

## Sunday Shark Update 4.13.25

Happy Sunday Shark Families! ABC Countdown begins this week! We are so excited to begin all the fun activities planned!

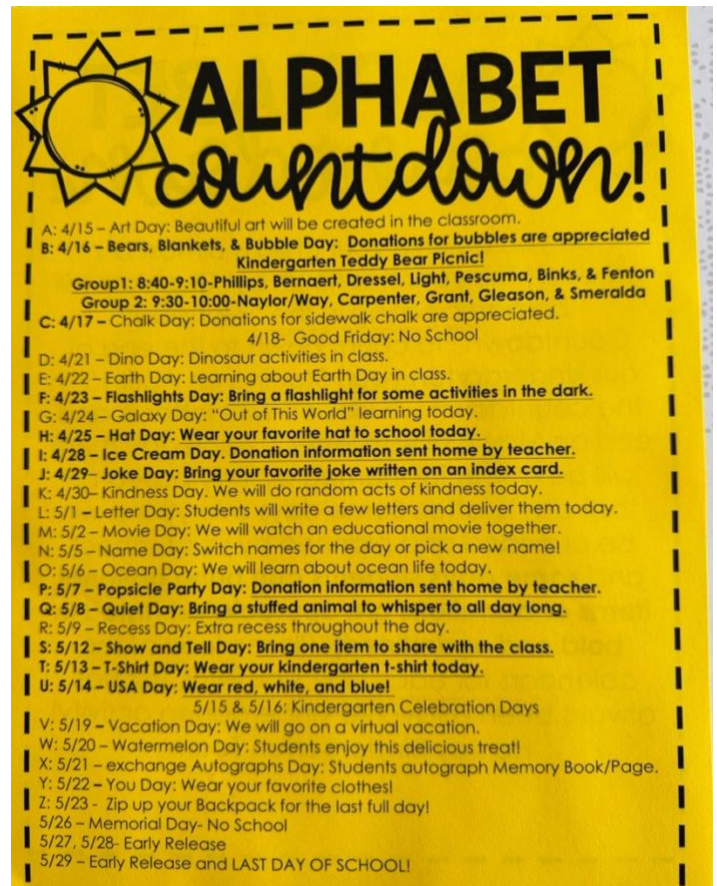
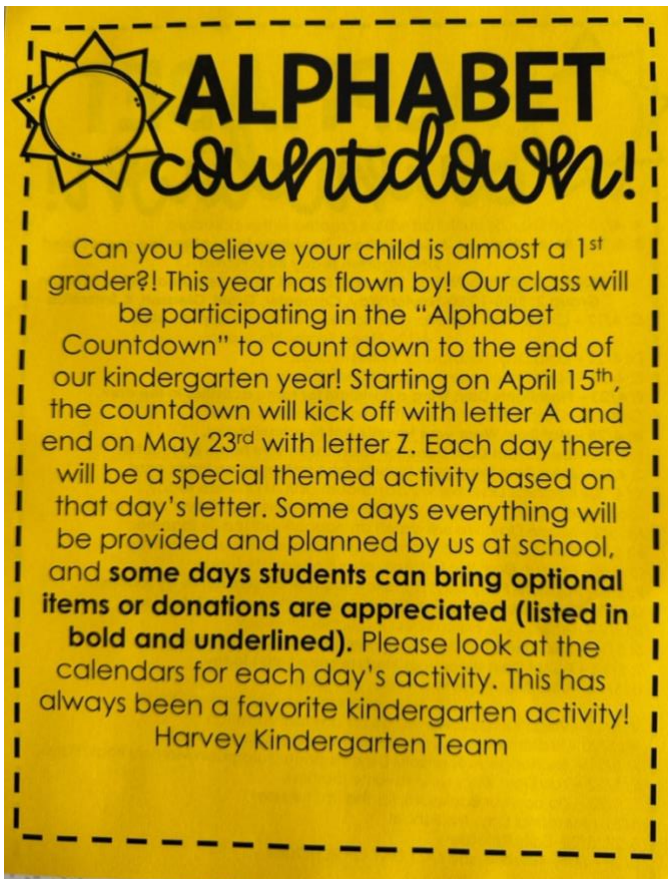
### ABC Countdown Begins on Tuesday!

Tuesday: Art Day

Wednesday: Bubbles, Bear and Blanket Day (Teddy Bear Picnic-see below)

