

## **Sunday Shark Update 2.9.25**

Happy Super Bowl Sunday Sharks! I am sending out our update a little early today because of the Super Bowl. Go Taylor's boyfriend! I will be enjoying the Superbowl with my friends watching for the camera to pan to my girl and cheering on Travis. Go Chiefs! I will send the call out from administration when it becomes available.

If your child is utilizing class snack, please don't forget to send in a snack for 17 students for February.

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!

### **Meet Mrs. Luther!**

Hello Students and Families! My name is Samantha Luther, and I am a student at the University of , currently working toward my bachelor's degree in elementary education. I am so excited to be completing my student teaching in Mr. Beernaert's kindergarten classroom!

I am married and have two wonderful children. My husband, Josh, and I have a four-year-old son, Hayden, and a one-year-old daughter, Addy. We also have three fur babies—two dogs and a cat—Sadie, Maya, and Aubie. My husband serves in the U.S. Coast Guard, and we recently moved back to Florida from North Carolina.

Being a mom is my greatest joy. I love spending time with my family! We love going to the pool, the beach, and taking family walks around the neighborhood. We are also big Universal and Disney fans! We're so excited to be near the parks again and can't wait to visit often!

I'm so happy to be here at Harvey Elementary! My first week with Mr. Beernaert's kindergarten friends has been amazing and I have enjoyed getting to know everyone! I look forward to all the learning and fun ahead on this student teaching journey.



## **Valentine's Day**

Valentine's Day Flyers came home on Friday and is below! We will be making bags at school to hold your Shark's Valentine's. We will also be having a Friendship Celebration! Check out the SignUpGenius link below if you can donate or volunteer!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACA92AAAF4C34-55036794-valentines>



# Valentine's Day Party

Our class will be having a Valentine's Day party on

Friday, February 14th

On this day, we will celebrate our friendship with one another by exchanging Valentine cards and/or treats, such as candy or party favor trinkets. If your child would like to bring cards or treats for their classmates, please be sure to include one for each friend on our class list, found below. You are welcome to have your child write their classmate's names if you desire. We will be making bags to hold our goodies in class. A SignUpGenius link will be coming soon if you are interested in donating or volunteering! Please have Valentines to school by:

Wednesday, February 12th

## Class List

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|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Lucas    | 8. Declan    | 15. Jax    |
| 2. Savannah | 9. Olivia    | 16. Bostyn |
| 3. Raeleigh | 10. Halle    | 17. Harper |
| 4. Brody    | 11. Harrison | 18. Freddy |
| 5. Carolina | 12. Ashton   |            |
| 6. Grayson  | 13. Ethan    |            |
| 7. Noah     | 14. Mila     |            |



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## Valentine's Day NUT Day Fundraiser

Your shark may wear Valentine's Day attire or anything supporting friendship and love on Friday 2/14 for \$1! Dr. Rio will be letting us know where proceeds will be going in her call out.

## President's Day 2/17- NO SCHOOL

There is no school next Monday, 2/17 in observance of President's Day. Enjoy the three-day weekend!

### **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](http://www.mrbteaches.com)

### **Class Snack Amazon Wishlist Link**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25TYVOSAEIAV8?ref=wl\\_share](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](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:**

\*2/14- Valentine's Day- Flyer sent home!

\*2/17- President's Day- NO SCHOOL!

## **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)**

no- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_jnGboKOFdI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jnGboKOFdI)

so- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gWW3n5ha5U>

the- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lcKwuKv8sl&t=1s>

### **Reading Workshop/Guided Reading**

We will continue exploring non-fiction text about animals we will see at the zoo!  
We will be learning how to identify the topic and multiple details from the text.

### **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 continue our Zoo Animal informational books and get them done this week! 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

- This week we will continue mixing up addition and subtraction problems because they can be “related facts.” This means we use the same numbers but with different symbols. We will be using Gus the Plus and Linus the Minus! We will learn:
  1. How to differentiate an addition and subtraction problem.
  2. How to draw a picture to help us solve the problem.
  3. How to use our fingers to solve the problem.
  4. How to identify if we are adding or subtracting BEFORE we begin solving.

Soon, we will begin Topic 9- Teen numbers. In this unit, your child will learn how to count and recognize teen numbers. They will also learn that teen numbers begin with a set of 10, and some more are added. We will be using the language “10 and 2 more makes 12.”

### Science

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

### Social Studies

In Social Studies we will begin learning how to use positional words to tell the location of objects and things as well as exploring maps and cardinal directions.

### Sunday Call-out from Administration