

Sunday Shark Update 2.23.25

Hello Shark families and happy Sunday evening! It sure was a beautiful weekend and I hope you were able to enjoy it!

****Save the Date**** Our Kindergarten Graduation will be on Thursday, May 15th at 9:00 AM. Doors will open at 8:55. More information will be coming soon!

Reminder! Calendars are now in the BACK of your child's Communication Folder. Please remember to check both sides of the folder daily and initial the calendar. Thank you!

Reading Folders!

We will be switching books tomorrow for the first time! Please remember to keep reading folders in your child's backpack as we will be adding new stories weekly!

PTO's Pomegranate Spirit Night

Thursday, February 27th is the PTO's next spirit night, and between 4 PM and 8 PM Pomegranate Frozen Yogurt is donating 20% of sales back to Harvey. They are located at 9023 US 301 in Parrish, if you would like to stop by.



Rare Disease Day

Friday, February 28th, we are raising awareness of rare diseases. Our Sharks are encouraged to show their support by wearing stripes, zebra print, or a shirt, if they have one, that represents a rare disease. This is not a fundraiser, but it is a day to show our support for our fellow Sharks who are dealing with rare diseases.



Join the herd and wear stripes on Friday, February 28th as we raise awareness for those living with a Rare Disease! There is no dollar fee for this day! If you do not have stripes, you can wear a shirt, that meets dress code, that represents a rare disease.



70% of Genetic
Rare Diseases
Start in Childhood

Early Release Days

After the hurricanes earlier in the school year, there were changes made to our school calendar. Some of the days impacted are coming up soon. March 5th is no longer an early release day for students. Make sure your calendar is marked though for Friday, March 7th and Friday, March 14th when students are released from school at 1:50pm. It's an early release day for the first two Fridays in March.

Transformation! SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Our rescheduled Transformation is approaching quickly, and we need your help! If you can volunteer your time and/or make decorations, check out the SignUpGenius below! Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA8AD23A2FBC43-55090112-transformation#/>

Uniform Policy

Please be sure that you are aware of our uniform policy that can be found on our school website under the "parents and students" tab. As we have entered this last half of our school year, we are seeing students getting lax about following our policy. If students are not in uniform, and do not have a NUT Day pass, they may be asked to change clothes. We have a uniform closet with gently used uniform

items for any family who may need it. Please inquire at our front office if your child needs additional uniform compliant clothing.

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:

- *2/28- Wear stripes for Rare Disease Day
- *3/7- Early Release Day (1:50) and United Way NUT Day (\$1)
- *3/14- Early Release Day (1:50) and Silly Sock Day for Down Syndrome Day
- *3/17-3/21 Spring Break

Academics for this Week

Phonics & Handwriting

This week we are 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!

Red Words (high frequency words)

have- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53ySmRKu3PY>

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Reading Workshop/Guided Reading

Throughout our new unit, we will explore both fiction and non-fiction stories about weather. When reading non-fiction texts, students will focus on identifying main topics and key details. For our fiction stories, students will practice the 5-finger retelling strategy. Students will also develop their reading skills by comparing fiction and non-fiction stories about weather. Your child's reading folder has both fiction and non-fiction retell visuals!

Writing

We are learning what writers do! Writers:

1. Think

2. Draw
3. Label
4. Write

We are now learning that writers write sentences! 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.

We are continuing our work with personal narratives. Next week, we will focus on telling our stories in sequential order using transition words such as "first," "then," and "last."

Math

We have begun working with teen numbers. Our focus has been on understanding teen numbers as combinations of tens and ones, as well as practicing number writing. Additionally, we are developing counting skills, including counting to 100 by ones and tens.

For the 3rd quarter, our goals include:

- Counting to 100 by ones and tens
- Counting backwards from 20
- Counting forward from any given number up to 100

These skills can be easily practiced during daily activities, such as car rides or bath time. For additional support, Jack Hartmann offers educational counting songs on YouTube that make learning fun and engaging.

Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, we will be working on learning important personal information, including phone numbers and addresses. This is a valuable life skill for our students, and we greatly appreciate your support in helping them learn this information. Early next week, I will send home a form where you can provide the most appropriate phone number and address for your child to memorize.

Sunday Call-out from Administration

Hello, Harvey Shark families,

We have a just a couple of things to tell you about this week. First, you may want to take the kids out for frozen yogurt after school on Thursday, February 27th. It's the PTO's next spirit night, and between 4pm and 8pm, Pomegranate Frozen Yogurt is donating 20% of sales back to Harvey. They are located at 9023 US 301 in Parrish, if you would like to stop by.

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