

Sunday Shark Update 4.27.25

Happy Sunday everyone! We have a busy week this week with testing, ABC Countdown, and Mrs. Luther's last day! Read below for details. We have a few things left on our Amazon Wishlist!

End of the Year Amazon Wishlist

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2C41OX640WZEX?ref=wl_share

SignUpGenius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACA92AAAF4C34-56298076-abccountdown>

ABC Countdown!


Monday: Ice Cream Day! - We have all items donated. Thanks!

Tuesday: Joke Day! Your child can bring a joke to share!

Wednesday: Kindness Day!

Thursday: Letter Day!


Friday: Movie Day and Water Day!



ALPHABET countdown!

Can you believe your child is almost a 1st grader?! This year has flown by! Our class will be participating in the "Alphabet Countdown" to count down to the end of our kindergarten year! Starting on April 15th, the countdown will kick off with letter A and end on May 23rd with letter Z. Each day there will be a special themed activity based on that day's letter. Some days everything will be provided and planned by us at school, and **some days students can bring optional items or donations are appreciated (listed in bold and underlined)**. Please look at the calendars for each day's activity. This has always been a favorite kindergarten activity!

Harvey Kindergarten Team



ALPHABET countdown!

A: 4/15 – Art Day: Beautiful art will be created in the classroom.
 B: 4/16 – Bears, Blankets, & Bubble Day: Donations for bubbles are appreciated
 Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic!
 Group 1: 8:40-9:10-Phillips, Bernaert, Dressel, Light, Pescuma, Binks, & Fenton
 Group 2: 9:30-10:00-Naylor/Way, Carpenter, Grant, Gleason, & Smeralda
 C: 4/17 – Chalk Day: Donations for sidewalk chalk are appreciated.
 4/18- Good Friday: No School
 D: 4/21 – Dino Day: Dinosaur activities in class.
 E: 4/22 – Earth Day: Learning about Earth Day in class.
 F: 4/23 – Flashlights Day: Bring a flashlight for some activities in the dark.
 G: 4/24 – Galaxy Day: "Out of This World" learning today.
 H: 4/25 – Hat Day: Wear your favorite hat to school today.
 I: 4/28 – Ice Cream Day: Donation information sent home by teacher.
 J: 4/29 – Joke Day: Bring your favorite joke written on an index card.
 K: 4/30– Kindness Day: We will do random acts of kindness today.
 L: 5/1 – Letter Day: Students will write a few letters and deliver them today.
 M: 5/2 – Movie Day: We will watch an educational movie together.
 N: 5/5 – Name Day: Switch names for the day or pick a new name!
 O: 5/6 – Ocean Day: We will learn about ocean life today.
 P: 5/7 – Popsicle Party Day: Donation information sent home by teacher.
 Q: 5/8 – Quiet Day: Bring a stuffed animal to whisper to all day long.
 R: 5/9 – Recess Day: Extra recess throughout the day.
 S: 5/12 – Show and Tell Day: Bring one item to share with the class.
 T: 5/13 – T-Shirt Day: Wear your kindergarten t-shirt today.
 U: 5/14 – USA Day: Wear red, white, and blue!
 5/15 & 5/16: Kindergarten Celebration Days
 V: 5/19 – Vacation Day: We will go on a virtual vacation.
 W: 5/20 – Watermelon Day: Students enjoy this delicious treat!
 X: 5/21 – exchange Autographs Day: Students autograph Memory Book/Page.
 Y: 5/22 – You Day: Wear your favorite clothes!
 Z: 5/23 – Zip up your Backpack for the last full day!
 5/26 – Memorial Day- No School
 5/27, 5/28- Early Release
 5/29 – Early Release and LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Revised Graduation Celebreation Flyer

We found a mistake on the flyer. The date (May 15th) was correct, but the day (Monday) was not. May 15th is a THURSDAY! Apologies!

Harvey Kindergarten Celebration 2025

Our school year is almost over, and we invite you to come celebrate this time with us with a special ceremony for our littlest sharks. Our assembly will take place on Thursday, May 15th and Friday, May 16th, according to our class groups listed below:

Thursday, May 15th - Group 1

Phillips, Bernaert, Light, Pescuma, Fenton,
Binks, Baucom
Doors open at 8:55 am
Performance begins at 9:00 am

Friday, May 16th - Group 2

Carpenter, Gleason, Naylor
Doors open at 8:55 am
Performance begins at 9:00 am

Friday, May 16th - Group 3

Dressel, Grant, Smeralda
Doors open at 9:40 am
Performance begins at 9:45 am

Important Details

Students should dress their best for the ceremony. Uniforms are not required.

Parking will be limited, and you will park in our car rider loop and the grass areas. Please leave the grass area in the bus loop for our guests with limited mobility. All other guests will follow the sidewalk next to the kindergarten playground, located towards the back section of our campus to enter the rear cafeteria doors.

Celebrations will begin promptly at their stated start time.

