Sunday Shark Update 11.3.24

Good evening, Shark families!

Thank you for making our Halloween activities so enjoyable! We had so much fun!

We had another beautiful weekend! If you were able to join us at Tom Bennett Park on Saturday for our play date, thank you for coming by! If you were not able to join, no worries! We will have another class playdate coming soon!



PTO's Spirit Night

PTO is hosting their 3rd spirit event of the year at Ferraro's on Monday, November 4th! They are giving back 15% of sales for dine-in and carry-out orders all day. The class with the most students who place an order will win a pizza party! Be sure to bring the flyer that will be sent home.

Hurricane Make-Up Days

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Picture Retakes

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Report Cards and Conferences

Report cards came home! Please sign up below if you would like a conference. This is also a great opportunity to have the kindergarten report card explained! Sign up below! I would love to meet with you! Please let me know if a time doesn't work for you and we will figure something out.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACA92AAAF4C34-52764099-quarter

The Parent Report Card Guide can be found below <u>https://www.manateeschools.net/cms/lib/FL02202357/Centricity/Domain/1130/K</u> <u>inder Parent Guide 2023-2024.pdf</u>

PTO Carnival and Cirkul Donation

All students and their families are invited to attend the PTO's very first family carnival on November 9th! Admission is free, however, they are asking for a donation of one canned good per family. The carnival will be held outside on Parrish United Methodist Church's lawn from 2 to 5pm. The fun will include games and prizes, food trucks, a petting zoo, inflatable basketball and axe throwing, visits from Parrish Fire Department and Manatee County Sheriff's Department, music, and a few surprises! Cotton candy, popcorn, and water will be available for cash purchase. Additionally, our PTO will also be selling large Harvey branded blankets. This event is for Harvey families only, so feel free to bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the afternoon with fellow sharks on Saturday, November 9th from 2-5pm at Parrish United Methodist Church!

Unfortunately, Mr. Jeramiah and I will be out of town for the carnival, or we would be there to volunteer!

Color Splash Walk

Our annual Color Splash Walk fundraiser kicks-off this Friday, November 8th. Be on the lookout for the information our students will be bringing home. Our Color Splash Walk will take place on Friday, November 22nd, during our students' specials time. We have made new arrangements for our students to receive their free Cirkul water bottle at the conclusion of the walk!

Friendship Pie Day

On November 20^{th,} the kindergarten classes will join in the cafeteria and enjoy all different types of pie! Please see the sign up for items we need and volunteer opportunities!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094CA8A92DA7F58-52596333kindergarten#/

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 Volunteers

If you are available to volunteer for our classroom, either in person in our classroom or helping from your home, please sign up below! I will be in contact to see how you would like to volunteer!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACA92AAAF4C34-52304266volunteers

Classroom Website

Just a reminder that 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

<u>Dismissal</u>

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

Important Dates:

*11/13⁻ Turkey Project due (the project will go home on 11/4)

*11/20- Friendship Pie Day

*11/22- Color Splash Day

Academics for this Week

Phonics & Handwriting

This week we will focus on adding and deleting sounds in words. We will learn how to write the letters Hh, Rr, Ll.

Red Words (high frequency words)

look- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=wjJbnMLpS-o</u>

and- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLGKulK-TSM</u>

Reading Workshop/Guided Reading

We will start the week with a fiction story called <u>Duck for President</u>. We will vote on who would make a better president, Duck or the Farmer. We will end the week nonfiction Veterans' Day books and learn how to tell facts about Veteran's and Veteran's Day. We would love to celebrate the Veteran's in your family. Information will be coming home tomorrow!

<u>Writing</u>

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.

<u>Math</u>

This week we will model how to make numbers 6-10 on ten frames. We will also begin comparing numbers 6-10. Your child will be able to:

- Read, write, count, and make numbers 6-10
- Compare numbers 6-10 using the language "greater," "less," and "equal."
- Compare numbers 6-10 as objects and on a number line.

<u>Science</u>

In Science we will start our properties of matter unit and will be using pumpkins to explore properties of matter!

Social Studies

We continue to learn and talk about our Sharks Expectations, ways to problem solve, and be a Harvey Shark. We are beginning to learn about the calendar, months of the year, days of the week, and counting the days we have been in school. We will also incorporate Veteran's Day into our social studies learning.

Now that we are off our sugar rush from Halloween, I am excited to learn about Veteran's Day!

Sunday Call-out from Administration

Good evening, Harvey Elementary families,

Hopefully, you have enjoyed a fun and relaxing weekend! This is a busy week at Harvey, so we want to make sure you are aware of all that is happening! First, if you have not already heard, our district made adjustments to the school calendar for the days that were missed due to the recent hurricanes. This Wednesday, November 6th, is now a full school day for students. Also, Monday, November 11th, Veterans Day, is now a school day for students. Visit the school district website for a full list of adjustments that were made.

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Enjoy the rest of your evening Harvey Sharks!



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