

# Hudson's Happenings

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<http://www.rrcs.org/Hudson.aspx>

## Mapping Out Our Week

### Reading: Reading Workshop

We will venture into reading workshop this week as we continue to explore attitudes about reading. Students will also learn how to choose "just right" books on their own. As we wrap up our first book/movie unit, additional information about subsequent units will come home soon.

### Writing: Writing Workshop

Writer's Notebooks are ready to go! We will set "New Year's Resolutions" for writing and begin to learn about seeds for writing. Seeds are ideas and experiences from which we can choose to create original writing pieces. We will also review writing complete sentences.

### Math: Unit 1

Students will begin unit 1 – Equal Groups in Multiplication and Division. While memorization of multiplication and division facts is essential for higher levels of math, the true importance lies in understanding of the concepts. We will explore just what it means to multiply/divide.

### Social Studies: Map Skills

We will continue to learn about parts of a map in social studies. This week, we are focusing on using a compass rose with cardinal directions (N, E, S, and W) and utilizing a map key with representational symbols.

## Events of the High Seas



9/1 - Labor Day - no school

9/2 - Fall Writing Sample completed this week

9/5 - Pizza Day forms/payment due

9/5 - PTA Popsicle Social

9/8 - Student Council essays due (optional)

9/10 - Picture Day



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## Matey of the Week

Third graders are eligible to participate in student council this year. If your son/daughter is interested, information is available on the main Kensington page of our district website. Essays are due on September 8<sup>th</sup> for those interested students!



## Notes from the Teacher:

Thanks to those of you who have returned your forms/surveys.  
I will be sending out a test email this weekend.

Our schedule is just about set. Look for "A Day in the Life of Room 212" coming this week!



## FUNdations – Unit 1, Week 1

Weekly Skills – closed syllables (one vowel closed in by a consonant to make the vowel short);  
trigraph (3 consonants that make one sound – tch, as in catch)

Words of the Week – crunch and stretch Trick Words – should and have  
Sound-Alike Words – know/no Cursive – lower-case l, e, and h

