



MRS. HENNEBAUL'S HOWLER



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Weekly Update

Specials for next week

- Tuesday—Art
- Wednesday—P.E.
- Thursday—Music
- Friday—Math

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



Library check-out is Wednesday.



Writing: There is still time to send your pictures for the writing journal this week. We're talking about Writer's Workshop expectations (write all the time, begin writing right away, how to find a topic, etc.)

Reading: We're continuing our read aloud of Goo-neey Bird Greene. We are practicing the rules of Reader's Workshop and are adding the writing component this week.

Grammar: - We're focusing on proper nouns and what needs to be capitalized.

Math: We are focusing on the hundreds chart and how to find out way around by skip-counting. Your child should be able to skip count forward by 2, 5, and 10 by beginning at any number on the hundreds chart. This will help in addition and subtraction.

Social Studies: We began watching short video clips of things you can find in Georgia this week.



Things to do at home:

Homework:

Spelling—Tic-Tac-Toe spelling Week 3 (Due Friday)

Grammar—Capitalization of proper nouns.

Math—Explore the hundreds chart and skip count by 10s.

Headphones Needed

**Daily Language and Math Quiz moved to Tuesday, Sept. 3rd
Spelling Test for this coming week will be moved to next Monday, Sept. 9th.**

If you haven't ordered your child's headphones, please order them this week. We'll be using them in Math on Friday. You may purchase your own or buy them through mypaymentsplus.com for \$7.00.

Daily Reading Logs

The reading logs will begin next week. Please keep them through the weekends and return them every Monday. I'll return them on Tuesday. The expectation is 20 minutes of reading for 5 days each week. They will benefit from reading with you to hear fluency and expression so vary your routine between reading together and independent reading at times.

Mark your calendar:

August 30—September 5th

Scholastic Book Fair 9:00am—4:00pm

Open until 6pm on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd and Thursday, Sept. 5th.

Your child may shop for books with us as a class or you're welcome to come drop by and take them shopping. If you send money please make sure it's marked in an envelope. There will be other items (erasers, posters, etc.) available. Let me know if you want your child to avoid these items.

Reading Response Journals

Reading Response Journals are the spiral notebooks you'll find next week in your child's Starfish Binders. There are a list of writing prompts inside you may use to help formulate a response. I'll be looking for correct capitalization and punctuation. We'll be practicing what a good response should look like so they'll get better with writing them. We'll also be working on responses in class for a daily grade.

Birthday Thank you!

Thank you so much for sending in your part of my fantastic wall collage! It's already in my room and it's a big hit. The kids loved seeing all their pieces. The contributions you gave have already been discussed among all of us and the students have begun giving me a list of their favorite books I can buy. I had to promise I'd buy some this weekend before they left Friday. And thank you for the personal gifts and cards you sent. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and give a hug thanks to Mrs. Drummonds for being so creative with my gift and organizing everything!

