



# MRS. HENNEBAUL'S HOWLER



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## Weekly Update

### Specials for next week

- Monday—P.E.
- Tuesday—P.E.
- Wednesday—Technology
- Thursday—Science
- Friday—Music

**Remember to dress  
your child in  
sneakers/tennis  
shoes on P.E. days.**



Library check-out day is every Wednesday. Please return books by each Wednesday to received a new one.



**Writing:** Essential Question: This week we will begin writing opinion papers.

**Reading:** We will explore finding the important events in stories.

**Math:** We will continue to learn about money (featuring the dime this week). We're going to revisit shapes (flat and solids) and their orientation to one another.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing to learn about Martin Luther King, Jr., tolerance, and self-control.



### Things to do at home:

Sight words this week:

**Ran, you, am**

Writing Homework Folder: Your child will have a homework folder with blank paper inside. You'll also have a two-page note on different things we learn about writing. Read over the note and remember you should focus on one thing at a time when you write (example: spelling, punctuation, capitalization). These are skills that take us all year to accomplish at different speeds. Please write at least one or two stories per week and practice spacing every time to make it more legible.

Math: The names and values of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters.

Website for more geometry teaching points:

<http://tinyurl.com/b2vjnvm>

## I need your help

I'm seeing more and more toys brought to school in book bags and I'm having to remove them. Would you please address this and maybe do some spot checks for awhile? Little writing journals and books are certainly ok but please no cell phones, whistles, little stuffed animals, or large amounts of costume jewelry (for example). Since they're aware they shouldn't bring toys to school they're busy hiding them in book bags or bringing them to the learning circle in their pockets. And they're so obvious because everyone is huddled around wanting to get a peek. And of course someone always tells! I ask them to put it in book bags the first time but the next time I will keep it at my desk for the rest of the week unless you want to stop by and pick it up.

## Six Flags Read to Succeed

The reading logs are due no later than February 22nd in order to be able to earn a ticket to Six Flags. You must use and return the official reading log. If you miss the deadline or don't use the log then Six Flags will not give us a ticket. No late logs will be accepted by Six Flags. Please make sure you signed the form.

Thank you Mrs. Manotas for donating two new books to our class from the Scholastic book fair. I hope everyone enjoyed shopping and thank you for supporting our school!

### BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

I had two game systems brought to school last week so remind your child that those will not be used as a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) at school. And I will notify you when the tablets, ipads, e-readers, etc. will be invited for technology class. Please refer to the electronic policy letter sent home two weeks ago for more information.



Thank you for the donations of items this past week. We are still in need of:

Tissues

Baby wipes

Thanks in advance for anything you can spare.

Cold and flu season is here and in full swing. If your child is sick and you're considering whether or not to send him/her to school, here are some guidelines listed on our Roberts Elementary School clinic website, along with other information.

The main reasons for keeping your child home are:

- He's too sick to be comfortable at school.
- He might spread a contagious disease to other children.

As a rule of thumb, a child should stay home if he has:

- A fever higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- Vomited through the night or morning
- Diarrhea
- A very frequent cough
- Persistent pain (ear, stomach, etc.)
- A widespread rash





