

Sunday Shark Update 5.11.25

Happy Mother's Day! I hope it was a "yes day" for all you moms!

It's Graduation Celebration Week! Our date is Thursday, May 15th at 9:00 AM. The doors will open at 8:55 AM. 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 celebration.

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 me know if you plan to take your child after the celebration!

Testing

Tomorrow we will take the end of the year Math Test. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and has a good breakfast on Monday morning.

ABC Countdown!


Monday: Show and Tell Day (bring an item to show and tell)

Tuesday: T-shirt Day (wear blue kindergarten shirt)

Wednesday: USA Day (wear red, white and blue)

Thursday: Graduation Celebration Day!


Friday:



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, & Smeraldo
 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 Celebration Flyer

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 me know if you will be taking your child after the celebration!**

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



Decorating Help

We are looking for some parents to help the kindergarten team decorate for graduation! Please see the sign up if you are interested in helping us!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849ACA92AAAFD0-56455425-kindergarten#/>

Harvey Yearbook

Forget to order a yearbook? You can still order and have it shipped directly to you!
See flyer and link below.

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015669473724643>



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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:

- *5/12-End of Year Math Test
- *5/15- Graduation Celebration for our class!
- *5/26- No School
- *5/27- Early Release @ 1:50

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*5/290-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 be reviewing addition and subtraction to get ready for the Math FAST test.

Science/Social Studies

In Social studies we are working on being good citizens.

Sunday Call-out from Administration

Good evening, Harvey families, and Happy Mother's Day to our Mama Sharks,

On behalf of the entire Harvey staff, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for the magical Harry Potter-themed Staff Appreciation Week! From the thoughtful treats and creative decorations to the generous gifts, every detail made us feel truly valued and appreciated.

Now, for the week ahead. We have a few yearbooks left. Soft cover yearbooks will be for sale in the front office starting tomorrow, Monday, May 12th. The cost is \$35 and they are first come, first served, until they are gone.

Also, this week, we have our PTO and SAC meetings on Thursday, May 15th, starting at 6pm in our media center. Our PTO will be giving a recap of the year's activities with a peek at what is in store for next year, while our SAC will be voting in our new SAC Board members. If you are interested in running for a position on our SAC board, you can scan the QR code found attached to the email version of this message. We had some technical difficulties last month with the link to join our SAC meeting virtually, but we're going to try it again. The link can be found on our school website, prior to the SAC meeting on Thursday which will begin around 6:30pm, following our PTO meeting.

Our uniform survey results are in, and we will continue to be a uniform school with 59% of our families supporting school uniforms. We will be offering updated uniform shirts for the 24-25 school year that showcase our updated logo and mascot. Students will still be able to wear their current uniform shirts too, so there is no need to replace what you already have, unless your student needs a larger size. A uniform fair will be held prior to the start of the new school year.

During these last couple of weeks of school, we have celebrations, graduations, and other events where there will be numerous parents on campus at the same time. Parking on our campus is limited, so we encourage visitors to use the large grassy area in the front of our campus for overflow parking when visiting.

Next week, starting May 19th, our Sharks will have an opportunity to "Give Before They Go" by bringing in non-perishable food items to help stock local food pantries and support Meals on Wheels for the summer. Our food drive will run all week. Non-perishable food items can be sent in with your child or dropped at the front office.

For our rising 6th grade Harvey Sharks, electives forms are due this Wednesday, May 14th. Detailed descriptions of our course electives for the upper campus can be found on our school website under the parents and students tab.

Lastly, if you would like your child to participate in our Reef before or after school program during the next school year, applications are available from the front office and can also be found online on our school website under the parents and students tab.

Have a good evening, Sharks!