Each family will have one bench that seats approximately four adults. If your child has a sibling that attends Harvey, you will need to have that child arrive with you at the celebration. You will then sign that child in at the front office after the celebrations have concluded. We are not able to pull siblings from their classes.

After the ceremony, all families will exit the cafeteria to the covered outside area for pictures. At the conclusion of the celebration, you are welcome to sign out your child to celebrate the rest of the day together as a family. Please let your child's teacher know if you plan to do this, and there will be clipboards with sign out sheets in the picture area for you to sign. If your child is staying, please pack a change of clothes. To leave campus, you will exit to the parking lot through the middle of the building through the shark stairwell.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

- Harvey Kindergarten Teachers



End of the Year Testing

Tomorrow we will take the end of the year Reading Star Test. Please make sure your child has a good breakfast in the morning, and encourage them to take their time and try their best 😊

Mrs. Luther's Last Day

Mrs. Luther's last day will be this Friday May 2nd! We have so enjoyed getting to know her and learning with her. We are working on a special project for her! If you would like to do something special for her as well, below is a list of some of her favorite things!

- Publix
- Starbucks
- The beach
- Pool time with her family
- Healthier sweet treats (tru-fru, etc.)
- Target

PTO Fundraiser

The PTO's final fundraiser of the year begins Monday, April 21 - selling World's Finest Chocolate. Your student received a flyer with all of the details, and it is attached to the email version of this message. You can email HarveyPTO@gmail.com with any questions. If you'd like your student to participate, please return the permission slip on the flyer. All students who sell just one box of chocolate will get to attend a live BMX Stunt Show at Harvey! They can also earn more prizes by selling additional boxes, all while supporting our school.



SHARKS SELLING SWEETS

APRIL 21 - 30

LAST SCHOOL YEAR, HARVEY SHARKS RAISED NEARLY \$19,000 SELLING CHOCOLATE BARS! THE KIDS HAD A TON OF FUN EARNING PRIZES & RAISING MONEY FOR HARVEY BY SELLING TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS. CAN WE REACH OUR GOAL OF EARNING \$20,000 THIS YEAR?

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE
OUT TO HARVEY PTO


20K

CASH - PLEASE USE THE
ENVELOPE & LARGE BILLS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE PERMISSION SLIP BELOW AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL. THIS ALLOWS YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE **1** BOX OF CHOCOLATE CONTAINING 30 BARS. 1 BAR = \$2. AFTER THEY SELL THOSE BARS, THEY WILL NEED TO BRING \$60 TO SCHOOL TO PAY FOR THAT BOX.

(THIS ENABLES ALL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT SENDING IN MONEY UP FRONT!)

IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO SELL ADDITIONAL BOXES, THEY WILL NEED TO **PREPAY** BY BRINGING IN \$60 PER BOX ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP LOCATED INSIDE THE BOX THEY JUST SOLD. USE THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED WITH EACH BOX TO COLLECT CASH & CHECKS.

PRIZES



- 1

STUDENTS WHO SELL **JUST ONE BOX** WILL RECEIVE A COOP'S MYSTICAL ADVENTURE KEYCHAIN AND THEY'LL GET TO **ATTEND A THRILLING PERFORMANCE BY THE BMX TRICKSTARS STUNT SHOW** FEATURING X-GAMES MEDALIST ROB NOLLI! PERFORMANCES WILL BE ON CAMPUS ON MAY 20
- 2

SELL 2 BOXES - A SECOND COOP'S MYSTICAL ADVENTURE KEYCHAIN, LED LIGHT UP POP TUBES, AND AN AUTOGRAPHED CARD FROM THE STUNT SHOW
- 3

SELL 3 TO 10 BOXES - TY MARVEL BEANIE BALLS AND NINTENDO PLUSH (1 PER LEVEL - THE MORE YOU SELL, THE MORE YOU COLLECT!)
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THE TOP SELLER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A SUPER-SIZED WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BAR, AND A BLUETOOTH WIRELESS SPEAKER

MY STUDENT MAY CHECK OUT 1 BOX OF CHOCOLATE. I UNDERSTAND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING PAYMENT (\$60) FOR THE BOX NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PRINT STUDENT NAME

PRINT TEACHER NAME & GRADE

Water Day

Friday is Water Day during Specials! Our Specials team is excited to have fun with our Sharks! Read the flyer below carefully!

Harvey's Water Day Fun!

Friday, May 2nd

Dear Parent,

Your child will be participating in water day events during his/her fine arts time on Friday, May 2nd.

- Students may wear swimsuits to school on the morning of this special event. Girls must wear a top and bottom over their swimsuits. Boys must wear a shirt with their swimsuits. During the event, students **MUST** wear a shirt with their swimsuits. Uniforms are not required the morning of the special event.
- Shoes must be worn during the event. All shoes must be closed-toed and closed-heeled. Water shoes, crocs, and sneakers are acceptable footwear. For safety reasons, flip-flops and slides may not be worn.
- Students should bring a towel along with uniform compliant clothes to change into after the event (dry shoes too!). Please apply sunscreen at home before coming to school.



