

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES AT MADRONA

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEPUTIES VISIT OUR SCHOOL

Madrona Elementary appreciates our partnership with Josephine County Sheriff's Department.



Deputy Simon visiting with student during concert

SECOND GRADERS PERFORMING AT OUR WINTER PROGRAM



HVHS JAZZ BAND PERFORMS

Our students had the opportunity to hear the HVHS Jazz Band perform holiday songs.



MADRONA ELEMENTARY

JANUARY



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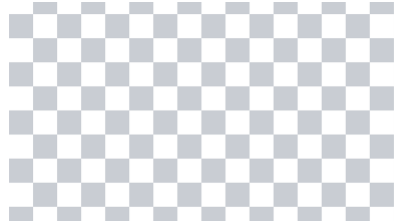
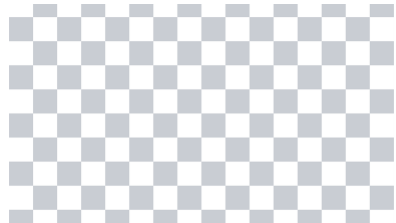
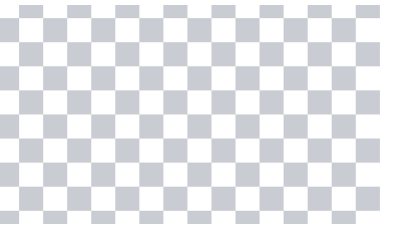
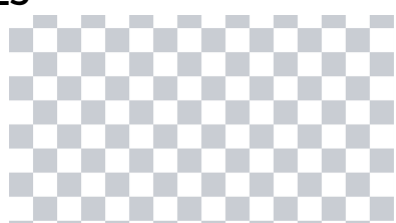
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Winter Break - No School	2 Winter Break - No School	3 Winter Break - No School	4 Winter Break - No School	5 	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School	16 PBIS Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	17	18 End of Quater 2	19 	20
21	22	23	24 2:45 pm Site Council / PTSG Committee	25 6:00 pm Evening PTSG Committee	26 	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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FEBRUARY



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 	3
4	5	6 7:45 am Siskiyou Dental Van	7 OMSI Science Festival	8 7:45 am Siskiyou Dental Van	9 	10
11	12 PBIS Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	13 7:45 am Siskiyou Dental Van	14 Valentine's Day	15 7:45 am Siskiyou Dental Van	16 	17
18	19 No School- Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23 	24
25	26 Scholastic Book Fair	27 Scholastic Book Fair	28 2:45 pm PTSG Committee Scholastic Book Fair	29 5:30 pm Madrona Reading Night Scholastic Book Fair		1



Kindergarten Newsletter January 8, 2024

Decodable Readers and Flashcards

Please note that beginning this week, students will take home two high frequency words and two decodable readers for extra practice. Students should memorize these words to build reading fluency.

Illnesses

Before the holiday break, we had many colds in the class. We have reviewed the importance of blowing our nose with a tissue, coughing into our arm and washing our hands. Please review these healthy habits with your child at home. 😊



Happy New Year!

The beginning of the new year is an exciting time in kindergarten. January is a month of amazing academic growth! In addition to the weekly phonemic awareness homework, I will also be including a nonsense word practice sheet for you to use at home. These resources are intended to be used each night to help support children in reaching their academic goals.

Nonsense Words: Students do not need to memorize these words. Kindergarten students should have knowledge of letter sounds and phonemic awareness (the ability to blend these sounds together to read these words. Children will be assessed this week on words like these using the DIBELS test. Results will be shared on their upcoming progress reports.

