

Sunday Shark Update 1.26.25

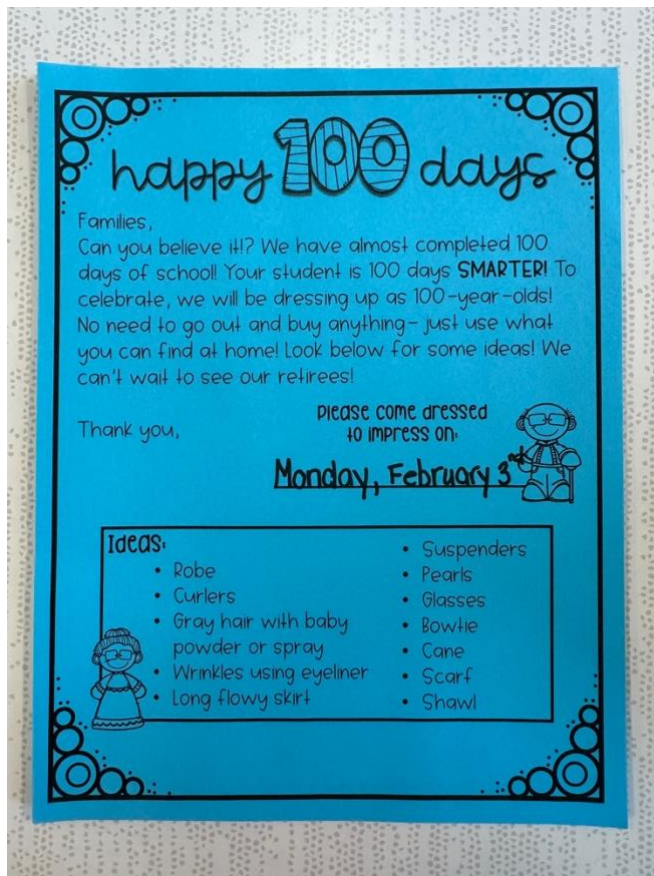
Happy Sunday Sharks! What a beautiful day it was! Mr. Jeramiah and I had a very quick but fun weekend trip to Indiana for a family Christmas. It was brutally cold, but we survived! It was great to hang out with our nieces and nephews and spend time riding four wheelers and taking care of cows! I will post pictures to the Facebook page!

100th Day of School!

The 100th Day is approaching quickly on Feb. 3rd! This is a special day in kindergarten, and we will be celebrating by doing everything 100! Check out the SignUpGenius link below if you would like to volunteer to help us celebrate or donate items. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACA92AAAF4C34-54525226-100th>

Don't forget your child is invited to dress up like they are 100! It is sure to be a fun day!



Celebrate Literacy Week

This week is Celebrate Literacy Week! If the info page did not come home on Friday, it will come home tomorrow! Books are Fun Book Blast which will replace our book fair this year! It's an opportunity for each student in our school to take home a free book. The Book Blast will kick-off tomorrow, on Monday, January 27th. We also have a reading challenge taking place for the next two weeks. Flyers were sent home informing parents of both events and can also be found on the front page of our school website, my website, and below!

Celebrate Literacy Week
Reading Challenge
January 27th-February 7th



Help us celebrate literacy here at Harvey Elementary by taking part in the "Be a Reading Machine" Reading Challenge. All students in grades K-5 are invited to participate. Over the course of two weeks, read a total of 120 minutes and earn badges on your virtual bingo card. Completing your bingo card will earn you a free treat from the cafeteria during your scheduled lunchtime.

Here is how the program will work:

- o This challenge will require your student to log reading minutes on BeanStack. It is an icon on their Single Sign On page and can be accessed from school or home. (MYSDMC SSO)
- o Student can login to SSO/Classlink using their Student ID and password (you can get this from the teacher)

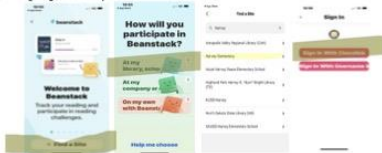


- o Click on Beanstack icon.



