

## **Monday Shark Update 3.3.25**

Thank you for your patience with our update! I was able to spend a nice Sunday with my parents and grandparents before they left this morning!

**\*\*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!

**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!**

### **March Calendars**

March Calendars are in the back of your child's communication folders!

### **Early Release Days**

After the hurricanes earlier in the school year, there were changes made to our school calendar. Some of the days impacted are coming up soon. March 5<sup>th</sup> is no longer an early release day for students. Make sure your calendar is marked though for Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> when students are released from school at 1:50pm. It's an early release day for the first two Fridays in March.

### **Transformation! SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!**

Our rescheduled Transformation is approaching quickly, and we need your help! If you can volunteer your time and/or make decorations, check out the SignUpGenius below! Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA8AD23A2FBC43-55090112-transformation#/>

### **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:**

- \*2/28- Wear stripes for Rare Disease Day
- \*3/7- Early Release Day (1:50) and United Way NUT Day (\$1)
- \*3/13- Spring Picture Day
- \*3/14- Early Release Day (1:50) and Silly Sock Day for Down Syndrome Day
- \*3/17-3/21 Spring Break
- \*3/24-Student's Return

### **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)

want- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OF8nxQwKxyM>

are- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9up5hThh5g>

#### Reading Workshop/Guided Reading

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday, we will be reading a selection of his beloved books this week! Students will practice their reading comprehension using the five-finger retelling strategy.

#### 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 are continuing our work with personal narratives. Next week, we will focus on telling our stories in sequential order using transition words such as "first," "then," and "last."

## Math

We have begun working with teen numbers. Our focus has been on understanding teen numbers as combinations of tens and ones, as well as practicing number writing. Additionally, we are developing counting skills, including counting to 100 by ones and tens.

For the 3rd quarter, our goals include:

- Counting to 100 by ones and tens
- Counting backwards from 20
- Counting forward from any given number up to 100

These skills can be easily practiced during daily activities, such as car rides or bath time. For additional support, Jack Hartmann offers educational counting songs on YouTube that make learning fun and engaging.

## Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, we will be working on learning important personal information, including phone numbers and addresses. This is a valuable life skill for our students, and we greatly appreciate your support in helping them learn this information. Early next week, I will send home a form where you can provide the most appropriate phone number and address for your child to memorize.

## Sunday Call-out from Administration

Hello, Harvey Shark families,

Hopefully, you're enjoying the weekend. There are a few things to tell you about. First, remember that Wednesday, March 5th is no longer an early release day for students. Make sure your calendar is marked for this Friday, March 7th, and for the following Friday, March 14th, when students are released from school at 1:50pm. These next two Fridays are early release days for students so be sure to plan accordingly. Our Reef students are not impacted by the early release days.

Also, this Friday, March 7th, is a NUT day (No Uniform Today Day) fundraiser for the United Way. Students can wear an outfit of their choosing this Friday by making a donation of at least \$1 for the United Way.

Lastly, Spring Break is coming up soon! There is no school for students the week of March 17th-21st.

That's all for now, Sharks. Thank you and enjoy the rest of your evening!