HUDSON HEADLINER April 24th, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 24th - JH Tr

April 24th - JH Track at El Dorado Springs

April 25th - JH Track at Archie

EOC Testing Begins for 8th Graders

April 26th - PTO Meeting at 6:15 p.m./Art Fair & Science Fair

Students Sing at 7:00 p.m.

April 27th - JH Track at Adrian

April 29th - WEMO JH Track at Osceola

May 1st - Spelling Bee at Hudson R-IX at 9:30 a.m.

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing towards what will be.

BELLS & WHISTLES to the Bates County Extension office for letting us rent their incubators, so K-2 students could hatch chicks.

Preschool: This week we will have our last performance! Please have your student dress nicely and meet in the cafeteria at 6:50 p.m. Some of the students' art work will be on display in the gym. Attached to the newsletter is a list of very **important dates** for preschool. We are winding down to the end, so I made a list of what to expect over the last few weeks! We are continuing to review our letters and numbers. We can all count to at least 30! Please continue to work on this at home. Students who will be entering kindergarten have been working on writing their last names. We have been very successful! Don't forget about your payments. We have 3 weeks left. If you want to know your status, please ask! Have a fantastic last week of April! – **Miss Stacie**

Kind: Last week we finished our kindergarten phonics lessons, so the next few weeks will be review and practice! We will work on tricky words and reversals. This week we are going to continue to watch our caterpillars grow. We will talk about seeds turning into plants and how pollinators (like butterflies) help make that happen. Don't forget that there are some important dates coming up. Our student performance is this Wednesday evening. Field day is May 5th and the Kindergarten - Fourth field trip is May 8th. **Don't forget to have your student wear their Hudson 70th Year shirt on the field trip.** I hope everyone has a great week! - Mrs. Stewart

1st/2nd: This week in 1st grade we will read the story "The Kite from Days with Toad and Frog" by Arnold Lobel. We will be talking about all things Spring and outdoors. We will continue talking and writing about the elements in the story. We will also be talking about the moral and/or lesson of our stories we read this week. In grammar we will continue working on sentence structure and expanding our sentences to give more detail. In math we will continue to work on identifying and counting hundreds, tens and ones. We will also continue with geometric solids, subtraction facts and identifying sets of hundreds to 500. In 2nd grade this week we will be reading the story Fireflies by Julie Brinckloe. We will be talking about the 3 reasons an author writes a story (entertain, persuade, inform). We will talk about different stories we are familiar with and decide what the author's purpose was for each one. We will also work on cause/effect. We will be doing a lot of writing this week. In grammar we will be learning about homophones. In math we will work on how to quickly double a number, dividing sets into equal groups, recording information on a graph and conducting a probability experiment. With just a few weeks left, please make sure your students are getting good rest and a good breakfast. Let's finish strong! – Mrs. Thomas

3rd/4th: Our class is continuing to wrap up things for the end of the year. Please remember that students must have their multiplication facts mastered by Thursday for them to be able to attend the Ice Cream Party on Friday. In Spelling, we have gone back to only having one test on Friday. This will be over our regular Spelling words. If your child has been

chosen to be a Spelling Bee participant, it is imperative for you to go over the Spelling Bee lists that were sent home. Those are the actual words that will be used during the Spelling Bee at Hudson this year. Third grade will have a Science test on Thursday over chapter 17. Study guides went home on Friday of last week. Fourth grade will have their Science test over chapter 17 next week. – Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: 5th and 6th graders will be presenting their "Famous Person in History" Wax Museum this Wednesday after the music program. We hope to see you there! In Science, 5th grade will be reading about inventions and 6th grade will have a test over Ch. 1 "Interactions of Living Things" on Wed. In Reading, students will finish their Buckledown workbooks and will continue "Island of the Blue Dolphins", which is our read-aloud book. In Social Studies, students will be working on geography practice for the remainder of the school year. 5th -8th Grade AR Requirement: Students need to pass 1 final book for the school year by Tuesday, May 2nd. 7th /8th Comm. Arts: 8th Grade will take the English EOC test this week. Please make sure to take your time and do your very best! Students will have a final review of argument and persuasion and will have a test this Friday. We will also finish "The Scorch Trials" and will compare the movie to the book at the end of next week. - Mrs. Foster

5/6 Math: In fifth grade students are working on the relationship between mixed numbers and improper fractions, least-common multiple, and more difficult story problems. In sixth grade students are working on the adding and subtracting of mixed measures, unit multipliers, and converting mixed-number percentages into fractions. Tests This Week: 6th Math: Thursday 7/8: A reminder that science project boards are due on Tuesday, April 25th. In seventh grade math, students are working on multi-step equations and multiplication and division of both algebraic and signed numbers. In pre-algebra students have been working on volume problems involving cones, spheres, and pyramids, permutations, and number families. In grammar, we are finishing a review of concepts covered over this year and working on vocabulary practice. Tests This Week: 7th/8th Science Test: Wednesday, 7th Math: Friday – Mr. Ewing

APRIL CHARACTER ED. WORD: CONFIDENT – sure of yourself and your abilities (not arrogant – but a quiet inner knowledge that you are capable)

MUSIC: The last program for this year is Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Please wear your favorite sports attire and arrive in your seat in the gym at 6:50 p.m. Thank you! Miss Stacie

DATES: May 5th: Field Day in the Afternoon, May 8th: K – 4th Graders' Field Trip to Dickerson Park Zoo, May 9th: 5th – 8th Graders' Field Trip to Jefferson City, May 10th: Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m., May 11th: 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m., May 12th: Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m., Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. & Last Day

FIELD TRIPS - Please wear your Hudson shirt!

SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS: (wear Hudson shirt May 1) 1st- Harlo & Mason (alternate Bria), 2nd- Chase & Macy (alternate Jack), 3rd- Brayden, 4th- Suzanne & Cayson, 5th- Ari & Braelynn, 6th- Isabel & Emma, 7th - Grace & 8th - Collin & Chelby

SUMMER SCHOOL at APPLETON CITY is May 30th - June 20th 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please let us know, if you would like to have more information.