



Kindergarten Newsletter September 30- October 4, 2019 Tussahaw Elementary School

HOMework LEARNING TARGETS

Important Dates to Remember

The school will open at 7:10 am each day.

Oct. 8th – Permission forms and fees due. This is the last day. *No exceptions.* Students who do not send in permission forms will not be allowed to go.

Oct. 11th – Early Release Day

Oct. 14th -18th – Book Fair

Oct. 17th – Multi Cultural Night

Oct. 18th – Field Trip to Southern Belle

(ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS ATTENDING MUST HAVE BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO OUR TRIP. PLEASE ASK OFFICE PERSONNEL FOR MORE INFORMATION)

Oct. 25th – Fall Festival

Parent reminders:

- Send in headphone if you haven't done that yet.
- Sign up for Class Dojo if you haven't done that.

Parent(s) & Guardian(s),



for all you do!---

Ms. Shepherd & Mrs. Brannon

Reading: I can identify all uppercase and lowercase letters and their sounds.

Writing: I can write all uppercase and lowercase letters.

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

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

Science: I can observe properties of objects using my senses.

Social Studies: I can identify how maps and globes are alike and different.

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

Homework Calendar

Students will get the October monthly homework on Tuesday. 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.

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)

Weekly Skills

Language Arts

We will continue writing our names (first and last) as well as forming uppercase and lowercase letters.

We will continue recognizing uppercase and lowercase letters and their sounds.

Math

We will build numbers to 20 with ten frames, counting objects to 20 in a scattered formation and up to 20 in an organized formation, number word recognition, and write numbers 0-20 to represent number of objects.

Science

We will begin to describe objects in terms of the materials they are made of (alike and difference) and their physical properties.

Social Studies

We will begin learning about Maps & Globes.

We will work in small groups to meet the needs of our students.

Class News

Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all you do to ensure your child's success in Kindergarten. We look forward to seeing continued learning and growth as the school year continues.

Please be sure to read the newsletter in its entirety and make note of the information concerning our Field Trip to Southern Belle Farms. We are looking forward to this special time with our students and want it to be a memorable learning experience for all of them.

Have a great week,
Kindergarten Teachers



• Please email, dojo message or write a note in your child's daily folder with any questions or concerns you have.

My email is:
jennifershepherd@henry.k12.ga.us
or you can message me on Class Dojo

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 of attendance.

• Please place any money in the zip pouch of the daily folder in the correct bag (ice cream/lunch/other money). **If the money is not in a bag or attached with a note explaining what it is for, THE MONEY WILL BE SENT BACK HOME.**

• Your child may get ice cream/snack from the **Snack Shack only on Fridays.** Each item is \$1.00. (This privilege can be revoked if the student has had a difficult week.)

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

• Please be sure to check your child's folder and backpack and take out any papers that need to stay at home.

• A written note with your signature is needed for **change of transportation**

• Your child's goal for this points each day is 3. If your child earns less than that you will be made aware as to why.