Sunday Shark Update 3.30.25

Happy Sunday Shark Families! We have a busy week ahead of us with Autism Acceptance Spirit Week! Please read the flyer below for all the special days we have coming up!



Teddy Bear Picnic!

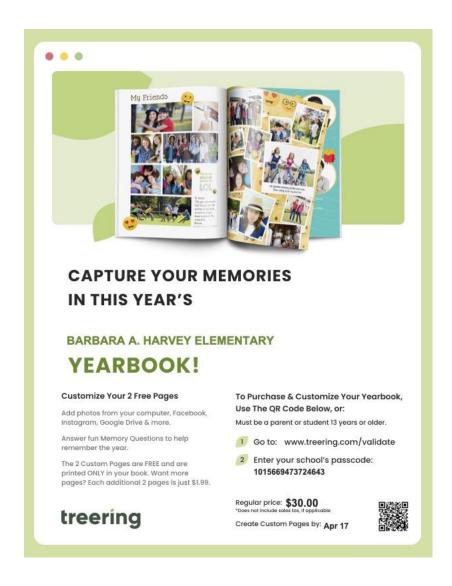
Please read through the detailed information below for this special kindergarten event!



Save the Date Our Kindergarten Graduation will be on Thursday, May 15th 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. 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!



Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

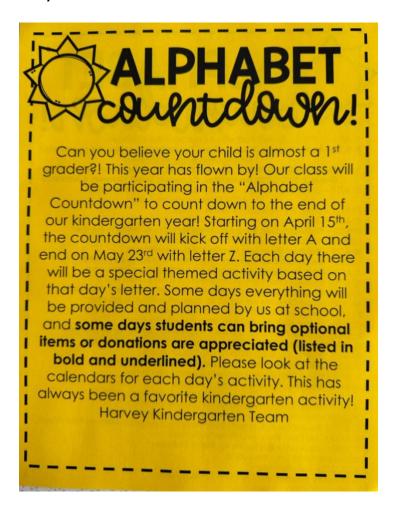
On Thursday, we will celebrate our "JAW" some paras Ms. Jamie and Ms. Kat. The entire kindergarten team and our Sharks are so thankful to have them as they do an unprecedented amount of work for us behind the scenes. If you are able, they would love a small gift or act of appreciation on this day! We will also be making special surprise for them as a class!

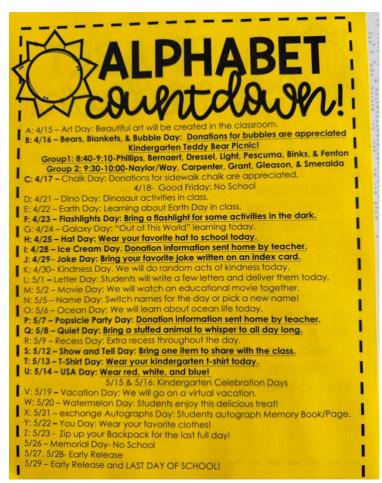
3rd Quarter Report Cards

You will be able to view your child's report card on Thursday. Data folders will also be coming home shortly after!

ABC Countdown

Our countdown will begin before we know it! The flyer below details all the special days!





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

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:

- *4/15- ABC Countdown begins (See yellow flyer that went home)
- *4/16- B Day/Teddy Bear Picnic
- *4/18- No School-Good Friday
- *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=ERPAIsA6Kj4

Reading Workshop/Guided Reading

We had so much fun with our Kevin Henkes Author Study! Next week we will switch to nonfiction and learn about butterflies. We will look at the parts of a butterfly and their life cycles. We recently got Milkweed plants in our classroom and the kids have been excited to check on the caterpillars each morning!

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. We will focus on telling our stories in sequential order using transition words such as "first," "then," and "last."

Our writing will also tie in with our reading for the week and we will write about the lifecycle of a butterfly!

Math

We will begin our 3D Shapes unit! First, we will review 2D shapes (circle, square, rectangle and triangle) and then we will explore 3D shapes (cones, cylinders, rectangular prisms, and spheres)

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 butterfly.

Sunday Call-out from Administration

Hello, Harvey Shark families,

It was great to see our Sharks enjoying a Friday evening together at the new Parrish Community Park. A huge thanks for our PTO for coordinating the Sharks After Dark event for our school community.

Coming up this week, we will be spreading awareness of autism by celebrating each day in a unique way. Our Autism Acceptance Spirit Week is intended to celebrate Shark minds of all kinds and raise money to support our classrooms for students with autism. The flyer is attached to the email version of this message. We encourage our Sharks to bring in a \$1 a day, or \$5 for the week, if they are able to do so.

On Thursday, April 3rd, we are celebrating our paraprofessionals who support our staff and students each day. We could not run our school without these awesome ladies, and we look forward to showing them

our appreciation on Thursday!

This Thursday is also the day when you can view your child's third quarter report card through the Focus Parent Portal. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

If you are interested in a yearbook, you can order that online now. You have until April 17th to customize your free pages with your own photos. Visit our school website for ordering information.

Lastly, our next PTO and SAC meetings will be on Thursday, April 24th starting at 6pm in the media center. Please be aware that this is a date change from the meeting schedule that was set at the beginning of the year.

Hope everyone has a wonderful week! Go Sharks!