

Sunday Shark Update 5.4.25

May the 4th be with you! Any Star Wars fans out there?! The end of school countdown has begun and the end is near! It is a bittersweet time for sure! We still need watermelon slices for W Day and there are only a few items left on our wish list! Thank you donating!

Don't forget class snack for May if your child participates!

End of the Year Amazon Wishlist

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2C41OX640WZEX?ref=wl_share

SignUpGenius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACA92AAAF4C34-56298076-abccountdown>

ABC Countdown!

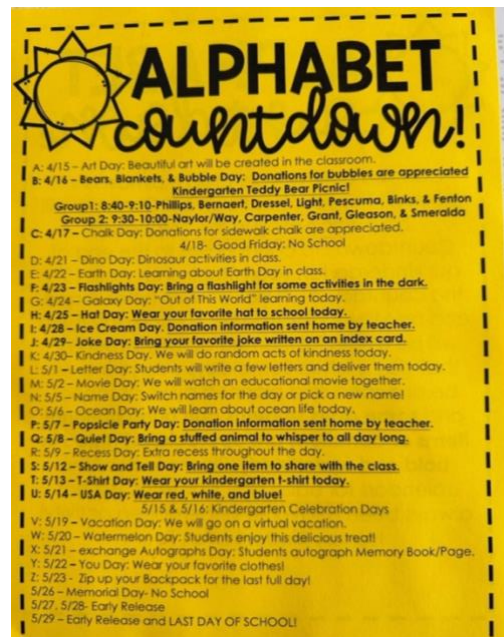
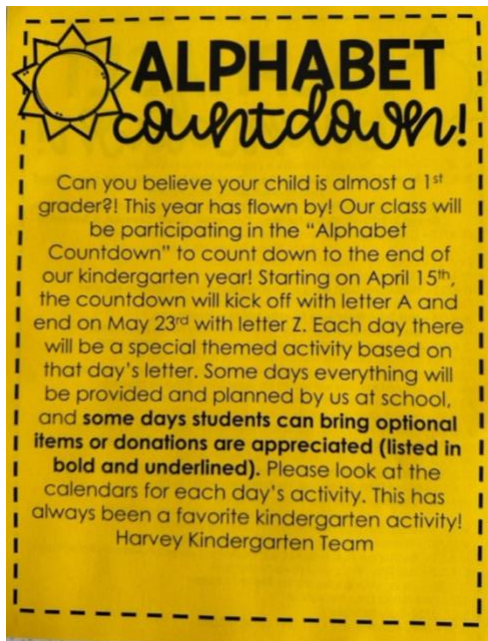
Monday: Name Day

Tuesday: Ocean Day

Wednesday: Popsicle Day

Thursday: Quiet Day- Bring a stuffy to whisper to all day!

Friday: Recess Day



Bernaert Sharks Playdate



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:

- *4/28- End of the year Reading Test
- *5/2-Water Day
- *5/12-End of Year Math Test
- *5/15- Graduation Celebration for our class!
- *5/26- No School
- *5/27- Early Release @ 1:50

*5/28-Early Release @ 1:50

*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,

Hopefully, your children came home excited last Friday about their water day fun! Here is what's happening at Harvey this week!

Our PTO has a magical week of appreciation planned for our teachers and staff. Our school staff is being treated to a Start of Term Feast, an owl food trail mix bar, drinks and donuts at the Three Broomsticks, a Honeydukes candy buffet, and the End of Term Feast. If you'd like to contribute your time or drinks, please see the signup in the email version of this message or visit the Harvey Elementary PTO Facebook page for the link. <https://teacher-appreciationweek.cheddarup.com/>

Additionally, our PTO has an easy way for you to show your appreciation! You may fill out the form that's posted in their Facebook group, Barbara A. Harvey Elementary PTO, and it is linked in the email version of this message. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Dwn1bC-47TCNzYVInQaBSFGIPNjt7HyJGaTvuJ_3HJQ/edit

The PTO will compile and distribute the forms at the end of the week. Kind words always make the biggest impact on our hardworking staff!

Then, on Wednesday, May 7th, we are showing some extra love and appreciation to our clinic nurses who take care of our Sharks each day by dispensing medication and patching up injuries. We are thankful to have Nurse Jakki and Nurse Elizabeth with us.

The PTO's final spirit event is coming up on Saturday, May 10th with an evening at the ballpark and the Bradenton Marauders. Join fellow shark families to celebrate nearing the end of the school year at this Star Wars themed game. Our very own Mrs. Nova, a top four finalist for Educator of the Year in Manatee County, will be throwing out the first pitch! Each \$20 ticket includes admission, a Marauders hat, a soft drink, our sharks get to play catch ON THE FIELD before the game, AND watch post-game fireworks on the field as well! Go to <https://www.gofevo.com/event/harveyelementary24>

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, Harvey Sharks!