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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**February 22nd, 2021**  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- March 1<sup>st</sup>** JH Track Practice Begins
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Lifetouch Spring Pictures & Group Pictures
- March 11<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- March 12<sup>th</sup>** Third Quarter ends/Grades go home 3/18
- March 18<sup>th</sup>** Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m./MAP Meeting at 12:45 p.m.
- March 19<sup>th</sup>** No School – Spring Break
- May 13<sup>th</sup>** Still the Last Day of School (No Make-up Days at this time)

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**THE BRIGHT SPOT: Sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same.**  
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**BELLS AND WHISTLES: to us making it to the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, 2/12/2021! -Mrs. Warmbrodt**  
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**Preschool:** We will get back into our routine this week! We will wrap up our February activities and take all of them home. Please keep working on names at home and holding the pencil correctly. We will work on some fine motor skills this week by picking up items with tweezers, stringing beads and touching our fingers to our thumb. These are all great things you can try at home. These activities help our fingers and hands make us great writers. The last two weeks have been no pay weeks. If you are worried about where you are on the payment schedule, please don't hesitate to ask! Have a great last week of February! -Miss Stacie  
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**Kind:** Welcome back! This week my class will be learning what sound "ch" makes. We will also continue to work on identifying coins and counting to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's. Students will be practicing reading short stories and answering questions over them. This will help with their reading comprehension. If you have not made the switch already, I would like for students to be practicing reading for their reading logs at night instead of being read to by parents. Also, spelling words were sent home on Thursday, the 11th. We will be having a test over these words this upcoming Thursday. Please continue to practice these at home so your child has success not just on the test, but also identifying them in text. It does no good to just memorize the letters in the words. I am looking for students to be able to write them and identify them. Let's have a great week! - Miss Rachel  
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**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** Welcome back from a very long break. We are continuing to work on our writing in both first and second grade. In second grade, we are working on proper nouns, pronouns, subjects and predicates. We are also working on growing plants in science and continuing to work on learning our states in social studies. We will have a states quiz on Thursday covering all 15 states we have learned so far. Second grade has vocabulary words, as well, that they will have a test over on Friday. First grade is continuing our science unit over living versus nonliving things. They will have a science test on Wednesday. They are continuing to work on the difference between a noun and a verb, as well as, plural nouns versus singular. First grade will also be working on writing descriptive poems this week. Within both classes, please continue practicing your math facts and sight words. It really shows in the classroom if you have been practicing at home. I hope everyone has a great week. -Mrs. Hird  
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**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>:** Our class will continue to prepare for the MAP tests. In addition to working on that, we will move forward with our grammar. Our key goal this week is capitalization of both proper nouns and in book titles. Third grade will have a math test this week. We will advance to the next chapter in science . . . third grade will be on chapter 9 and fourth grade will be on chapter 8. Both grades will have a Missouri social studies test this week as well. Our class won't have completed paper packets this week since we were only here for two days. During that time, we worked on MAP testing prep and fun activities for the 100th day of school along with our Valentine's party. - Mrs. Cooper  
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**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>:** Welcome back! 5th and 6th graders have finished their Limerick poems and will continue looking at different forms of poetry this week. In Science, 5th grade will be reading about the difference between weather and climate and 6th graders will have a test over Ch. 2 "The Nature of Sound" on Tuesday. In English, 5th grade will start a new unit on adverbs and 6th grade will be looking at prepositions. Both grades will continue working through their Buckledown Reading and C.A.R.S. workbooks to prep for the upcoming MAP tests. Oral Book Reports will take place this Friday and students will be working on cue cards to help them when they present their book to the class. It will be good practice to use these cue cards and present their book to parents at home before Friday. In Social Studies, 5th grade will have a test over Ch. 2 on Wed. They will also have a label Europe test next Wed., March 3rd. 6th graders will continue looking at the government and technology of Ancient Mesopotamia.

**5th-8th grade AR Requirements: To finish the quarter, 1 AR book needs to be passed and a reading log turned in by Mon., March 8th. 7th/8th Grade Comm. Arts:** Students will be starting Buckledown Reading and C.A.R.S. workbooks this week as well as looking at Tone and Mood in their Literature textbooks. Have a wonderful week!

**5th-8th Math:** Fifth grade is working on decimal place value and conversions involving metric units of length. Sixth Grade is working on various operations with mixed numbers and prime factorization. Seventh grade is working on operations with signed numbers and recognizing scientific notation. In pre-algebra, students are working on right circular cylinders and graphing inequalities. In algebra, students are working on systems of equations and trinomial factoring.

**Tests this Week:** Algebra: Wednesday, 7th Math: Thursday **7th/8th:** We are between health chapters and working back in our science units. Seventh grade is working on the planets and other bodies in the solar system. Eighth grade is learning about evolutionary concepts studied by Darwin. In social studies, we are currently working in preparation for our U. S. Constitution test. **Tests this Week:** 7th/8th Science: Thursday

**MUSIC:** We are going to begin singing some of the greatest hits of all time!! We are also going to learn about the history of some of the most influential songs to ever reach the airways. - Miss Stacie

**CHARACTER ED WORD FOR FEBRUARY: PURPOSE: what a person is trying to do/become. Reason why something is done-the aim or goal of a person.** The older students and I visited about some of the opportunities that await them in high school. We talked about having a plan. We can always alter that plan, but you need to have one. Things change, and so can your path. High School gives us options to grow and learn while preparing for our future. This week we will look at some high school programs geared toward the students' current career choices. -Miss Stacie

**JANUARY ACADEMIC STARS: K) Jack Snyder, 1/2) Rowan Glass, 3/4) Arianna Hilgenberg, 5/6) Baylor Brownsberger, 7/8) Ronen Hilgenberg**

**CONGRATS to Natalie Nitchals. Her Patriot's Pen essay went on to win 4<sup>th</sup> place at the State level!**

**WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day. Our fountains are closed but students can still use the bottle filling stations.**

**AMERICAN HEART MONTH HEART-HEALTHY SUPERFOODS:**

- Almonds \* Apples \* Asparagus \* Avocado \* Bananas \* Barley \* Beans \* Berries \* Brazil Nuts \* Broccoli \* Brown Rice \* Brussels Sprouts \* Cantaloupe \* Carrots \* Cashews \* Cauliflower \* Collard Greens \* Dark Chocolate \* Edamame \* Grapefruit \* Ground Flaxseed \* Kale \* Kiwifruit \* Lentils \* Low-Fat Yogurt \* Macadamia Nuts \* Mackerel \* Mango \* Millet \* Mustard Greens \* Oatmeal \* Olive Oil \* Onions \* Oranges \* Pomegranate \* Pumpkin \* Red Bell Peppers \* Red Grapes \* Salmon \* Soy Milk \* Spinach \* Sunflower Seeds \* Sweet Potatoes \* Swiss Chard \* Tofu \* Tomatoes \* Tuna \* Walnuts \* Watermelon \* Winter Squash