Dates to Remember:

1/15 Martin Luther King Jr Day-No School
1/18- Last day of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
2/7 - OMSI Science Festival day

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Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of January 8th – January 11th

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Upcoming Events

1/15 MLK No school
11/16 PRIDE ASSEMBLY Tuesday
1/18 End of second quarter

Sight Words

bird long
eyes those
*or walk
Lesson 15

Reminders

We will be studying Animal groups again this week



The spelling test will be this Thursday January 11 th

Our Learning

Reading: Animal Groups
What makes birds different from mammals? long l (bike and hi)
digraphs gn,mb,kn,wr
Math: place value
Writing: animals and habitats
Science: Sound
Social Studies: MLK

Spelling Words

time
kite
like



bike
white
drive

• stripe
• mice
• *or
• *from sight word list



2nd Grade Madrona Hornets Family News

January 8, 2024



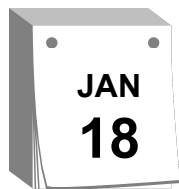
Welcome Back!

I hope you had a happy Christmas celebration and are ready for the new year ahead. This is a time for fresh starts, and we plan to press that “reset button” this week and get in gear for a positive time of learning and growth. Our overarching class vision or “Main Thing” is to make our classroom a peaceful, safe space where all can do their best growing and learning.

Awards Assembly



Tuesday, January 16, is our next monthly awards assembly (12:45 in the gym). This is where our Madrona students and citizens of the month are honored, along with our readers who have achieved an AR certification level. Parents, be watching for a note via Parent Square to let you know if your child will be receiving an award.



End of Quarter Coming Up

Next Thursday, January 18, is the last day of our second quarter, and marks the halfway point in our school year. We will be giving mid-year assessments between now and then, and preparing for 2nd quarter progress reports. Adequate sleep will help ensure that your child can show his/her best learning during this time.

Coming Up:

- *January 15 - Martin Luther King Day - no school
- *January 18 - end of 2nd quarter/1st semester

Thanks for all you do to support your child's learning.
Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Edwards

HOMework



READING

15 min. X 4 days = 1 hour!
Fill in your calendar!

SPELLING

REMEMBER TO:

- ◆ SAY IT
- ◆ HIDE IT
- ◆ WRITE IT
- ◆ CHECK IT!

(Instructions at the top of the homework page)

y making the long i sound

- 1 - fly
- 2 - shy
- 3 - dry
- 4 - try
- 5 - crying
- 6 - myself
- 7 - shy
- 8 - reply
- 9 - *why (review)
- 10 - *when (review)
- 11 - **goodbye
- 12 - **butterfly

* = high frequency word
** = challenge word



Mrs. Regal's 3rd Grade Newsletter Name: _____

January 8th, 2024 AR Points ____ AR Needed 10+ (by end of quarter)

I have read this weeks Newsletter **Parent Initials:** _____

Good Afternoon 3rd Grade Family! Welcome Back & THANK YOU for all of your gifts and support for our class!

Please be sure they have a **water bottle** here at school! I will send them all home on Thursday of each week to be washed and returned on Monday. You may send in your own **hand sanitizer & lotion** as ours is very drying on hands!

Here's what we're continuing to work on this week:

- **Math-** Memorize Multiplication Facts Beginning with 2's, 3's, 5's, & 10's. **Practice Flashcards!**
- **Reading-** Identify the Main Idea and Details of a Story.
- **Social Studies:** Oregon Symbols & Regions
- **LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH FROM HOME TO SCHOOL DAILY.** When a book is completed at home students can take an AR test at school.

Thanks for ALL you do with your kiddo!

Mrs. Ferguson-Regal

3rd Grade Teacher

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***Parent Square is the most efficient way to contact me**

BE SURE YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY BOOKS STAY IN THEIR BACKPACK! THEY WILL NEED THEM DAILY AT SCHOOL!!!!

1/8-1/11 Health Unit: IF you plan to OPT out, please contact the office prior to this week! Feel free to come by if you'd like to see the curriculum!

Homework due on Thursday: Return completed reading log, Spelling, & Math Worksheet in the **purple** Homework Folder. **Student** should complete the attached reading log; parent should INITIAL.

***Note from Mrs. Lovell:**

Please remember to remain **IN YOUR CAR** when dropping off or picking up your kiddo.

