

Bi WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Reminders/News

Please send your report card envelopes back to school signed. The report card is yours to keep. Please let me know if you have any questions about it or the mClass report that was sent home.

The kindergarten registration process for 2017-2018 school year will be January 5th beginning at 9:30a.m. in the media center. It is important that you register your rising kindergarten child as early as possible for the upcoming school year. Please call the school if you have any questions about enrollment. We look forward to your child having an awesome kindergarten experience.

Tracks 1, 2, and 3 will receive student assignment notices for the 2017-2018 school year on January 5th. This is your child's school assignment for next school year. It contains information on the magnet application process and the calendar and early transfer application process as well as transportation information.

As we return for 3rd quarter and the weather is colder, please make sure your child has a full set of WARM clothes at school in case of accidents. Ask your child to check or I can check and let you know. Also, please make sure your child brings a coat (gloves/hat as needed) because we will go outside for recess everyday unless it is raining or extremely cold.

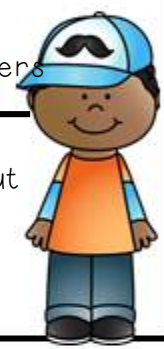
Specials will be in the same order as before, but may be on a different day. I will send an email.

What's Coming Up...

- Tues. Jan. 3rd – Track in
- Thurs. Jan. 5th – Rising Kindergarten Registration
- Mon. Jan. 16th – No school for MLK Day
- Tues. Jan. 17th – Cheetah Pride Night @ Jellybeans
5:15 – 7:00 pm
- Wed. Jan. 18th – Wear teal for self-discipline
- Fri. Jan. 20th – Early release at 1:20pm
- Mon. Jan. 23rd – 100th day of school
- Fri. Jan. 27th – School spirit day - wear slippers

Celebrations

Jack and Adrian had birthdays over track out and Paul will have a birthday this month! Happy Birthday! Welcome Marcus to our class. He starts on Tuesday.



Curriculum

MATH: Identify and describe 2-dimensional (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons) and 3-dimensional (cubes, cones, cylinders, spheres) shapes based on their attributes. Compare and contrast 2d and 3d shapes. Build 3d shapes.

READING: Sight words. Retelling familiar stories (we will use The Little Red Hen in class) by telling what happens in the beginning, the middle, and the end.

WRITING: 4 weeks of explanatory writing or "how to" writing. Students will work on drawing, dictating, and writing at least 4 steps involved in how to do something. We will start with how to make a snowman.

SCIENCE: Observe and compare weather patterns day to day and season to season.



Homework Notes

Reading: Please read nightly with your child and include it on the reading log. Students must complete 3 RAZ Kids books & accompanying activities a week and document on reading log.

Math: Worksheets (due by Friday).

Weekly Packet: due by Friday *Please use a separate sheet of paper



Reminders/News Continued

Holly Springs Elementary now has a new front door access system. Beginning January 3rd 2017, all exterior doors, including our front doors, will be locked at all times. If you are visiting our campus, please ring the bell closest to the far left front door. We will greet you over an intercom. Please plan to share the reason you are visiting campus (A few examples are: checking my child out for a doctor's appointment, volunteering in the classroom, attending a conference, or joining my child for lunch). Once you share the reason for your visit, our receptionist will "buzz" you in through the far left hand door. Please make sure you do not hold the door for any other visitor. If many visitors arrive at the front door at the same time, please make sure the receptionist is aware of everyone requesting access into the school. After you enter the building, please remember to report immediately to the main office to sign-in. If you are planning to check your child out for the day, you will need to present a photo ID. Please remember that we are not able to check students out for the day after 3:30PM. Please plan to go through carpool after 3:30PM. Thank you for your support as we all become more familiar with our new procedure. If you have any questions regarding our new front door system, please contact our main office at 919-557-2660. A sign will also be posted to remind everyone!

Thank You

Thank you to Kristine Needle, Rauri's mother, for putting together our O'Holly Night basket!! She did an outstanding job! It wouldn't have been possible without all of your donations! Thank you!!

Ms. Murray and I would like to thank you and the children for the generous gifts and sweet cards to celebrate the holiday season. Thank you for thinking of us!