- o There is also an app available for devices. Check your APP store or try this link <https://landing.beanstack.com/mobile-app>

- o If you choose to use the app, be sure to connect it to the student account. Follow the yellow highlighted steps below:

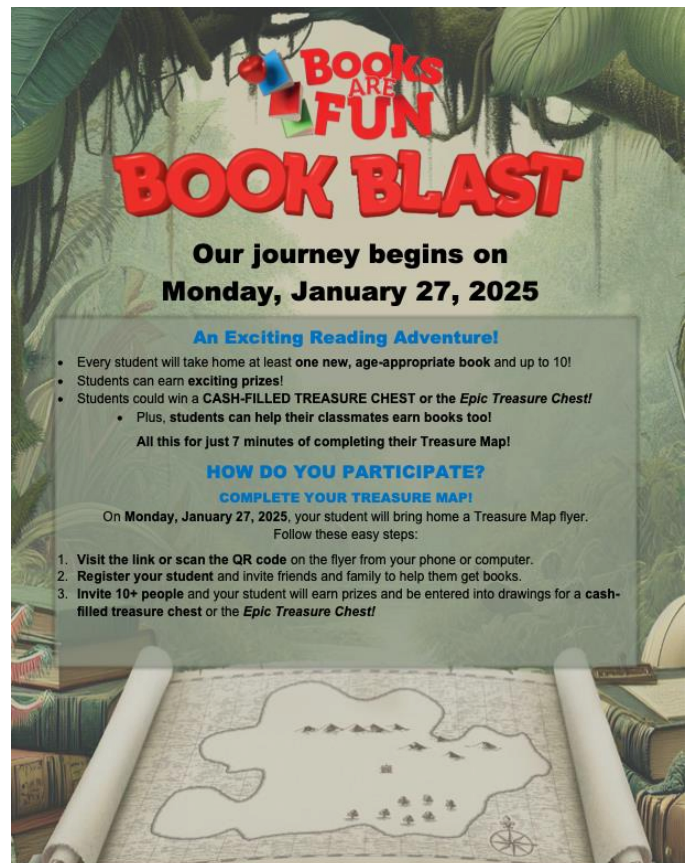


(Classlink will be the student's ID number and password. You can get this from the teacher.)

- Once the challenge is completed, the student will receive a treat from the cafeteria during the scheduled lunch time. Please note that the free treat will be available during the week following the end of the challenge (Feb 10-14).

For questions, please email me at reddenm@manateeschools.net or call me at 941-803-9340 x75923.

Happy Reading!
Melanie Redden
Harvey Media Specialist



PTO Spirit Night

Also happening this week, our PTO is inviting everyone to join them at the new Culver's on US 301 in Palmetto on Wednesday, January 29 from 5pm to 8pm.

Culvers is giving back a portion of the sales from the evening. Wear your Harvey gear and enjoy dinner with your fellow sharks!

Data Folders

I will be collecting data folder this week. Please make sure you have reviewed them and take the report card!

ZooTampa Field Trip

We are getting very excited for our trip to the zoo! Soon, you will be getting a “Know Before You Go” informational page with a lot more details about our trip. Stay tuned!

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

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:

- *1/31- 100th Day Donation Due
- *1/31- January Homework Calendar due for those participating
- *2/3-100th Day!
- *2/6- ZooTampa field Trip
- *2/14- Valentine's Day- Information coming soon

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)

Help- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YgoJ8fKXxk>

her- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNw3QVbEQQE>

Reading Workshop/Guided Reading

We will continue exploring non-fiction text about animals we will see at the zoo!
We will be learning how to identify the topic and multiple details from the text.

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 continue our Zoo Animal informational books! This is one of my favorite units! We will learn about animals we will see at the zoo and then write about the animal. This unit will take us a few weeks, I will send home their books once they are done!

Math

- This week will begin mixing up addition and subtraction problems because they can be “related facts.” This means we use the same numbers but with different symbols. We will be using Gus the Plus and Linus the Minus! We will learn:
 1. How to differentiate an addition and subtraction problem.
 2. How to draw a picture to help us solve the problem.
 3. How to use our fingers to solve the problem.
 4. How to identify if we are adding or subtracting BEFORE we begin solving.

Science

In Science, we will explore living and non-living things.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we will continue with US Symbols and learn about why patriotic holidays are important.

Sunday Call-out from Administration

Good evening, Harvey Shark families,

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Lastly, although it should be warming up a bit this week and jackets may not be needed, please take a minute to make sure your child's name is on any items brought to school. We want to be able to return anything that may get left behind.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your evening, Sharks!