



Kindergarten Newsletter December 14 – 18, 2015

Tussahaw Elementary School

How was my day?

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)! You will see a 😊 if your child had an overall good day.
If your child demonstrated consistent behavior issues throughout the day, you will see a note written next to the day it occurred.

Please
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daily

Monday: Our Winter Party is Friday @ 12:45pm, please send \$1 & you are invited!
Students wear pajamas tomorrow! No slippers! Only sneakers! 😊

Tuesday: Library Books are due tomorrow!

Wednesday: Library Books are due today!
Last day to send \$1 for party (because of bookkeeper purposes).

Thursday: Our Winter Party is tomorrow @ 12:45pm & you are invited!
Menu = chips, cookies, and juice (the students voted on this) 😊

Friday: Our Winter Party is today @ 12:45pm & you are invited!
Ms. Bell sends Winter-Holiday Break Learning Packet home today! 😊
Happy Winter-Holidays!
School starts back on Tuesday, January 5, 2016!!!

Homework

Learning Standards: Reading: ELAKR1-2, Writing: ELAKW1-2, Math: MGSEKCC1-4; Science: SKP1; Social Studies: SSKH3, SSKG1

Monday: • Draw shapes to create a picture and write what your picture is.

Example: a tree

•Practice knowing your letters or sight words in your Daily Folder.

Tuesday: • In your h.w. journal, write 5 words that end in “-ug” (such as **bug**). Write a sentence(s) using 1 or 2 of your words. Remember to begin your sentences with a capital letter, use space between words, sound out the letters to make words, and end with a punctuation mark).

•Practice knowing your letters or sight words in your Daily Folder.

Wednesday: • In your h.w. journal, draw and write about 1 thing you see in the day time sky and 1 thing you see in the night time sky. This is science related.

•Practice knowing your letters or sight words in your Daily Folder.

Thursday: •Be ready to verbally share to the class tomorrow what your family will do during the winter-holiday 2-week break! 😊

•Practice letters or sight words sheet in your Daily Folder.

Weekly Skills

Language Arts

Students are working on change the first letter in a word to make a new word. For an example, change the **b** to **h** in the word **bat** to spell **hat**.

Math

Students will continue their work on shapes. They will continue to explore basic shapes and their names, the differences between 2-D and 3-D shapes, positional words using shapes, and comparing and contrasting various shapes.

Social Studies/Science

Students will begin their study on The Day and Night Sky.

We will continue to work in small groups to better meet the needs of our students. For an example, one group may be working on letter identification and sound activities while another group may be using magnetic letters to make words/sight words.

Class News

Please go to **KNews & Homework** on our class webpage to retrieve this newsletter to click on the links below to complete our parent surveys.

AdvancED Survey for Parents

<http://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=3934&ModuleInstanceID=106387&ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=124720&PageID=21572>

Climate Survey for Parents

<http://apps.gadoe.org/schoolclimate/parents.nsf/Survey.xsp>

•Please check your child's Daily Folder for behavior, important class, and teacher notes each night.

•Please provide your child a dry snack (cookies, crackers, chips, fruit snacks, etc.) each day.

•We have PE every Monday and Tuesday. Please have your child to wear tennis shoes on those days.

•Please continue to discuss the importance of following rules with your child.

•Check out our class web page! Go to: <http://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/te> Click on “Teachers,” click on **Cassandra Bell** and you will discover the latest class news, updates, and more. My email is: cassandra.bell@henry.k12.ga.us

Reminders

•Breakfast ends at 7:40am. School starts at 7:45am. Your child will be considered tardy when he/she is not in their classroom by 7:45am. Students will receive incentives for good attendance. Please always send a note the next school day when your child returns from an absence. Please review your Henry County Parent Handbook regarding the importance on attendance.

• Please place any money in the zip pouch of the daily folder and label what the money is for (breakfast/lunch bag or ice cream/slushy/shack snack).

•Your child may get ice cream/ slushy/snack shack only on Fridays. Each item is \$1.00.

•Please have your picture ID available when checking out your child on any school day.

•Please make sure your child's book bag, coats, and lunchboxes are labeled with his/her name on it.

•Take Home Tuesday folders will be sent home every Tuesday with school information. Please return the folder on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your support and we are delighted to have your child in our class! Let us know if there is anything we can help you with.

The Kindergarten Teachers