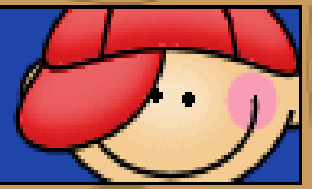


The HARRIS HUDDLE

OCTOBER 1, 2019



ALL-STAR KIDS CAN DO ANYTHING!



NEWS AND REMINDERS



Reading:

Students are working on several different targets this month. We will focus on identifying author's purpose, character traits, comparing and contrasting, making inferences, & cause and effect. Each reading group is working on reading and writing words with prefixes and suffixes. Everyday student will focus on using new vocabulary in reading, writing, and speaking across all content areas.

WRITING:

In writing the students are working on composing personal & factual descriptions. This month we will learn to use timelines to plan personal recounts, and T-charts to plan opinion writing. Students will work on improving a six to eight sentence paragraph with proper margins, multiple modifiers, compound sentences, prepositional phrases, and appropriate organizational plans. The students will continue to edit for correct conventions and sentence fluency. I love reading their paragraphs and seeing their AMAZING progress in such a short time!

MATH:

This month this students will learn how to use several different diagrams to help them solve addition and subtraction word problems. Students will explore the relationships with fact triangles, part to total charts, change diagrams, and quantity total tables. These diagrams are important to review & master with adding and subtracting because we will be using them to solve complex multiplication and division word problems later in the year. The class will continue to practice making and reading graphs, solving story problems, calculating money, time, and fractions.

Please practice multiplication math facts at home. A five minute review each night will help students meet the goal of memorizing their facts to 10. This will dramatically help them with higher level math and more complicated skills in the future. Try Moby Max math fact practice to help.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

We will deepen our understanding of geography by learning about different types of maps and how to read maps. Students will focus on map features, map keys, cardinal & intermediate directions, and how to read a map scale and compass rose.

SUPER SCIENTISTS:

This month we begin our science unit on ecosystems. The students are excited to have live Milkweed bugs, Mealworms, and Ladybugs in the classroom. Students will create different habitats and learn what different types of organisms need to live. Students will explore and compare life cycles through observing the stages of a complete and incomplete metamorphosis. We will explore adaptation, variation, and inherited traits.

•Conferences are Oct. 16th and 17th. Bear Creek will schedule conferences electronically through Sign Up Genius. I will send out an email with the link to our conference sign up sheet. Can't wait to sit with you all and show you our amazing progress so far!

•Reading Plus is a great resource for your child to improve their fluency and comprehension at home! They can use Reading Plus to complete their weekly reading log.

•Each week a spelling list will be sent home in the Thursday folder with the weekly homework menu. Students are given an opportunity to practice spelling each day during our writing block. Please practice these words at home too. Log on to www.spellingcity.com/users/bearcreek3 for fun games with the weekly words.

•**All 3rd graders will take the CogAt test on October 23rd. This assessment will begin at 9:00 am. Please make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast and comes to school on time.**

•Our Fall Party will be on Friday, October 31, from 1:45-2:45. More information to come!

Every Friday is Spirit Day. Wear your Bear Creek clothes or navy blue and forest green!

30 Vision & Hearing Screen	1	2 Walk to School Day	3 Fun run Prize Day	4 No School Teacher work Day
7 Book Fair All week	8	9 Picture Retakes	10	11 Book Fair Donuts @Dawn 7:45-8:45
14	15 News Filming Pledge	16 Conferences 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m.	17 No School Conferences 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	18 No School
21 No School	22 Arlene's Beans GBN	23 CogAt	24 Red Ribbon Week	25 Popcorn
28	29 PTO Summit Night	30 Delay Start 10:55	31 Fall Party 2:45-3:30 Butterbraided Orders Start	

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