



MRS. HENNEBAUL'S HOWLER



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Weekly Update

Specials for next week

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

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



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



Writing: Essential Question: How do I write? We began writing stories in our writing journal this week! Our first ones are called, "I am..." stories. We are spending time learning the rules of Writer's Workshop and to remember that we are never finished writing. We're also coloring and working on Fine Motor Skills centers to help make our hands stronger.

Reading: Essential Question: What are our color words? We sang color songs, worked on color poetry, and made color booklets. I finished assessing your children this week and will begin working on separating into reading groups within the next two weeks.

Math: Essential Question: How do I identify shapes? We began learning shapes and how they are the same and different from each other. Calendar time is teaching us to learn months and days. We have created a chart to track 180 days of school and are counting pennies and dimes.

Social Studies: Essential Questions: Where do I live? We made a poster of our house and family. I will put their address on them and we will begin working on this. I need your help with addresses since this is a time-consuming exercise. We also found our school and are looking for homes on the interactive map program in our room. Our goal is to learn our continent, country, state, county, and city names.



Things to do at home:

Review the sounds of the alphabet by saying a sound and asking your child to tell you the letter that matches your sound.

Check your child's pencil grip. Work on correcting any you see that are incorrect. Please have them practice writing their names/letters if you see their handwriting is weak or letters are not structured correctly. I am sending a chart of how to teach proper letter formations in your Friday Folder.

Practice your address and phone number!

Practice your student ID number on the keypad you received in your Open House folder.

Field Trip Information



We have our first "in-school" field trip planned for September 6th. Mother Goose is coming to perform *Marvelous Me* here at school. We have two more in-school field trips planned for later. We also have one off-site field trip planned for a total of \$35.00 for four field trips. You can go online to mypaymentsplus.com and pay for the field trips there or send a check made out to Roberts Elementary. Please let me know if you feel you will be unable to pay for the field trips and I will see what other resources we may have. Your child will not be denied participation in a field trip if you are unable to pay. However, we may have to cancel field trips if we do not have enough money in the kindergarten funds to pay for the field trip for everyone. We will be sending a permission form for all field trips for you to sign and return.

Items we could use:

Styrofoam bowls

Dollar Store items for treasure chest (buying items that come several to one package is great!)

Play-Doh (any colors)

Sidewalk Chalk

Baby Doll Clothes for 10" dolls

Rubber playground balls

Junior Soccer Balls

Basketballs

Magazines needed

This is your chance to check your home for old magazines and put them to good use. We need magazines for cutting and will begin using them soon. Please check to make sure they are "school-appropriate".



Scholastic Book Fair is coming in September

The Scholastic Book Fair will start on Friday, August 31st and continue through Friday, September 7th. The Book Fair will be in the Media Center and will be open from 9am—5pm (not before school). You are welcome to come take your child shopping during the school day. Book purchases can be made using cash, check or credit cards. **Please make checks out to Scholastic.** We can also take your child shopping for you while at school. The Book Fair carries other items such as posters, pencils, etc. Please send a note, tell us your price limit, and be specific if you send cash so we may know whether or not your child may purchase these extra items, as well. We cannot make change from a check.

Don't forget to practice the rules

Please stress to your children:

I come to school to learn.
I listen to the teacher. I help others listen.
I follow directions right away.
I take care of my school.
I am friendly.

The other Roberts Rules we have are:

Be respectful.
Be responsible.
Be ready.

I will be discussing these character traits with your children as the year goes along.

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HAT DAY

Friday, September 7

**Pay \$1.00 to wear your favorite
hat to school!**

(Please do not bring the \$1 prior to hat day)

***100% of proceeds benefit
SPECTRUM Autism Support Group (www.atl-spectrum.com)***

Roberts Elementary Autism Classes