



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.**



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



Writing: Essential Question: How do I tell a small moment? We are practicing how to write small moment story again.

Reading: We are reading books to find the main topic and then filling in the important details.

Math: We are counting objects and discussing if they are less than, equal to or greater than 10.

Science: Essential Questions: What is gravity? How can you escape it? We experimented with the way gravity affected falling objects.



Things to do at home:

Practice writing stories. Talk about the story and then draw a picture. After that decide on what happened first, what happened next and what happened at the end. Good topics are:

- Vacations
- Birthdays
- Pets
- Fun activities you've done
- Things you do at home
- Accidents/doctor visits
- Places you like to go

Help your child sound small words (three letters) but help them use "kidspell" for other bigger words. A great way to help with these is to break words into syllables and listen to the sounds.

Mark your calendar:

Our Winter party will be on Wednesday, December 19th from 1:00pm—2:45pm. Please watch your email and Friday folders for information from our room moms.

Don't forget to send in a small gift bag (12" tall) this week so we may begin giving a daily incentive for good behavior. I've asked for parents to send one goodie, treat, or small item to be put in each child's bag. The Dollar Store is a great place to go buy small items that are packaged with several items for \$1.00.



Hand Sanitizer

Many of you have small hand sanitizer bottles clipped to your child's book bag. I'm asking you to please consider removing these since they're being brought out frequently during the day and the competing scents have become overwhelming in our classroom, especially when two or three are using them at the same time. There is a lot of movement running back and forth to their book bags during the day and they are usually playing with them instead of using them correctly. I've seen them rubbing sanitizer on their faces, arms and each other. It's a matter of time before someone gets it in their eyes. I always have hand sanitizer available if anyone wants to use it. (Remember all those bottles you brought at the beginning of school?) The children are also allowed to use the sink in our room to wash their hands if necessary. Thanks for your help.

Yearbook Order Forms

You received a yearbook order form in your Friday Folder. The price of the yearbooks are \$29 from now until January 3rd. After that it increases to \$35 and final orders are due March 22nd. There is an online ordering option on the order form, as well. Don't miss the order deadline because there are usually none left to purchase after the deadline at school.

Parent Perception Surveys

Please access your Parent Portal account between now and December 14th and complete the parent perception survey. When you log into the portal you should get a message about the survey. If you didn't set up your parent portal account at registration or don't have internet access you will need to stop by the front desk to find out how to take the survey here at school. Thanks for helping us gather important information.

Holiday Story Time!

Don't forget to check your calendars to see if you can come read a holiday story to us. I sent home a form for you to return if you are able to sign up. I have holiday books here if you need a story. Just let me know what book you want to read so I can make sure we don't have any duplicates. Plan to read a story or two for about 10 -15 minutes. I'll send a confirmation to you for your date/time so we may spread out the readers over the next two weeks. P.S. It's a great opportunity for grandparents and dads to come read!