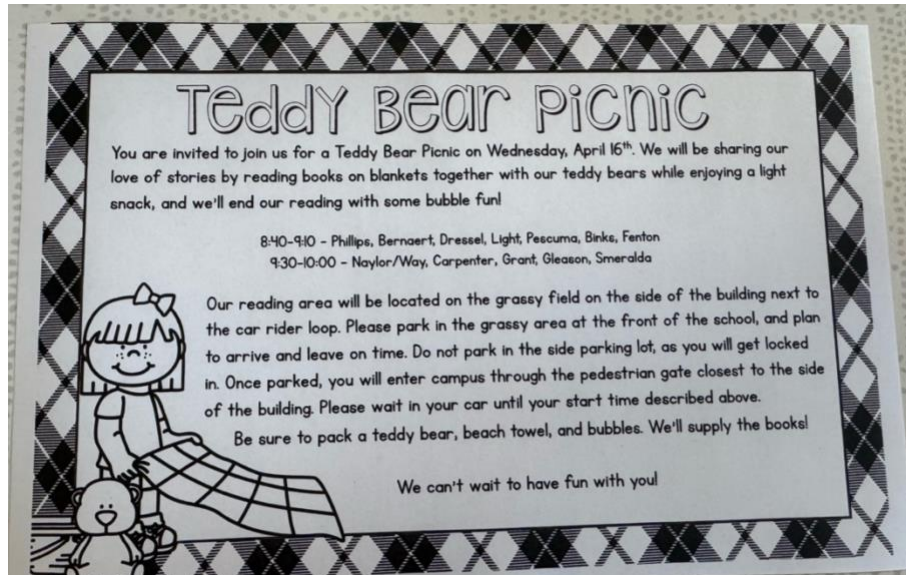
\*Your child may bring a small stuffed animal (it must fit in their backpack)

Thursday: Chalk Day. I have plenty of chalk for everyone!



### Teddy Bear Picnic!

Please read through the detailed information below for this special kindergarten event! If you will NOT be attending the picnic, please let me know so I can be sure to sit and read with your child!



**If you are attending the Teddy Bear Picnic, please read!**

- \*Parking: Grassy area in the front of the school
- \*Enter through the pedestrian gate closest to the side of the building
- \*Bring a towel or blanket to sit on and bubbles
- \*No siblings- This is for safety reasons
- \*Your child may pack a stuffy that fits in their backpack.

**Bernaert Sharks Playdate!**



**\*\*Save the Date\*\*** Our Kindergarten Graduation will be on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Doors will open at 8:55. More information will be coming soon!

### **Harvey Yearbook**

School yearbooks are on sale now. You can order yours online through the website, [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate). You'll need the passcode which is: 1015669473724643. The price is \$30. One unique feature of ordering from this company is that you can customize two free pages inside your child's yearbook with your own photos of memories from the year. You have until April 17th to create your custom pages. The flyer is below and on the Harvey website, my website, and the class Facebook Page!

Create your 2 free custom yearbook pages for  
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**Add Photos**

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



**Sign Books**

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



**Add Memories**

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



**Design Your Page**

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

**To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook**

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
1015669473724643

Regular price: **\$30.00**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 17**

Need help? Contact  
[www.treering.com/help](http://www.treering.com/help)



## Incoming Kindergartner Open House

We have planned an open house event for our incoming kindergarten class for the 25-26 school year. Our kindergarten round-up, Passport into Kindergarten event, is Wednesday, April 30th between 4-6pm. If you know someone who has not



registered their child for kindergarten yet, please encourage them to do so. The registration process is online, and there is a link on our school website.



### **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%20Parent%20Guide%202023-2024.pdf)

## **Dismissal**

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

## **Important Dates:**

- \*4/15- ABC Countdown begins (See yellow flyer that went home)
- \*4/16- B Day/Teddy Bear Picnic
- \*4/18- No School-Good Friday
- \*4/23- Kona Ice for \$3
- \*4/28- End of the year Reading Test

## **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 digraphs! Digraphs are sh, th, ch, and wh.

### **Red Words (high frequency words)**

from- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zrf6cbplWKM>

what- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvQ21D5Wk7c>

where- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERPAlS6Kj4>

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

On Monday we will read Easter stories and work on our five-finger retelling. Tuesday starts our Alphabet Countdown! Our reading lessons will relate to our Alphabet Countdown themes! This is the perfect opportunity to review all the reading skills we have worked on this year.

### **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 be connecting our writing to ABC Countdown!

### Math

We will be finishing up our 3D Shapes unit and then we will begin learning about measurement! You child will be able to use measure objects using nonstandard measurement.

### Science/Social Studies

In Social studies we are working on being good citizens. We will continue our Science Fridays and learn about the life cycle of a plant and butterflies.

### Sunday Call-out from Administration

Hello, Harvey Shark families,

We hope our Sharks have enjoyed the beautiful weather this weekend! Here's the news for the week ahead.

First, remember that our Wave Runners Run Club has ended for the year. We appreciate the over 200 runners and our staff who participated.

Next, there is no school this Friday, April 18th, in recognition of Good Friday, so please plan accordingly.

Then, our PTO and SAC meetings will be on Thursday, April 24th starting at 6pm in the media center. Our PTO will be voting in new Board members at this meeting and our SAC committee will vote on some slight revisions to our uniform policy.

Please be aware that the meeting date has changed from the meeting schedule that was set at the beginning of the year.

Also coming up, LECOM school of dental medicine is having a free dental clinic on Saturday, April 26th. A

flyer that contains more information is attached to the email version of this message.

Lastly, we are getting closer to the opening of Harvey's upper campus in North River Ranch that will house our rising 4th, 5th, and some 6th graders, starting this August. We recently posted some photos of the construction on our Facebook page, if you are interested in seeing how it is progressing. Additionally, we will be sending out a link this week where our families who are impacted by the opening of the new campus can submit their questions to have answered in upcoming information sessions in May. There are lots of exciting opportunities coming for our Sharks and we look forward to sharing them with everyone.

Have a good evening!