

# MRS. Hennebaul's Howler



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# Weekly Update

Specials for next week

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

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



Writing: We're currently writing a report about animals in the computer lab using Kidspiration. We began by researching the animal on the PebbleGo website. Then we used a graphic organizer to write 4 things about our animal.

**Reading:** We are learning about the 'ing' and 'ed' endings of words.

Math: We revisiting fact families up to 5 for the next two weeks.

Science: What are the differences/similarities between types of animals? Mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles. We'll be looking at habitat, how their young are born, what they eat, etc. On Wednesday we will plant seeds with our book buddies.



#### Things to do at home:

Work on sight word fluency. Practice how many sight words your child can read in one minute. Make it a fun challenge by being encouraging and set a larger goal each time. If your child reads 22 then make your new goal 25 in one minute.

Practice counting to 100 by 5s and 10s this week.

Explore all the ways to make the numbers 3, 4, and 5. For example:

3 red crayons + 0 other colors = 3 crayons.
1 yellow crayon + 2 red crayons = 3 crayons.
2 yellow crayons + 1 red crayons = 3 crayons.

## ABC Countdown to Summer!

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



Monday—I—Ice Pops (provided)
Tuesday—J—Jammin' in our Jammies! Wear
pajamas to school and send a favorite kidappropriate CD and we'll dance!
Wednesday—K—Kick a Ball! Coach DeCou,
the head men's soccer coach from Georgia
Gwinnett College (and Sadie's dad) will
come play soccer with us.
Thursday—L—Lollipops (provided)
Friday—M—Make Something for Mom

Clean, empty can needed from each student. Labels still on are ok. Please send at least one (think Spaghetti-Os, vegetable, baked beans sized cans—around 15 ounces or so). I am using the bottom lid for a project so please don't cut it off. I can use several if you have them.



#### Mark your calendar:

May 1st—Last day to check out a book

May 2nd—Kindergarten Registration (10am—2pm) Tell your neighbors. May 3rd—Kindergarten Marketplace (9am—11am)

May 15—Field Day for K—2nd May 20—End of year Celebration

### Kindergarten Marketplace

Our Kindergarten Marketplace is coming on Friday, May 3rd from 9am—11am. Our change war will began Monday, April 22nd. Find all that loose change and send it to school. There is a graph in the car rider hallway showing whose class has the most change! The kindergarten class with the most money collected at the end of the contest will win an ice cream party. The money will be used to buy books and instructional materials for kindergarten.

The stores include: hair/tattoos; ice cream shop; bowling alley; movie theatre; bakery and disco. Please make sure to wear your red field trip t-shirt for the day!

# Mrs. Fay's Shower

Thank you for all of your generous donations for Mrs. Fay. We collected \$75 toward an Amazon card for her and have many office supplies to pass along! If you'd still like to send some office supplies I'd be glad to add it to our basket for Friday. Thanks a bunch!

## **Author Visit**

Check your Friday Folder for information about Patsy Smith Roberts' visit to Roberts this week. Books are available for \$15 at school and are available for autographs. Information is in the flyer and needs to be returned to school.

Roberts Elementary Art Show
Thursday, May 2nd 5:30—7:30pm
Your child has a piece of art displayed
and it will be available to purchase with
a frame package, as well. If you choose
not to buy the frame you'll still get
your child's art returned by the end of
the school year. These make great
gifts and a percentage of the sales
goes to our school.

Items needed to borrow this week:

Feather boa Girls big-brimmed hat Men's dress hat

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