

Hudson's Happenings

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Mapping Out Our Week

Reading: Reading Workshop

We will begin to explore attitudes about reading. Each student is also being assessed individually in reading so I can gain more insight into each child as a reader. We have kicked off our "Books vs. Movies" series with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

Writing: Writing Workshop

Students will be learning about their Writer's Notebook. We will be decorating the covers on Friday to make them special and unique. A letter will come home on Monday describing what your child needs to bring in on Friday to help them personalize their notebooks.

Math: Routines and Prerequisites

This week, students will be preparing for our first unit in math. I will be assessing them on prerequisites in order to close any gaps as needed. They will also be taking a pretest for unit 1 to help guide instruction. The other few days will be used to teach routines for math workshop.

Social Studies: Map Skills

We alternate social studies and science. Our first social studies unit will be map skills. Students will keep a social studies' notebook. This will be a resource to review for assessments. Our first focus will be parts of a map.

Events of the High Seas

8/25 - Fall Benchmarking (reading/math)

9/1 - Labor Day - no school

9/2 - Fall Writing Sample completed this week

9/10 - Picture Day

This Week - Check KIS PTA page for info on Pizza Day and Ice Cream Social

Our Matey of the Week is ROOM 212!

Matey of the Week

In a couple of weeks, we will begin sharing information about our "Matey of the Week" or Star Student.

This week, all of our students did an amazing job! I can already tell it's going to be a great year!

Notes from the Teacher:

Once again, thank you so much for your support as we begin this school year! The early days are always filled with learning routines and procedures to help our classroom run smoothly all year long. I truly appreciate your time and effort in filling out the parent questionnaires. Enjoy your weekend!

FUNdations – Orientation Unit

Weekly Focus – blends and digraphs

Words of the Week – scrap and lunch

Trick Words - *coming soon*

Sound Alike Words – right/write

Cursive – lower-case l

****Homework assigned Monday and due Friday; assessments each Friday****