



# MRS. HENNEBAUL'S HOWLER



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## Weekly Update

### Specials for next week

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

**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: Who is an author? We are learning to follow the steps of Writer's Workshop:

- 1) Write your name.
- 2) Think about your story.
- 3) Color a picture.
- 4) Write words.
- 5) Start again!

**Reading:** Essential Question: What do I do during Read to Self? We practiced the behaviors good readers use during Reading to Self.

Next week we'll practice Step#2: Listening to Reading

**Social Studies:** Essential Questions: What are our goals for this year? We read The Little Engine That Could and then set a goal for kindergarten.

**Math:** Essential Question: How do I make new shapes? We moved on to solid shapes (sphere, cube, cylinder, and cones). We've been showing our Shape Museum items. Next week we'll sort and classify them by common attributes.

**Science:** EQ: How do I use my senses to make observations? Last week we used taste to tell if a food was salty, sweet, bitter, or sour. We added this observation to our Science Journals. This week we made old-fashioned popcorn in a popper and recorded our observations of our senses to see, smell, taste, touch, and hear.

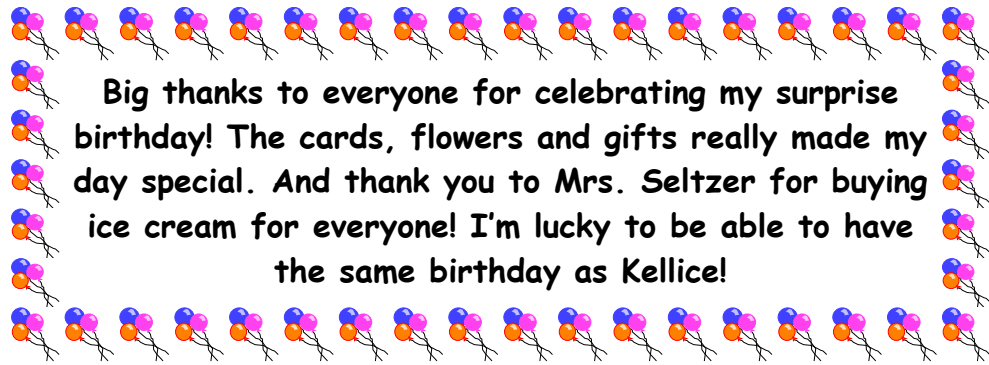


### Things to do at home:

Point out the direction of reading by using your finger to sweep along sentences. Begin to point out punctuation in simple texts and show how we stop for a period and a new sentence begins.

Practice sight words! Make sure you go back to previously-learned lists and practice for speed and fluency.

Discuss the name of your street and the number on your mailbox to help learn your address.



**Big thanks to everyone for celebrating my surprise birthday! The cards, flowers and gifts really made my day special. And thank you to Mrs. Seltzer for buying ice cream for everyone! I'm lucky to be able to have the same birthday as Kellice!**

## Welcome Allie! Farewell friends!

We want to welcome Allie V. to our class. We also want to say a sad goodbye to five of our friends who will be moving across the hall to Mrs. Borden's new kindergarten room. On Monday our class will have 21 students. The new class list is posted on my website.

## Homework Folder/ Reading Logs

Make sure you keep your homework folder until Monday mornings, even if you've finished the homework for the week. It has your Reading Log in the back where you record your nightly reading.

You will also find unfinished classwork in homework folders. Please help your child complete it and return it back to me. Thanks for your involvement!



Don't forget our Roberts PTA Fundraiser!  
Great news—NOTHING to sell!

You received a sheet detailing our yearly fundraiser in last week's Friday Folder. We're looking for donations and pledges toward our school and the good news is there's NOTHING to sell or distribute! The Super Goal is \$25,000 for our school. Each child who participates with at least \$1.00 will receive a reward. There are different levels of prizes to earn, as well. Donations will need to be turned in by 9/14 to receive a prize.

The PTA provides so many benefits directly to our classrooms and your children so I encourage you to support this effort. AND the school will win a live BMX show where the riders will jump over Dr. Jones and two of our staff members! It'll be a blast!

