



Kindergarten Newsletter November 11-15, 2019

Tussahaw Elementary School

Important Dates to Remember

Kindness Week Spirit Days: Nov. 11-15, 2019

Monday- Powered By Kindness- dress as your favorite superhero!

Tuesday- Words that hurt can't be taken back! - Wear your shirt backwards today!

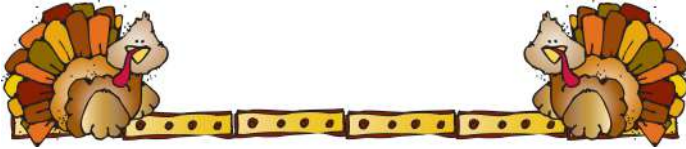
Wednesday- Blue Out! Wear light blue for kindness week!

Thursday- Crazy for Kindness- wear crazy socks today!

Friday- School wide pride day! Wear purple, black and gray (Tussahaw colors)

Friday, November 22nd – Kindergarten Feast (your child's teacher will send home information soon!)

Monday, November 25th – Friday, November 29 – Thanksgiving Holiday



HOMESCHOOL LEARNING TARGETS

Reading: I can identify all uppercase and lowercase letters.

Writing: I can draw pictures and use invented spelling to write about a topic or event.

Listening/Speaking/Viewing: I can participate in class discussions respectfully.

Math: I can identify and write numbers 0-20.

Science: I can identify forces of "push" and "pull."

Social Studies: I can tell my address, city, state, and country. I can identify why we celebrate Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

Parents please sit with your child and give him/her lots of encouragement while working on homework.

Homework Calendar

The November Homework Calendar was sent home. Students should complete the calendar at home with help of a parent or caregiver. Please color in and initial the activities that you complete with your child. Students who complete 70% or more of the homework calendar will receive an incentive. The homework calendar is due after the last day of the month. (December 2nd –after break) Be sure to study letters and letter sounds, study sight words and read nightly (Be sure to write it on the reading log on the back of the homework calendar!)

Students should also be practicing:

- tying their own shoes
- personal information (address, city, county, state, & country)
- counting to 100 by ones and tens

Weekly Skills

Language Arts

We will:

- continue writing our names (first and last) as well as forming uppercase and lowercase letters.
- recognizing uppercase and lowercase letters and their sounds.
- to identify beginning and ending sounds.
 - learn about parts of a book
- identify elements of a story (characters, setting, events)
- identify fiction and non-fiction texts

Math

We will be taking the Unit 2 Post Assessment this week and the Pre-Assessment for Unit 3- Sophisticated Shapes.

Science

We are finishing up learning about forces and motions, such as push and pull.

Social Studies

We are learning about where we live – Me on The Map and we will also learn about Veterans Day. We will also begin learning about Thanksgiving.

We will work in small groups to 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

Kindness Week
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Students will be participating in activities to promote kindness his week. Please see the dates above for the daily themes and what to wear!

My email is:

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or you can message me on Class Dojo

Reminders

●Breakfast ends at 7:40am. School starts at 7:45am. Your child is tardy when he/she is not in the classroom by 7:45am. Students will receive incentives for good attendance. You must 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 of attendance.

●Please place any money in the zip pouch of the daily folder. A note must be included to indicate to what the money is to be applied, such as lunch/breakfast account, snack shack, Kona Ice, Book Fair, etc. The money may be returned if there is not a note included. Thank you!

●Your child may get ice cream/snack from the 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.

●A written note with your signature is needed for change of transportation.

●Your child's behavior goal each day is 3 for being "responsible, respectful, and safe." If your child earns fewer than 3, numbers indicating your child's behaviors will be listed under the goal number, and comments may be written on the communication log.