Be prepared to have fun!

Harvey Yearbook

Custom pages date has been extended until 4/26! You can order yours online through the website, www.treering.com/validate. You'll need the passcode which is: 1015669473724643.



Create your 2 free custom yearbook pages for **BARBARA A. HARVEY ELEMENTARY**



Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- Enter your school's passcode:
1015669473724643

Regular price: **\$30.00**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 26**

Need help? Contact
www.treering.com/help



Bernaert Sharks Playdate



Incoming Kindergartner Open House

We have planned an open house event for our incoming kindergarten class for the 25-26 school year. Our kindergarten round-up, Passport into Kindergarten event, is Wednesday, April 30th between 4-6pm. If you know someone who has not registered their child for kindergarten yet, please encourage them to do so. The registration process is online, and there is a link on our school website.



Mystery Reader

A Mystery Reader is a surprise reader that comes to our class on a day that fits your schedule! You choose a children's book to read to the class and plan a craft/activity that goes along with the book! I am happy to help you! You will be responsible for planning the book, craft, and materials for 19 students. However, I have LOTS of materials so before you purchase anything, reach out to see if I have what you need. I will be there to help the whole time and will help facilitate. Sign up for a month and let me know a day that works for you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACA92AAAF4C34-52301403-mystery>

Classroom Website

Important links, documents, information, etc. can be found on my classroom website! Please let this be your first go to for information! Bookmark it on your phone!

www.mrbteaches.com

Class Snack Amazon Wishlist Link

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25TYVOSAEIAV8?ref_=wl_share

Parent Report Card Guide

https://www.manateeschools.net/cms/lib/FL02202357/Centricity/Domain/1130/Kinder_Parent_Guide_2023-2024.pdf

Dismissal

Reminder that Dismissal changes are due in PMK by 2:15 PM!

Important Dates:

- *4/28- End of the year Reading Test
- *5/2-Water Day
- *5/12-End of Year Math Test
- *5/15- Graduation Celebration for our class!
- *5/26- No School
- *5/27- Early Release @ 1:50
- *5/28-Early Release @ 1:50
- *5/29-0-Early Release @ 1:50-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Academics for this Week

Phonics & Handwriting

We continue learning how to sound out CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words as well as build these words! We are learning how to identify the beginning, middle, and ending sounds! We are also learning about blends! A blend is two consonants together.

Reading Workshop/Guided Reading

Our reading stories will relate to our Alphabet Countdown themes.

Writing

Our writing will correspond with our reading and Alphabet Countdown. We will also start reviewing the correct letter formation. We will continue to:

1. Think
2. Draw
3. Label
4. Write

Writers write sentences by:

- Sound out words by saying them slow like a turtle. Then write the sounds they hear.
- Put a finger space between each word
- Begin the sentence with an uppercase letter and end it with a period.

Math

We will continue learning about measurement! You child will be able to use measure objects using nonstandard measurement. We will then be reviewing addition and subtraction.

Science/Social Studies

In Social studies we are working on being good citizens.

Sunday Call-out from Administration

Hello, Harvey Shark families,

Hopefully, this message finds your family well and enjoying the weekend. Here is what's happening at Harvey this week!

First, our PTO's World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is going well. If you requested a box of chocolate to sell and haven't turned in the \$60 yet, please do so by Wednesday, April 30th, using the envelope located inside the box. A check made out to Harvey PTO or cash, large bills preferred, is accepted. The PTO sincerely appreciates your participation and looks forward to sharing how this year's raised funds will make an impact!

Then, on Wednesday, April 30th, we will have our Passport into Kindergarten event between 4-6pm. Incoming kindergarten families for the 25-26 school year will have an opportunity to visit some of our kindergarten classrooms, experience some fun activities led by our teachers, and tour our campus.

This Friday, May 2nd, we will be showing our love and appreciation for our cafeteria crew who works hard to feed our Sharks each day! We are thankful for them and their efforts to make meal times special for our students.

Also, on Friday, we have our schoolwide Water Day which has become an annual tradition! Students will participate in water day activities during their specials period that day. Swimsuits can be worn to school with t-shirts and our girls should also wear shorts over their swimsuits. Please be sure your child brings a towel and a change of clothes. Shoes must be worn during the event, so we encourage students to wear water shoes, old tennis shoes, or crocs with the heel strap and consider bringing a dry pair of shoes to wear after the event. Flip-flops and slides are not allowed for safety reasons.

Please be aware that we are entering that time of the year when we have a lot of end of year state testing happening. Please be sure your child comes to school well rested and on time on their testing days.

Lastly, if your family has not submitted a vote in our uniform survey yet, please be sure to do so using the link included in the email version of this message.

<https://forms.office.com/r/XvQEBKd1cE>

Have a good evening, Harvey Sharks!