

Sunday Shark Update 1.12.25

Happy Sunday Sharks! I hope everyone had a “Fin”tastic weekend! It was such a beautiful day today. I hope you were able to enjoy the sunshine! I spent the day on our lanai soaking in the nice weather.

ELA FAST Testing

This week your child will take the ELA portion of the state FAST test. This test is a progress monitoring test to see the progress our child is making.

Data Folders

Data Folders will be coming home this week. You will be able to view your child’s progress on kindergarten skills. This folder gives you great insight into the skills your child is mastering. Please reach out if you have any questions!

ZooTampa Field Trip

Field trip payments AND all forms are due January 15th. Please let me know if you need any additional forms.

Here is the link to pay online: <https://manateeschools.revtrak.net/elementary-schools/harvey-elementary/#/f/harvey-es-kindergarten-zoo-tampa-field-trip-february-6-2024>

We do not limit the number of chaperones for this trip! We hope you can join us! Please read through the chaperone information carefully as it has changed from previous years.

Lost and Found

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No School on Jan. 20th

This is in Observance of MLK Jr. Day.

100th Day of School!

The 100th Day is approaching quickly on Feb. 3rd! This is a special day in kindergarten, and we will be celebrating by doing everything 100! Stay tuned for a SignUpGenius to volunteer and donate.

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

All 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:

*1/15- LAST FIELD TRIP PAYMENT and FORMS DUE

*1/20- No School-MLK Day

*2/3-100th Day

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)

Help- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YgoJ8fKXxk>

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Reading Workshop/Guided Reading

We will continue with fiction and non-fiction stories about technology next week. We are using the skills we know to predict and confirm the topics of the texts. We will also look for details in our stories.

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 will start our Zoo Animal informational books! This is one of my favorite units! We will learn about animals we will see at the zoo and then write about the animal. This unit will take us a few weeks, I will send home their books once they are done!

Math

The first few weeks of January will be spent learning Subtraction. We will refer to Linus the Minus to help us remember how to subtract. Your child will be able to-

- Subtract (take away) using pictures, fingers, or drawings
- Write and read subtractions number sentences with numbers, drawings, and pictures.

Science

In Science, we will explore living and non-living things.

Social Studies

We will continue to learn about US Symbols and begin learning about Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Sunday Call-out from Administration

Good evening Harvey families,

I hope you enjoyed the cool weather this weekend! We have our state ELA testing taking place this week so it will be important for students to make it to school on time.

Also this week, we have our PTO and SAC meetings on Thursday evening at 6pm. We start with our PTO meeting and then our SAC meeting will follow. Childcare is provided, so come hear about upcoming events and be in the know about what's happening on campus.

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Lastly, make sure your calendar is marked for Monday, January 20th. There will be no school on Monday, January 20th as we honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your evening Sharks!