledge of the relationship among fractions, decimals, and percents to practice part/whole relationships and looking at equivalent fractions. Seventh grade will be looking at

various data displays, repeating decimals, and decimal operations. In pre-algebra, students will be doing part/whole relationships problems, surface area of irregular shapes, and scientific notation. In algebra, students will be working on part/whole problems, learning about conjunctions, and addition of polynomials.

Tests this Week: 7th Math: Friday, Pre-Algebra: Wednesday, Algebra: Tuesday -Mr. Ewing

MUSIC: The students are singing some Christmas songs! The classics make everything seem normal! The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear! - Miss Stacie

CHARACTER ED WORD FOR DECEMBER: ATTITUDE The younger grades discussed winter preparedness. We talked about getting your house and your car prepared for winter. We also talked about how to be dressed and prepared for winter! The temperature constantly changes so make sure you have a plan for when your family travels! -Miss Stacie

NURSE TIP: Last Friday, the Kindergarten through 4th grade students joined with me to learn "How Lou Got the Flu." It's an interactive lesson about how viruses can travel around the world. They did an amazing job answering the questions and talking about ways that we can stay healthy through the Christmas season. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did, and I would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas!" - NURSE AMBER

MISSOURI'S TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS INITIATIVE: dese.mo.gov/trauma_informed

REMINDER: If you are entering a poster in the Appleton City Sesquicentennial Poster contest, they are due by January 31, 2021. We have extra guideline forms, if your student needs one.

PATRIOT PEN ESSAY WINNERS: 1st: Natalie Nitchals -also won District and moves on to State, 2nd: Chase Mott, 3rd: Olivia Engeman

NOVEMBER ACADEMIC STARS: K) Melanie Varns, 1/2) Reid Davis, 3/4) Arianna Hilgenberg, 5/6) Grace Engeman, 7/8) Chase Mott

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