Calendar of Events

Reminders:

Breakfast @ 7:00

Dismissal @ 2:25

****Student drop off and pick up is behind the gym near the gravel parking lot**

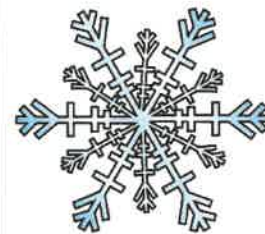
January:

1/15 **NO SCHOOL**

Dr. King Day

1/16 PBIS Awards

@ 1:15 in gym



1/18 End of Quarter!

Please send in Pringles containers & lids for our Valentine Holders

Reminders

P.E. days are Monday thru Wednesday.

Please wear or send appropriate shoes.

Library- Please return or renew all library books every

Thursday. They should STAY in their backpack!

Spelling expectations:

1. complete the homework Spelling pages each night
2. give your child a Spelling Test on Wednesday night to see how well they know their words
3. initial their Spelling Bingo and have them turn it all in!

Spelling List:

horse

mark

storm

market

acorn

artist

March

north

barking

stork

thorn

forest

chore

restore

Challenge: force farce

<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>Math/ELA Homework:</p>	<p><u>Reading Log</u></p> <p>BOOK TITLE: _____</p> <p>Minutes Read: _____</p> <p>Parent's signature: _____</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p>Math/ELA Homework:</p>	<p><u>Reading Log</u></p> <p>BOOK TITLE: _____</p> <p>Minutes Read: _____</p> <p>Parent's signature: _____</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Math/ELA Homework:</p>	<p><u>Reading Log</u></p> <p>BOOK TITLE: _____</p> <p>Minutes Read: _____</p> <p>Parent's signature: _____</p>

GENERAL REMINDERS: Thank you for reminding your child to bring a **water bottle** and **snack** to school, as our mornings are very long before lunch. **HOMEWORK POLICY:** Students are asked to read 20 minutes every night, record their time, and have a parent sign for full credit. The homework log is turned in every Thursday.

Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday (**Next Spelling Test: Thursday, January 18th**). They can study their spelling & vocabulary words any way they choose, in addition to completing the attached practice pages.

CURRENT FOCUS: In ELA students are asking the essential question "What are some different ways to do research?" in our current text *Dear Mr. Winston*. Our Target Skill/Strategies include: *Conclusions & Generalizations, Understanding Characters, Questioning, and Humor*. In math, students will continue interpreting a multiplication equation as comparing quantities and representing verbal statements of multiplicative comparison as equations.

REMINDER: THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH.



Mr. Swaim's Class Newsletter JANUARY, 2024

Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! Here is what we are learning about!

READING: RL.5.2 DETERMINE THEME FROM DETAILS, SUMMARIZE

RL.5.1 QUOTE ACCURATELY WHEN EXPLAINING WHAT THE TEXT SAYS EXPLICITLY AND WHEN DRAWING INFERENCES

MATH: 5.NBT.B.5
FLUENTLY MULTIPLY MULTI-DIGIT WHOLE NUMBERS USING ACCURATE, EFFICIENT, AND FLEXIBLE STRATEGIES AND ALGORITHMS BASED ON PLACE VALUE AND PROPERTIES OF OPERATIONS.

Reading

HISTORICAL FICTION: "STORM WARRIORS"

INFORMATIONAL TEXT: "FORGOTTEN HEROES"

NARRATIVE NONFICTION: NIGHT OF THE KILLER WAVES

Math

-UNDERSTAND AND APPLY THE PROPERTIES OF MULTIPLICATION.

-FIND PRODUCTS USING MODELS, PROPERTIES OF MULTIPLICATION AND ALGORITHMS

Important Dates

NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

Tuesday, January 16
1:15pm, 3-5 PBIS
Awards Assembly

Thursday, January
18th, Halfway to 6th
Grade, Read in Camp
Out Party!

Science

5-PS1-3 MAKE OBSERVATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS TO IDENTIFY MATERIALS BASED ON THEIR PROPERTIES.

Social Studies

BIG DEBATE: DO WE NEED ZOOS?

MEDIA LITERACY: DING! BUZZ! PING!

KIDS IN THE NEWS: CHANGING COLORS