

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! Is your student enjoying our ABC Countdown? We have been enjoying it too. It is just enough fun, but we can still continue to learn without too many distractions. You should be receiving daily reminders about our ABC countdown focus on Talking Points. Let me know if you are not or if you need another calendar. We have also been focusing on a word each day that matches the letter. This is from a book called, A New Alphabet for Humanity: A Children's Book of Alphabet Words to Inspire Compassion, Kindness, and Positivity. So far we have talked about these words:

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| A: Abundance | E: Empathy |
| B: Bravery | F: Forgiveness |
| C: Compassion | G: Gratitude |
| D: Diversity | H: Happiness |

It is a great way to start our day and helps us remember how easy it is to care about others around us. This is a caring group of students. They really do try to lift each other up and cheer for students with the have achievements big and small. Together we are growing some amazing humans!

Have a good week!
Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. King

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy: This week we started a new unit. We are doing group research to find out how we can help to protect birds. They are also looking at the author's reason for writing a book and what he/she writes in the book to support this idea. In Skills Block, the students are in their last spelling cycle and they are practicing reading and writing syllables. They will also work on writing sentences using what they have learned about spelling words.

Math: This week the students will be reviewing comparison word problems. This is our hardest word problems. They will be completing the summative assessments for first grade.

ABC Countdown: We continue our ABC countdown with fun things but also special words from the book: A New Alphabet for Humanity Children's Book: A Children's Book of Alphabet Words to Inspire Compassion, Kindness and Positivity. Our words for this week and last week: H: Happiness, I: Imagination, J: Joyful, K: Kind, L: Loving. For our ABC Countdown we will have: H: Hat Day, I: Ice Cream Sandwich Day, J: Joke Day, K: King and Queen Day, L: Lego Day.

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Specials

May 16-20
Media

May 23-27
Music

Reminders...

- Bring a water bottle to school*
- Bring a snack to school*
- Check the weather!*
- Charge your device every night*
- Bring back your take home books*

What's Happening

New Resource at Home

Students have access to Lexia at home. This is like Dreambox, but for literacy. Your child should have this icon on their app launcher. If they don't, please let me know. This resource automatically adapts to your child's literacy needs. Lexia will be available at home and school until next August.



Lexia Core5
Reading

Campus Beautification Every Thursday

A team of volunteers will be out every Thursday morning from 7a - 9a starting May 12th. Come and help us make our campus beautiful. It is a great way to help our school and be outside at the same time. Thank you for your help to make our campus beautiful!



Simply Clean Housekeeping

No more Pokemon Cards

Students have started bringing Pokémon cards to schools and trying to trade them. This has caused distraction even though I have told them they can only have them out at recess. They are finding their way into pockets and some are being traded, even though they have been asked not to trade cards. We have already had a student upset because they "traded" with a student, but didn't understand why the student kept their card. Please tell your child that these cards need to stay at home. Today I will be telling students that if they have cards out during the day. I will hold on to them until the end of the day. If they continue to come out, I will be holding them until a parent can come and get them from school or until the end of the school year.



Our Class Store-Donations?

Did you know we have a class store? It opens once a week for students to buy things with the money they earn at school. Students earn 1 penny a day for being at school and also for turning in their daily folder. They also receive a penny for doing their job at school. If you would like to contribute to the store, we need small items (think party favors for birthdays) that students can buy. We would love to add these to our store. They are very excited about shopping and have found ways to help others around them to earn money.



Mark Your Calendar

May 10-31: mCLASS Assessments
May 16: H: Hat Day
May 17: I: Ice Cream Sandwich Day
May 18: J: Joke Day
May 19: K: Kings and Queens Day
May 20: L: Legos Day
May 23: M: "Mustache" you a question day
May 24: N: New Name Day
May 25: O: Oh the Places You'll Go, Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up
May 26: P: Pajama Day
May 27: Q: Quiz Show Day
May 30: Memorial Day, No school

**Please send your child's
chromebook and power cord
this week.**

We are checking to see if chromebooks need to be replaced or if they are missing a power cord. We can't help your child have a working chromebook if we don't know that there is a problem. It will be much harder to get this done at the beginning of the year.