

Hudson's Happenings

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Mapping Out Our Week

Reading: Reading Workshop

As we finish our first book/movie unit, a letter will be coming home describing the next venture, along with some other reading challenges. The goal is to instill the love of reading in each and every child. Individual assessing will continue as we explore genres this week.

Writing: Writing Workshop

We will begin our next writing unit about writing our own true stories (personal narratives). We are reading *Gooney Bird Greene* by Lois Lowry to learn how "absolutely true stories" can be entertaining. Students will also finish exploring the inspirations of Roald Dahl.

Math: Unit 1- Multiplication/Division

This week, we will be learning about equal shares in division. Students are continuing to work to understand problems, not simply memorize facts; however, automaticity is essential as well. Students will learn about the strategies of number lines and bar models.

Social Studies: Map Skills

We will finish practicing using the compass rose and cardinal directions this week. We will also learn about alphanumeric grids thanks to the use of baby pictures! Students will start bringing notebooks home to prepare for the assessment to be given early the following week.

Events of the High Seas

- 9/8 - Student Council essays due (optional)
- 9/9 - PTA Pizza Day
- 9/10 - Picture Day
- 9/11 - Patriot Day - moment of silence at 8:46
- 9/12 - Bus Evacuation Drills

Our Matey of the Week is...
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Matey of the Week

Matey of the Week (Star Student) information will be in next Friday's folder. Each student will be highlighted for one week this year. Be on the lookout for a detailed letter and schedule.

Notes from the Teacher:

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 10th. It's always a highlight to see everyone's beautiful smiles that day!

Thanks to the PTA for the Popsicle social at lunch! ☺

FUNdations – Unit 1, Week 2

Weekly Skills – review of glued sounds and closed syllable exceptions; also the sound of the a in wash and squash

Words of the Week – swamp and scold
Sound-Alike Words – which/witch

Trick Words – again and when
Cursive – lower-case b, f, and k