

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! I can't wait today to see my students wearing mustaches! If they are wearing a mask, they will wear it on their mask (like me). So reassured that all students will be seen. We have been having fun with these days, but also have had to talk about Habit 3: Put First Things First—I work, then I play. I reminded students that learning always comes first and if these theme days distract them, then we may have to take a break from some of them. Please understand that this happens at the end of every year, but reminders are always good!

On Friday, we attended the attenDANCE and that is because of all of you! Thank you for making sure your child is here every day. We had the highest attendance of first grade during the weeks they were counting. I also say thank you for keeping your child home if you suspect they are sick. As you can see from the news, COVID cases are rising again. Please be assured that we continue to be aware of how close students are and make sure they wash or sanitize their hands before eating. Please be sure to keep your child home if they have: a fever over 100.4, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, runny nose, sore throat, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or rash. You will need to bring documentation of a negative COVID test or a doctor's note before your child can return to school.

Have a great week!
Mrs. Kelley

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy: This week we will be doing a culminating activity for our semester long bird unit. We will be creating a bird out of clay and paint it. We will also write about the bird we created. Students will research the bird they choose. In Skills, we will be completing our benchmark assessments to find out how much students have grown since the beginning of the year. You will get all this information at the end of the year.

Math: This week we will review concepts that students had a difficult time with including 10 more/10 less and money. Students will be retesting on some of these concepts. We will also complete any unfinished assessments and missed work.

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: M: Mindful, N: Nurturing, O: Optimistic, P: Peaceful, Q: Quality. For our ABC Countdown we will have: M: "Mustache" you a question Day, N: New Name Day, O: Oh the Places You'll Go Day, P: PJ Day, Q: Quiz Show Day.

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Specials

May 23-27
Music

May 31-June 3
P.E.



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 Homecleaning

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 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-Wear your pajamas to school
- May 27: Q:** Quiz Show Day
- May 30:** Memorial Day, No school
- May 31: R:** Rainbow Day-Wear your favorite color
- June 1: S:** Spy Day-Wear all black and be in spy mode today

Orange Decodable Readers Coming Home Today!

The students are bringing their decodable readers home today. Please use these over the summer to help your child continue to read and practice the decoding skills they learned at school. The cycle number tells you where in the year it was given out. Please don't return them to school.