

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

We hope you already know that we have a 3 day week this week. We received an extra day off on Friday just to rest and take a break because we have done so much since we started school. It seems like we continue to wait to see what is happening next. I hope you are able to spend the time enjoying time together and please take the time to congratulate your child on all they have achieved.

Last Friday your child brought home his/her report card. You can keep the report card, but return the report card envelope so we can use it each quarter when we send home the report card. Please note that not all the squares will be marked because we don't do all concepts every quarter. You will see the report card fill as we go through the year. Also note that if your child received a 1 or 2 it is still early. We have a lot of time to work on those concepts. It is good to note what your child might need help with and do some extra practice at home. One area that almost all the students struggle with is writing. We have a lot of work ahead to help students become independent writers whose writing can be read by others. Any practice at home will help. Please find fun ways to write at home. Students need to create their own sentences to tell someone something. This is how they grow as a writer. They can start off with a simple sentence, then build from there. You can even help with really difficult words. Just make it fun!

Have a great week and a longer weekend!

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy:

This week we are starting Module 2 and we will focus on learning about the sun, moon and stars. This week and the coming weeks we will be using fiction text to see how authors tell about the sun, moon and stars. We will focus on story elements (main character, setting) and sequence of the story (key events from the beginning, middle, and end). During Skills block we will be finishing up Cycle 5.

Math: We will build tens and ones from a group of objects that are randomly spaced. Students will tell how many groups of ten they can make and how many ones. This requires accurate counting. You can do this at home as well with small objects like cereal or coins. Make sure they make groups of ten by putting them in cups or in small piles.

Positivity Project/Leadership: Bravery

You act with mental, moral, or physical strength even when you know things are difficult or scary.

Habit 4: Think Win-Win. I win. You win. We all win.

Fixed Mindset: I can't

Growth Mindset: I'm going to keep trying until I can

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Specials

Nov. 8-10

Music

Nov. 15-19

P.E.

**No School
(Enjoy a day off)**

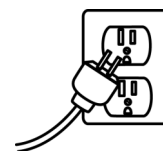
Veterans Day
Nov. 11

Non-Instructional
Nov. 12

Thanksgiving
Break
Nov. 24-26

Winter Break
Dec. 20-31

**Please plug in your
device every night!**



What's Happening

Student Lighthouse Canned Food Drive

Today starts the Student Lighthouse Food Drive. The student lighthouse will be collecting food items for the NC Food Bank. They will collect food from November 3-19th. You can donate items that do not require refrigeration. Also it is helpful if you choose can items that don't require a can opener. You can also send in packaged foods like crackers, pasta, granola bars, juice boxes, and peanut butter. You can also send in non-food items like diapers, wipes, toilet paper, bars of soap, liquid soap, detergent and sponges. Send the items in and we will make sure they get to the donation box. In this time of Thanksgiving, think about all the things your are "Thank"ful for and "give" to others that have great needs than your own. Please have students be a part of gathering and buying these items. It will be something they won't forget. Scan the QR code or go here to see their commercial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHjDP3_bSdk.



Leadership Showcase

We will have a leadership showcase on Thursday, November 18th at 6:00pm. Students will share (through video) how they used tools to create their group magnificent thing. You will also learn about some tools around the world (from 1st grade guest speakers) and get to take a quiz. You can also see other magnificent things from other first grade classes. Hope you can join us.



December Book Exchange

We will be having a fun book exchange on December 17th. We will be playing a "hot potato" like game to exchange the books. We want all the students to participate and here's how:

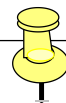
1. Purchase a book for \$5 or less (be sure that anyone would like it—boys or girls)
2. Write "From: (your child's name)" on the inside cover.
3. Wrap the book and write "From: (your child's name)" on the wrapping paper.
4. Send the book in by Monday, December 13th. This gives us time to make sure every child will have a book.
5. If you are able send in an extra wrapped book, for students that aren't able to purchase a book.



Mark Your Calendar



- Nov 3-19:** Student Lighthouse NC Food Bank Drive
Nov 11: No school, Veteran's Day Holiday
Nov 12: Non-Instructional Day, no school
Nov 18: Leadership Showcase, 6:00pm
Nov. 24-26: Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1: College T-Shirt Day
Dec. 13: Send in your book exchange book
Dec. 19: Whoville Day (dress like a Who) more info coming soon
Dec. 20-31: Winter Break
Jan. 3: Welcome Back to school!
Jan. 14: End of 2nd quarter



Reminders

✓ Return Take Home Books to school

Every child was sent home a bag with take home books. The bag is labeled "Take Home Books." These books should be switched out weekly. If your child doesn't have this ask him or her about this. Reading at home is important!