
HUDSON HEADLINER

February 13th, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 13th - Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**
 - Feb. 14th - Valentine Parties – PK at 10:20 a.m. & K – 8 at 2:40 p.m. (See Back.)**
 - Feb. 20th - No School – Presidents’ Day Holiday**
 - Feb. 23rd - PTO Presents KC Wolf to “Edutain” @ 6:30 p.m.**
 - Feb. 27th - JH Track Practice Begins**
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BELLS & WHISTLES to the KC Chiefs on their Super Bowl win!!

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Little by little, a little becomes a lot.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Ari Hilgenberg - 5th grade



ONE THING I WANT TO IMPROVE ON THIS YEAR: fractions and typing

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM JOB? freelance artist

IF YOU COULD BUILD/DESIGN ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

a tree house or bird house

I DO MY BEST WORK WHEN it’s quiet.

I am excited to announce that Ari Hilgenberg is Hudson’s Student of the Week! Ari always turns her work in on time and tries her best on each assignment. A goal she had this year was to be more organized and to keep her desk nice and neat. Ari has met this goal and I am proud of her efforts. I also appreciate Ari’s work on the extra enrichment projects she has been given. Ari has a gift for drawing and illustrating and I look forward to seeing her work published someday! Congrats, Ari! – Mrs. Foster

Preschool: How about those Chiefs?! What an incredible win! This week will be all about Valentine's Day! We are ready to party and celebrate. We continue to work on colors and shapes. By the end of the 3rd quarter, I will be sending home a progress report to show what each child knows at this time. Please, continue to work on names at home. I am seeing progress! Have a great week and enjoy a nice 3-day weekend! – Miss Stacie

Kind: What a game! I hope everyone had a great weekend! This week we will be talking about kindness. We will work on identifying the theme and setting of a story. Reading comprehension practice is important. Ask your child who/ what/where questions after you finish reading. In phonics, we will review /ng/ and /v/ and learn about both /oo/ sounds. (Examples: moon or book) **Please don't forget that tomorrow is the Valentine's Party and your student needs to bring their Valentine's Day box to school with them in the morning. Have a great week! - Mrs. Stewart**

1st/2nd: It’s already time for Valentine’s Day, that doesn’t seem possible. This week in 1st grade their focus story will be The Big Trip, by Valeri Gorbachev. We will focus on comparing the adventures and experiences of characters in a story. We will also talk about sequence of events and make predictions on what we already know. In grammar we will be using our dictionaries to help us discover the meanings of our vocabulary words (usually I give them the definition) and antonyms. In math we will be working on identifying missing addends, congruent shapes, and measuring line segments to the nearest inch. In 2nd grade we will be reading the story Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch, by Eileen Spinelli. We will introduce point of view and learn about 1st/3rd person point of view. In grammar we will learn about abbreviations. We will also be using a dictionary to locate words we don’t know. In math we will begin rounding to the nearest 10 and quickly identifying if a number is even or odd when given a group of objects. *Both grades will have their spelling test on Wednesday as usual. – Mrs. Thomas

3rd/4th: This week our class will continue to work in our STAMS Solve books for math. Students will also start working in their CARS (Comprehensive Assessment of Reading Strategies) books. These will also help prepare your students for the reading portion on the MAP tests. We will have our normal spelling test on Friday. Both grades will have a test on Tuesday in Social Studies over their Missouri Studies Week 7. Study guides went home last week. Students should have been working on writing their short answers for this test. Third grade will have a test in science over chapter 12 on Thursday. Please let me know, if you have any questions. - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: In Writing, students will take a short break from poetry and focus on a letter writing unit. In Science, 5th grade will start a new chapter over stars and galaxies and 6th grade will be getting ready to test next week over Ch. 2 "The Nature of Sound". In Reading, students will continue working through their C.A.R.S. and Buckledown workbooks, as well as, completing their Cereal Box Book Reports. In Social Studies, 5th grade will be reading about the last battles of the Civil War and 6th grade will continue learning about Ancient Mesopotamia. Our class will also finish our read aloud book "The Secret Garden" and will compare the book to the movie on Friday. **7th / 8th Grade Comm. Arts:** Students will be presenting their Book Talks/Book Reports today and tomorrow in class. The last day to turn in poems from our poetry unit will be on Tuesday. The rest of the week we will complete a short unit on fairy tales, parodies, and satire.

5/6 Math: In fifth grade math, students are looking at properties of geometric solids, mean, median, mode and range, and liquid capacity. In sixth grade, students are completing proportions, looking at more difficult problems involving order of operations, and looking at circle area. **Tests This Week: 5th/6th Math: Thursday**

7/8: In seventh grade math, students will continue to learn about par/whole relationships, the graphing of inequalities, and transformations. In pre-algebra, students are translating word statements into algebraic equations, looking at harder problems with order of operations, and estimating roots of irrational numbers. In algebra, we will do story problems with systems of equations, operating with scientific notation, and working more with slope and graph. Both seventh and eighth grade will be starting their unit on the constitution. **Tests This Week: Algebra: Tuesday, 7th Math: Tuesday**

CHARACTER ED WORD FOR FEBRUARY: COMMITMENT – being dedicated to something

This month we are learning about commitment. I am not sure there is anyone more committed to playing hard through pain than Patrick Mahomes. Watching him fight through pain and adversity to win at the highest level is something truly special. I have been talking with the students about giving their all and sticking to something even when it gets hard and they want to quit. That is what commitment is. We watched a perfect example of that last night! - Miss Stacie

VALENTINE PARTY HELPERS:

PK: Snacks – Marisa McEwan, **Drinks –** Amber Scott, **Plates & Napkins –** Amber Nold & **Games –** Kelsey Thomas
Names: Elaina, Ellen, Marin, A. J., Rhett, Lola, Lilly, Everleigh, Reese, Perrie, Jett, Mason & Miss Stacie

Kind.: Snacks – Wendy Engeman, **Drinks –** Kayla Oexman & **Games –** Bridget Merryfield
Names: Noah, Mabry, AnnDee, Quincy, Addison, Banx, Krista & Mrs. Stewart

1st/2nd: Snacks – Lara Merryfield, **Drinks –** Amie Branson, **Plates & Napkins –** Stacie Flagg & **Games –** Stacie Varns
Names: Susan, Harlo, Bria, Mason, Chesni, Chase, Macy, Jack, Melanie, Clayton & Mrs. Thomas

3rd/4th: Snacks – Melissa Basore, **Drinks –** Stacie Varns, **Plates & Napkins –** Stacie Flagg & **Games –** Haylee Smith
Names: Brayden, James, Suzanne, Cayson, Nolan & Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: Snacks – Erin Snyder, **Drinks –** Amie Branson, **Plates & Napkins –** Jordan McClure & **Games –** Nicki M.
Names: Jordan, Braelynn, Isabel, Emma & Mrs. Foster

7th/8th: Snacks – Laura Campbell, **Drinks –** Amber Brownsberger, **Plates & Napkins –** Stacie Flagg, **Games –** Jody H.
Names: Beau, Grace, Camden, Kie, Baylor, Collin, Chelby, Jack & Mr. Ewing

Other Names: Mr. Weldon, Mrs. Bartz, Mrs. Basore, Mrs. Warmbrodt, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Nitchals, Miss Lee, Miss Kelly, Miss Brandi, Miss Becky & Jacob & Samantha

PTO REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE FOR KC WOLF – 2/23/2023: Wendy Engeman, Chair – Helpers: Haylee Smith, Laura Campbell, Trevor Fischer, Jenny Frost, Kayla Oexman, Kayla Wareham & Susan Diehl